

The Curtis Family

Missionaries to Malawi, Africa



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Dear Praying Friends,

The rainy season has started here in Malawi. The rain is a blessing but can also bring problems with it, like flooding. When it floods, the road and bridge between us and Blantyre is frequently washed away. Tuesday, Eric brought Lydia to town for a doctor appointment. Lydia was diagnosed with a kidney condition called nephrotic syndrome about 2 years ago. The Lord has directed us to a good doctor in Blantyre who trained in South Africa who has been able to treat her. She had a recent relapse after a sickness so has needed treatment again. Usually, I would travel with them, but I felt the need to stay behind as I had other kids sick at home. So Eric took her this month to her appointment. She received a good report and we were told that she is responding well to treatment.

That evening, they began their trip back down the mountain towards home. When they reached the bottom, they discovered that the bridge and road were flooded and no longer passable. They had to travel back up to the city and have been staying there until the road is passable. We are thankful for the protection that the Lord gave them as they traveled but are sad to be separated for so long. We had hoped by this weekend they would be able to come home, but it does not look like they will be able to travel home until sometime next week. We would greatly appreciate your prayers for the roads to be passable by this next week.

The Lord is continuing to do many things here. In Phokera, we recently had ten people baptized and added to the church. There are now 47 members at the Phokera church. In Nyamula, the adult attendance is averaging around 30 now and we are preparing for our first baptism there. Around Resurrection Sunday, we are hoping to gather the churches together for a 3 day conference. We will teach on soul winning, church order, and Baptist distinctives. Jessica is also planning to have some special classes with the children. Pray that the Lord blesses and that this is a help and encouragement to the churches.

The Bible College is in session again and all 8 of our current students have returned. Lord willing, all of those enrolled will graduate this October. Bakali, one of the men from Phokera, is part of this group. He is one of the men we are praying about as a potential pastoral candidate. We are encouraged to see him growing not only in his understanding of the Word, but also in his ability to preach and witness.

Thank you for praying for our immigration papers. The due date is April 30th. Immigration is still processing our papers, but it seems like we should receive our necessary documentation. We would appreciate your continued prayers concerning this.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers for our family and ministry!

Your Servants in Christ,
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