

THE MINISTRY COMMITTED TO US

This issue marks the 46th anniversary of the printing of this paper. I preached my first sermon in a little Baptist Church in Northern Ireland 61 years ago in October 1951. So the sands of time are sinking as we labor on serving the Lord.

MALAWI

The elders are busy traveling around their districts holding annual meetings and visiting the churches before the rainy season starts. Travel continues to be a challenge. Travel alone by bicycle is becoming more and more dangerous. Day light crime in Malawi is on the rise with home invasions and travel robberies. The preachers are often knocked down and robbed. Several have lost their bicycles and possessions and been roughed up in the scuffle. So, Samson has bought a used pick up truck to help with transportation when several of them travel to congregations. We will have more fuel needs and tires to buy, but travel will be safer and faster. Used tires cost \$65. It costs about \$100 of fuel for a weekend of church travel. (See truck in front of the Malire church).

A new church dedication is planned for December 2. We met with a group of people 4 years ago at Naminyala, and they have been faithfully meeting and have built a grass/thatch church that will be formally dedicated now. The Mpala congregation has built a baked brick church all on their own and need 40 iron sheets to make the roof. This needs to be completed before the rains start or the bricks will be destroyed. An iron sheet costs \$20. The Malilima church thatch roof and its rafters were blown away in a strong storm. It would be wonderful to replace that roof with iron sheets instead of grass! We are using the same basic church design that takes about 40 iron sheets per church. Four churches need bags of cement to put in a cement floor in the church; they have had dirt floors for many years. Cement is \$17 a bag.



A bag of maize to feed a family for a month costs \$16. A Bible is \$8.50, a hymn book \$4. We are listing so many prices this issue because we thought you might consider in this Holiday season giving your relatives, or your wife, or yourself- a bag of cement, or an iron sheet, or a bag of maize, or a hymnbook for a church in Africa! What an extended blessing it would be!

BRECKBILL BIBLE COLLEGE

BBC was blessed to receive a Dodge Caravan donated by the Kenneth Hill family. We are finishing up the fall semester and looking forward to the spring semester in January. We have started a new process for graduate students to Skype into class sessions and weekend college sessions.

This has worked well and we hope to expand the effort. This is available only to registered graduate and post-graduate students at this point. There are independent study classes available on all levels. We had a great Homecoming event in October with the annual Turkey Bowl Soccer Game between Alumni and students.

PHILIPPINES

We just heard from Pastor Rebecca Regino and his family, and received new pictures. He continues weekly feeding and Sunday school in three locations with about 120 orphans. He has requested more literature and materials for Sunday school for the children and literature for adults. We were thankful that we had just received materials from several churches in October that we could send on to them with our tracts and books. He would like to bag some rice to send a little home with each child over the holiday season. So we are sending extra support for that project. He writes that they pray every day for the Truth Int. Ministry and all who have helped them.



ZAMBIA

We have started contacts in two new prisons as some inmates have been transferred to new locations and have immediately written not wanting to lose contact with the Ministry. The Lord continues to work through the literature and Bibles and materials distributed. We heard from a young Muslim man who was saved after studying one of the Tracts with a Roman Catholic inmate. We cannot keep up with the pile of unanswered letters from prisoners.



TRAVEL

My wife and I have traveled well over 3000 miles this fall, rushing back and forth for classes and office work. We appreciate all the extra work the home Breckbill staff has done to keep us on the road. We have been to: Cedarview IMC in TN with Pastor Jim Fields, New Danville BEMC in PA with Pastor Jack Hilton, Wallingford, Vermont with Pastor Larry Jenny, New Hampshire with Pastor David McClelland, stopped in Maine at several old book stores and found some books for research, and Pastor Jeff Dollar in Ebensburg, PA. Then we spoke at the American Council of Christian Churches in TN and the Central Atlantic District Thanksgiving service in TN. We also made some tapes at WHCB radio in Bristol, TN with Bro. Kenneth Hill. We appreciate all the hospitality we have enjoyed and wonderful fellowship with God's people in each location.

We are planning D.V. for a Malawi trip in May so pray for those efforts and the meetings we have scheduled already for 2013. We are praying for the Lord to add another church to support the Ministry as we are losing a church in 2013. We thank the Lord for your prayers and support that keep this ministry in action.

