

The *Curtis Family* Missionaries to Malawi, Africa



September 2025

Dear Praying Friends,

We have had quite a few noisy nights and days over the last few months as political parties advertise by driving through the villages with loudspeakers. Often the campaign speakers blared late into the night and again early in the mornings - sometimes as early as 3 AM! Thankfully, they have finally finished their campaigns and we are surrounded again with just the chirps and songs of noisy birds. The election results were confirmed on September 24th, and they have announced the newly elected president. They were prepared for rioting and trouble, but the election passed relatively peacefully. We appreciate all of those who have been praying for the elections here. We know that our prayer letter is a little later than normal, but we were hoping to be able to share this praise with you.

The Bible college students have just completed this second semester and will be on break until March 2026. During this semester I taught the Pastoral Leadership course. Both of our pastoral candidates for the two church plants earned A's, despite both facing many trials during this semester. Brother Bakali, from the Phokera Church, had thieves stealing corn from his fields while he was at college, and Brother Brighten, from the Nyamula group, lost his father just a few weeks ago. We know that Satan would like nothing better than to discourage these men from serving the Lord. Please pray especially for these two men as they prepare to be pastors.

Both the Phokera Church as well as the Nyamula group have been progressing well. The Nyamula Bible study has been averaging between 10-20 adults in attendance each week. Still we have noticed that people are hesitant to come to the Bible study as they are unsure what will become of it. I believe that once we form the church membership and start meeting on Sundays those who are just watching us will join us. Lord willing, we will have our first baptism and form membership in Nyamula before the end of the year. The Phokera church is also maturing. It has been a blessing to see them encouraging one another by going to visit the sick and supporting each other when trials have come. But anytime you try to do something for the Lord the devil tries to hinder and discourage. Just this month we had thieves break into the Phokera church. There were only a few things there, and thankfully, they didn't take anything. Pray for these young believers that they will continue to be faithful.

A few weeks ago while soul-winning in Nyamula, Jessica had the opportunity to witness to an older lady, named Annola Adroph. Before Jessica left, the lady accepted Christ as her Savior. She was coming to the Bible study, but was not there this week. This could be because everyone is in their fields, or possibly because of sickness. Pray that she will continue to come and grow in her faith.

Thank you all for your prayers. They are making a difference. We have stayed healthy and safe, souls are being won to Christ, Christians are growing in their faith, and the work of the Lord is moving forward. Thank you for standing with us in prayer!

Your Servants in Christ,
Eric & Jessica Curtis & Family



Jessica with Annola Adroph



New Church Sign



The kids helping in children's ministries

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