

# Malawi, Africa

## “The Call of God through the obedience of one man named Lyson”



Greetings to the Brothers and Sisters at Hands on Missions,

Our hope in Malawi and our ministries are centered in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ without any regrets. It gives me great joy to write unto you with a message of grace even during these challenging times surrounding Covid 19. I am happy to report that God’s grace has provided safety and health for our family. This same grace will continue to protect us despite the recent spikes in cases involving the Coronavirus. Greetings to the team at Hands on Missions in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Lord of lords and the King of kings. He continues to be the source of all

things seen or unseen. We rejoice alongside with each of you.

Hands on Missions Malawi is doing well under the authorship of our Lord Jesus Christ and the strength that He provides as we also are faced with social distancing and government regulations. Our outreach due to Covid 19 has limited our ability to perform ministry as we formally understood it; but our passion to serve has not changed. We have focused on building new church buildings; church ceremonies; and are providing charitable intervention as our Lord permits. Also, we have recently secured new roofing materials; windows; and flooring onto some existing building to provide shelter from the weather. This emphasis became necessary as many of these churches lacked the materials and funding. Regardless of denomination, we see our ministry service as honoring onto our Lord Jesus Christ. We are sensitive to the Spirit of God and desire to be obedient to His leading.

In addition, our ministry is equipping and training others to become self sufficient with the skills necessary to earn daily provisions for their families. Through these efforts we believe that others will experience God’s faithfulness in their new life found in Christ. Galatians 6:10 says: “As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are the household of faith”.

As a long-term goal, we are praying that God might provide the funds to establish a radio station nearby to proclaim the Good News into homes nearby. The message of repentance and discipleship provides hope to those which need to hear about the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. As Covid 19 places additional restrictions and promotes further social distancing; our goal to establish this radio ministry which will draw families closer effectively through the proclamation of the Gospel.



I need your prayers; that I can continue to be a godly husband to my wife and father to my children. The Apostle Paul warned Titus that any minister of the Gospel must first keep his family in order and must be mindful to make certain that his children must not suffer. Paul also gave instruction for leadership within the role of the family of God (Titus 2:1-8). There is no doubt that Paul spoke to Titus as a father speaks unto a son; exhorting Titus to be faithful in every situation.



My prayer is that more workers and teams come to assist the ongoing work here. Our challenges grow as the ministry strives to extend further into outlying villages and unreached people groups. Our Lord transformed Saul on the road to Damascus as he attempted to persecute the early church. After Saul's transformation, he became known as Paul and performed even greater influence beyond human ability to establish churches based upon the message of the Gospel and the power of God (Romans 1:16). Additional short-term team missionaries will enable many

others to hear the news of God's redeeming love. The people of Malawi need people with limited and multiple talents to serve children and adults in the name of Jesus. The thought of God performing this type of outreach through the obedience of others and myself brings great joy into my heart and a smile upon my face.

Come, my fellow brothers and sisters and experience the beauty that only Malawi offers. God's fingerprint is evident through the natural wonders of Malawi. We will take the opportunity to visit wildlife natural parks outside of the bars of common American zoos to hear and experience God's creation. The nights in our land are darker here; but allow the human eye to experience the stars and moon radiate their beauty clearer. Please contact brother Stephen at Hands on Missions for an opportunity to experience the people and the beauty that we call home.