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"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (Matt. 28:18-20)

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In The Lord's Time

Shortly before we departed Chimala on the 11th of March, a long-awaited piece of equipment finally arrived for the hospital. With only a few days left before our departure, we were unable to witness the installation and operation of the stabilizer. I was honestly a little disappointed since this was high on my priority list of things I wanted to see accomplished while at Chimala. But like so many things you learn in Tanzania, the word "hurry" is not usually part of the equation.

And while there were other projects that were also delayed—for example, the drilling of a new water well—we did witness a number of successes and improvements. Here are just a few:

- Helped escort Nathan & Kristi's family from the U.S. back to Tanzania.
- Welcomed a new CSOP class of 16 students.
- Constructed new bathrooms for CSOP students.
- Completed major drainage improvements at CMPS.
- For the first time, had the Chimala B mission congregation provide their own hand-made school bags to CMPS and HCSS students.
- Welcomed two new Christians as a result of Chimala Mission efforts (possibly more).
- Repaired the portable GE X-ray with a new PC board and batteries; now awaiting calibration.
- Received the new Tronic 100kVA stabilizer and ordered connecting wire and supplies for the hospital.
- Increased the cattle herd significantly and constructed a large main gate.

At Chimala, as in many areas of life, you learn to recognize and embrace each success—wherever it appears—and to receive it "with thanksgiving", to the Lord. (Philippians 4:6)



Fodias, Barton, Nathan and Menard standing beside the new hospital stabilizer.

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Ailsa House Updates



New security door on back porch



New sewer repair work



New driveway ramp

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Express Portable Dental Unit

With the recent installation of a 100kVA voltage stabilizer, Chimala Mission Hospital is now protected from the effects of “dirty” electricity. This marks a significant turning point in the hospital’s history, allowing us to operate and safeguard our equipment with a level of reliability we have never had before.

This new stability opens the door for growth—especially in our dental department. Unfortunately, much of our current dental equipment is outdated, damaged, or incomplete, limiting the care we can provide to our community. Our current dentist, Stella Msigwa does the best she can offering only tooth extractions and light cleaning; but she can’t fill cavities--a great need at Chimala.

Recently, our friend Mark Teske connected us with an opportunity to purchase a used portable dental unit. As we explored this option, the supplier extended an even greater opportunity: they are willing to provide the same unit brand new for the same price. Initially, I was prepared to raise funds for the used equipment, but this unexpected development makes the opportunity even more compelling. Because Chimala Mission Hospital operates as a third-world mission facility, we are able to receive a 20% savings—allowing us to acquire this brand-new equipment at a significantly reduced cost.

This is a rare moment where improved infrastructure and a unique purchasing opportunity align—giving us the chance to make a lasting upgrade to our dental services. The dental unit below is an **Aseptical GO Ultra Portable Dental System**. Our cost would be **\$4,680** plus shipping.

If you’re able to help us purchase this new unit, it will expand our ability to serve not only the Chimala community, but also reach remote villages through mobile clinics due to its portability.



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Your Support at Work at Chimala

As a result of many people's efforts since our last visit to Tanzania, we are seeing significant progress in several new projects. While we do not want to overemphasize physical improvements, those who have visited Chimala understand how essential these "sticks-and-bricks" projects are to the mission's overall success. The photos below highlight the progress of the drainage work at Chimala Mission Primary School. As noted in previous newsletters, CMPS has struggled with water drainage issues for much of its history. We are deeply thankful to those who contributed funds—this construction is already making a meaningful difference.



First stage of construction consisted of a small water bridge.



Water bridge completed forming a corner intersection walkway.



Culvert added to channel water and provide an entrance driveway.



Ditches were dug where natural runoff occurs and replaced with perforated pipe and gravel and covered.



"Troubling" north side followed similar process as described to the left but covered by a solid concrete walkway.



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A Small Part of a Bigger Story

Rowan doesn't really understand now why his family has come so far from home. He doesn't even know the word "mission" or "missionary". But in his small, quiet way, he is part of the story too—sharing smiles, laughter, and the simple joy of a boy and his dog, growing up in a place that feels both far from home and exactly where they were meant to be.

