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The new year ...and lots cookin !!! No, not doin resolutions ... just doin !!!



Chifundo's mom n Grama's house roof replacement by our older boys during their school break. Chifundo is staying with them with her little one and coming to TMC to drop Dorica off for nursery care. She is working at her education with support from you thru TMC... Not an easy life....



First we tear out .. Then rebuild.. Open design to help with the heat ... It is good to have the loud activities and singing and such of the pre-school, reception and Standard 1 away from the older kids.



Separating the dorms to make more homey atmosphere ... and more accountability as to who cares for whom...they are working on grass n some flower pots to come...

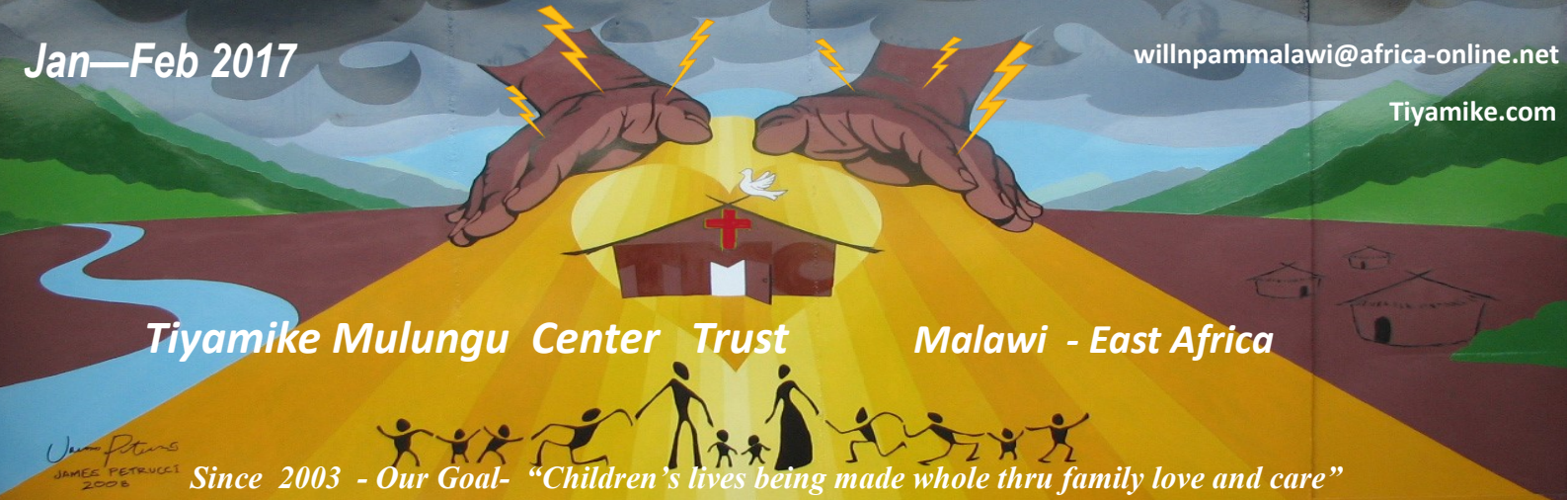


Our older boys, out for lunch then back to School. Boys/young men with a future !!!

The miracle of TMC and the babies saved and being raised is easy to put aside in the busy of the days here in Bangula. The way you join in with gifts and known by Holy Spirit prayers....and so often the timing! It is wonder-ful!!! We are so blessed to have Brad n Lela (who have been looking after TMC several times, including a year with us) They are part of a group called Safe Harbour from Australia partnering with us. But they don't cover it all so listen.. be free... do what and where and how Holy Spirit says... or if you don't have that kind of relationship ..just do what your heart whispers ...you may find in time, that is the Lord. And remember there is a Secondary School to build .. Timing timing timing...



