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God' Solution to Save the World

"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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A Firm Foundation For The Future

The work of Chimala Mission would not be possible without the continued interest, prayers, encouragement, and generosity of so many people. The work that is being done daily is not just about maintaining what has been established. It's equally about building for the future. While God has given us the New Testament as our "roadmap" to live the spiritual life and guide our religious directions; God has given us a certain flexibility in areas of human judgment.

Our recent visit to Chimala (mid-September to mid-October) provided an opportunity to assess both the progress that has been made over the years and the issues that will require our attention going forward. Circumstances change, and managing a mission of this size in Tanzania presents challenges that are not always readily apparent or easily resolved. It requires a willingness to examine existing practices, consider alternatives, and make decisions that serve the mission's long-term interests.

Not everyone will always agree on the decisions made regarding the mission, and that is to be expected when dealing with an operation as large and diverse as Chimala. We depend heavily on the experience and judgment of those who live and work there and understand firsthand the circumstances, needs, and limitations we face. Not every decision will be right, and mistakes are inevitable, but we must be willing to recognize them, learn from them, and make adjustments when necessary. We must also recognize that approaches that work well in the United States do not necessarily translate to Tanzania. That is one of the more difficult lessons for those involved in mission work to learn. Different circumstances often require different solutions, and our responsibility is to find what works best within the environment in which we serve.



Linkos Mkwama - preaching in his 90's. One of the oldest Christians in Tanzania who worked with the late Andrew Connally.

As is our continual custom, we ask for your prayers for the Chimala Mission. There is much at stake given the many lives that are affected by what we do. Because without God and those who call upon His name, we can do nothing. May God bless you as you are a blessing to us!

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A Lasting Gift

We are once again entering a major holiday season of the year. As such, I would like to kindly remind us that if you are considering making donations to various charitable organizations, *please consider the Chimala Mission.* On the back page of this newsletter, you will see a selection of possible areas that you may send a "gift" in memory of, or in honor of some loved one.

This is a great way to keep the happy tradition of gift-giving we often associate with this time of year; while it also can be a tremendous boost to the Chimala Mission that operates entirely through freewill donations.

Whether you wish to donate to evangelism, the CSOP, Bibles, the preachers' kids scholarship, the hospital, estate repairs and improvements, the primary or secondary schools, missionaries, help build church buildings, the farm program, or just give the mission the discretion to decide the particular area needed (one of our favorite kinds of donations); there is always a need where you can confidently place your gift.



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Preparing Timothy To Serve

One of the greatest opportunities before Chimala Mission is developing young Christian men and women who can serve their communities through their professional abilities and Christian influence. We have recently begun identifying and assisting promising young people who have demonstrated strong moral character, academic achievement, and a desire to further their education. Our hope is to prepare a new generation of Christian doctors, nurses, teachers, and other professionals to strengthen Chimala Mission's ministries in the years ahead.

Timothy is one of these promising young men. His father, Naaman, serves as a preacher and caretaker of the Ailsa farm, an important part of our agricultural program. After completing his secondary education at Herring Christian Secondary School, Timothy now hopes to pursue healthcare training, with the desire of eventually returning to serve at Chimala Mission Hospital. We invite those who are interested to consider helping him take this important next step. Converting T-shillings to dollars, Timothy's total yearly need is $1,918 ($5,754 for three years).

*I am **Timothy Sheiza**, my parents are Naaman and Zaria. I graduated O-level [completed Form Four] last year (2025). I have chosen to go to the College Of Health Care at Excellent College Kibaha Pwani for three years. After finishing my course, I would like to work at Chimala Mission Hospital in order to treat people, therefore I ask some help of money as follows:*

- *Course fee - 1,800,000 Tsh per year.*
- *Food - 7,000 Tsh per day*
- *Smart phone and laptop*
- *Water and electricity services - 240,000 Tsh per year*
- *Hostel - 200,000 Tsh per year*

I hope that you will help me.

Timotheo Naaman Sheiza



Timothy standing beside his mother, Zariah following graduation exercises at Herring Christian Secondary School.

Help Chimala Mission use our financial support more wisely!

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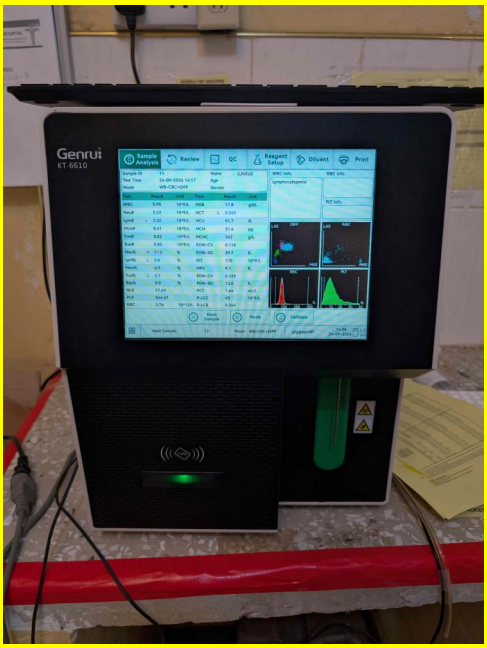
New Hospital Equipment

Few things are more frustrating than equipment that will not work in a third-world mission field. This includes PA systems used for outdoor preaching and advertising, x-ray systems, lab equipment, battery-backup systems, dental equipment, anesthesia machines, printers--the list could go on.

Fortunately, some of these frustrating equipment problems have now been addressed. Two major additions are a new X-ray machine and a hematology analyzer capable of processing up to 60 samples per hour. Our doctors and hospital director were constantly reminding me that the lack of a functioning X-ray machine was costing the hospital revenue. Meanwhile, our aging laboratory equipment was severely limited in the blood tests it could perform, often forcing patients to seek laboratory services elsewhere. But thankfully a few good brethren have come through for us and made these equipment purchases possible. This not only makes the work at Chimala easier, it also helps save lives. Would we expect less ourselves?



Several Chimala Mission staff and others standing in front of the new Kiran Ultisys floor mounted radiography (x-ray) system



A new Genrui KT-6610 hematology analyzer.

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Beyond The Buildings

A lot of time, effort, and money goes into keeping the Chimala Mission going. We have buildings to maintain, preacher students to train, schools to operate, a hospital to run, and many other responsibilities. But when it comes down to it, the most important part of this work is not the buildings or equipment. It is the people. It is the young person who receives an education, the patient who receives medical care, and the student who learns more about God's Word. Buildings will eventually age, equipment will wear out, and there will always be new challenges. But the good that comes from teaching others about Christ can last for generations. We appreciate those who continue to support this work and help us make a difference in the lives of so many people in Tanzania.

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(This form is provided for your convenience)

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Writing Of Books

I have often encouraged CSOP students to write religious articles and books, recognizing the shortage of sound biblical material in Swahili. Recently, CSOP director, Bernard Kulanga received the first copies of a new book he has authored and published in Swahili. This is an original work by a Tanzanian writer, not a translation. Entitled *Wenye Safari Kwenda Mbinguini Haya Nayo Tuyaangalie* (For Those Journeying to Heaven, Let Us Also Consider These Matters), it addresses these important biblical subjects, including:

1. One Of Three Types Of Conduct Leads A Person To Hell
2. How Your Opinions Can Build Up or Weaken the Church
3. Taking Pride In Repenting
4. Incomplete Forgiveness Does Not Save
5. How Confusing The Covenants Distorts The Word Of God
6. The Proper Process When the Christian Community Faces A Challenge Or Problem Within The Church
7. Music Of The Saints





