



**GIVEMORE AND SYLVIA NYAKAMBIRI**

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## *Greetings from Malawi!*

Thank you for your prayers and support as we share God's grace in Africa. We are thankful for this opportunity to share an update on what the Lord has been doing through your partnership with us.

## *Mozambique*

John D. Berry once wrote, "We inevitably end up on a different path than we planned, whether because of our own actions or because God's route turns in a direction we never anticipated. The key is recognizing the changes when they occur and preparing ourselves for a new reality." You have been praying with us for the past several years as we planned to move to Mozambique to open a new field of ministry there and God has answered our prayers, but not in the way we were anticipating. You are likely aware from our previous letters, that our son J-Nathan's health has been a major concern for our family over the past six years. He was diagnosed with leukemia in 2018 and he endured over three years of treatment before the cancer went into remission. And then last summer he became ill again and was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. While he has completed the course of treatment for Hodgkin's Lymphoma and his health has improved, his health is not yet stable and he needs continued access to quality medical care. Due to J-Nathan's ongoing healthcare needs, our reality has changed and we have decided to postpone our plans to go to Mozambique. We will continue to serve in Malawi to be close to the healthcare facilities that have been vital to J-Nathan's treatment and recovery.

We appreciate your prayers for us and for our son's health over the past six years. Please continue lifting him up to the Lord praying for his complete healing from cancer and his long-term health. Again, John D. Berry says, "Moving on after a person, a hope, or a dream has died can be one of the most difficult challenges of life." While staying in Malawi was not in our plans, we will trust the Lord as he reroutes us and we continue to serve here with the wonderful Grace Ministries International Malawi team that has supported and encouraged us over the years.

## *Pig Farming*

The pig farming project has seen remarkable success, with participating women working together to raise and sell pigs and generate an income that is significantly improving their standard of living. In addition to putting food on their tables and helping their local church with finances, they have taken a further step by building a decent house for themselves with proceeds from pig farming. With the income they generated, the women of Mbewa Village were able to make bricks that are being used to build homes and also pay for the labor. They currently live in mud and thatch-roofed houses but are now building sturdy brick houses to live in. They also have a goal to install tin roofs on their houses, but their income is not sufficient to cover this expense. As you pray, please consider helping make their dream a reality. The houses are at different stages of construction and building these homes is a life-changing undertaking. Thank you to all those who continue to pray and support this ministry.



**TOP:** New House for Mwebwa Women

**BOTTOM:** Davis Giving a Bike to the Pig Farming Ladies



## Skills development

The Beauty for Ashes project continues empowering single mothers in local communities by providing them with essential skills and resources to achieve financial independence and contributes to the reduction of poverty in their families and the churches. This initiative equips single mothers with a variety of skills such as soap making, chili sauce production, salon management, makeup artistry, and cake baking, along with business and financial literacy workshops. It is exciting to see some of the trained single mothers already running their own small businesses. Thank you for praying for these women. Pray that they grow in the likeness of Christ through the Bible studies they participate in at each meeting.

## Cancer Aid

We are witnessing a great need for God's Word in the hospital. Patients and guardians from the adult cancer ward now join us as we share the Word of God with our regular group. We dance and sing praise songs together with hospital staff as we help them look to God for their healing and comfort. This worthy ministry would not mean much if it were not for your prayer and financial support. Thank you. We also want to thank those who are using their precious time sewing clothes and dolls for these kids. The dolls and toys are helping these kids enjoy their free time.

## Men's Fellowship

More men from the various churches that we work with are asking that this ministry be introduced in their communities. We are in the process of formulating and writing a curriculum to be used in these different churches. The template we are creating will be used as a guide by church leaders as they start groups in their churches. Pray for the involvement of many men who will then train others in their home areas. Men can be classified as one of the least reached people groups within the church and this ministry aims to address and close that gap. Please pray that this ministry will help many marriages flourish to the glory of God in our churches and the surrounding communities in Malawi. Pray for men to use this tool to reach out to their communities with the gospel.

**We thank God for our faithful partners who have stood with us for many years and for new ones who are praying for us each step of the way!**

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**TOP:** Single Mothers Baking  
**BOTTOM:** Sylvia with Cake Baking Class



**TOP:** Cancer Patient Playing with New Doll  
**BOTTOM:** Givemore Sharing the Word with Cancer Patients and Families



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