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Gospel At Work In and Around Chimala

Recently, I requested an evangelism and outreach report from each of our department heads. The articles that follow are condensed versions of those reports, which have been compiled into this single newsletter. Please understand that this is not an exhaustive report of everything that takes place at the mission—that would require a book! Instead, it provides a brief overview of some of the evangelistic and outreach efforts, opportunities, and results in the past year-and-a-half.

Through the schools, the local congregation, the hospital, Bible studies, seminars, personal visits, door-to-door evangelism, missionary efforts, benevolence, and outreach to surrounding communities--the gospel of Christ is influencing people in many different ways. While numbers help us measure the scope of the work, the real purpose of these efforts is to lead people to Christ, strengthen Christians in their faith, encourage those who have fallen away, and demonstrate the love of Christ through service to others.

The following report gives a picture of the evangelistic and spiritual work taking place through several major areas of the Chimala Mission. We are thankful to God for His continued protection, guidance, and provision for the work of Chimala Mission. And we are always thankful for you who remember the Chimala Mission efforts in your prayers, encouragement and faithful support.



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Israel Mhenga

CMH Evangelism Report

Caring for Both Body and Soul

Chimala Mission Hospital (CMH) provides a unique opportunity to share the Gospel while caring for the physical needs of patients and their families. Through the Patient Representative Department, daily devotionals, Bible studies, personal teaching, and compassionate assistance are provided.

A morning devotional is held each day, followed by Bible studies in several hospital areas, reaching approximately **60–85 people daily**. During the 2025–2026 reporting period, **six people were baptized and nine were restored to faithful service to the Lord**. Bible studies and materials are also provided to hospital employees and family members, allowing the teaching to continue after they return home.

The ministry continues to need financial support for follow-up Bible studies and visits, as well as a computer for managing Bible study materials and records.

Appreciation is expressed to hospital management and to all who support Chimala Mission Hospital through donations of clothing, medical supplies, equipment, and other necessities.

The hospital's efforts demonstrates how compassionate care for physical needs can open doors to caring for the soul, building relationships, and preaching the hope of the Gospel.

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Bernard Kulanga

CSOP Evangelism Report

The Chimala School of Preaching (CSOP) continues to prepare men and other Christians for Gospel ministry and service. From **June 9–14, 2026**, a major seminar at Chimala brought approximately **145 participants from throughout Tanzania**, with instruction provided by experienced teachers from various locations. CSOP also helped organize a **women's seminar at Chimala Mission**, attended by **126 Christian women**, including participants from Dar es Salaam and other regions. Nine women were selected by CSOP to serve as teachers.

One recent example of CSOP's impact occurred at **Mount Chafukwe Secondary School**, where **Absalom Mwakalenga**, a 2025 CSOP graduate, taught the Bible for several weeks. As a result, **19 secondary school students** expressed their desire to be baptized. Missionary **Nathan Ferguson** made two trips in his Land Cruiser to transport the students to a nearby stream, where CSOP instructors **Boaz Kasiba** and **Alphonse Simion** baptized all 19. This demonstrates how CSOP training can extend the Gospel into government schools and communities throughout Tanzania.

Evangelistic work headed by CSOP instructor, **Remmy Mfaume** also continues in the **Njombe** area, where there are now **six congregations**: Mtapu, Luduga, Soliwaya, Itulahumba, Makambako, and Ikanga. Since January 2021, **14 baptisms** have been recorded—3 at Itulahumba, 7 at Makambako, and 4 at Ikanga. The work has included approximately **130 Bible lessons, 65 tracts, and two correspondence seminars**. One CSOP graduate currently preaches at Itulahumba, while a second worker from Njombe began studying at CSOP in 2026.

Another encouraging event involved **Eliya Mwamsangu**, who was baptized more than 50 years ago but had been away from worship for more than 30 years. On **August 1, 2026**, CSOP Director **Bernard Kulanga** visited Eliya at his home and studied the Bible with him. Eliya recognized his spiritual condition, returned to worship on **August 2**, and received a Bible from CSOP for continued study. His return is a reminder of the importance of evangelism and follow-up: even after decades away, one soul can return to the Lord.



Mark Teske speaking at CSOP chapel with Boaz Kasiba translating.

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Venance Mwanjelile

CMPS Evangelism Report

The Chimala Mission Primary School continues to provide an important opportunity for teaching children and others about Christ.

During **2025, 34 people were baptized**, and through **August 2026, another 32 baptisms** have been reported. This represents **66 baptisms** during the two reporting periods.

Other evangelistic and benevolent activities associated with the school include:

- **4 people** participating in Bible classes
- **2 people** receiving Bible lessons through tracts
- **33 Bibles** distributed during 2025
- **1 person** restored to faithfulness
- **7 individuals** receiving benevolent assistance
- **3 congregations** receiving benevolent assistance

These efforts illustrate how the school serves not only as an educational institution but also as an important avenue for sharing God's Word and demonstrating Christian compassion.

Samuel Vundwe

HCSS Evangelism Report

HCSS provides opportunities for students to receive secular education while also studying God's Word, growing in faith, and hearing the Gospel. The Bible department also works in coordination with churches in the United States that provide valuable support for outreach to young people.

During the reporting period, the Bible department conducted Bible studies and classes, distributed Bibles and Christian literature, provided benevolence, and helped lead students to Christ. The following activities were recorded:

- **32 students baptized**
- **49 acts of benevolence** — 38 at CMH and 11 at HCSS
- **286 Bible classes conducted**
- **40 Bibles distributed**
- **381 Bible tracts and other literature distributed**

Baptisms were preceded by teaching and personal Bible studies. New Christians continue to receive encouragement through regular Bible study, fellowship, prayer, and faithful Christian living.

Bible classes remain a major evangelistic tool, helping students gain biblical knowledge and learn to live according to God's Word. Bibles are provided during classes so students can examine the Scriptures for themselves. Bible tracts and other Christian literature provide additional opportunities to reach students and community members who do not participate in Bible classes.



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Howell Ferguson Evangelism Summary

- 66 baptisms associated with the Chimala Mission Primary School during 2025 and through August 2026
- 32 students baptized resulting from the efforts of the Herring Christian Secondary School
- 13 baptisms through the Chimala Mission congregation
- 4 additional baptisms following the 2026 seminar
- 6 baptisms through the hospital's Patient Representative Department
- 19 baptisms through a recent CSOP graduate
- 9 restorations through the hospital ministry
- 6 restorations through the Chimala congregation
- Bible classes being conducted in homes, schools, and hospital settings
- Daily morning chapel at all departments of the mission
- Door-to-door evangelism
- Bible lessons using tracts
- Distribution of Bibles and Bible study materials
- Evangelistic outreach to government secondary schools
- Seminars drawing Christians from throughout Tanzania
- A women's seminar involving 126 Christian women
- A national youth seminar involving approximately 145 participants
- Long-term and current fruitful evangelistic efforts in outlying areas around Njombe Region
- Evaluation and encouragement of congregations in Mbozi and Tunduma
- Benevolent assistance to elderly people, people with disabilities, and others in need
- Prayer and spiritual encouragement for hospital patients and individuals in their homes