Thank you, always grace n love. Pam, Will & Mary



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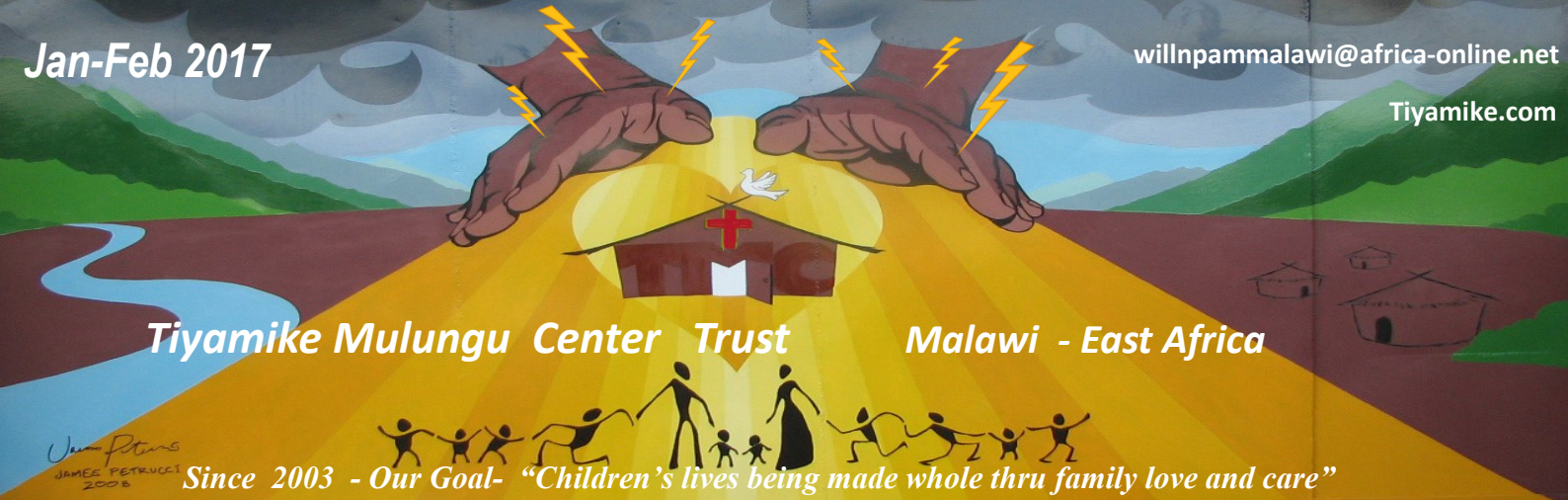
James shown with Maria, Jacques an old n good friend (with Will) missed Christmas but what a joy they brought for Maria. Thank you for praying for her !!

Maria !!!



We have 15 computers, we have the students, we plan to buy a inverter/battery set up, as we still have power outages regularly, we just need a good teacher ... know anyone ??





“Josiah your walking now !!!!” Mtendere said with great happiness ..as he thought ...there may finally be some relief from the endless questions from the Josiah of limited movementat least he will be doin something... Josiah replied “Yeah I really am... it is pretty wonderful I am really giving the ladies a good workout.” “Ha Ha they used to think I was so cute ... but now a couple weeks have passed and I have some speed They cant catch me Hee Hee Hee “ Josiah giggled. “So whatcha thinkin about Mtendere?” “ Well Josiah, I am thinkin why does Poppa Will take so long to get news letters out/” “WOW you really think of deep things Mtendere! “ “Yeah I am a pretty deep thinker, and I think its because he keeps putting them off. Then he gets one of them busies! “ “ Whats a busies Mtendere?” “ Somethin that adults can get.. I don’t think its that good for them.” “Oh, so we don’t get busies?” “ Are we adults? No! ... Wakey wakey Josiah..” Mentendere continued in his superior tone.. “ Poppa was going to start sending weekly short notes like Uncle Bruce suggested .. Something to do with not filling up peoples phones and things with lotsa gigmbites...” “Oh wow , hey whats a gigmbites thing anyway?” Mtendere looked at Josiah with a steady gaze “ You sure don’t know much ... them gigmbites are whats they do for lunch time in offices n things” Josiah had a puzzled look on his face “ So its food.. them are food?” “Not them are food, Amayi Pam would straighten you out ... ur sposed to say .. its them their food!” “ So Poppa n Amayi are gonna go away for a long time, don’t they love us Mtendere?” a longer than usual pause.. “ Naw some older kids said they always come back, it will be ok and Aunti Mary will be here she really helps a lot!” Mtendere continued in his know it all tone of voice “ I heard some ten year olds talkin and they said they remembered the last time Amayi n Poppa left it was five years ago and they came back. They have to come back !” Josiah thought for a couple minutes..“Well I hope they come back before I’m four !” “What ? Why when you are four?” Josiah finally had Mtendere asking him a question... he savored the moment... pausing and looking like he thought he should, to look really wise “ Well Mtendere , I guess you don’t know everything!” “ What do mean I sure do ! What don’t I know??” Mtendere didn't like being lorded over by his student of life “ Mtendere its all about birthday suppers, we get to go to Amayi n Poppas for birthday suppers when we are four or is it six?” “Whatever...” “ So, Mtendere , why did you say they have to come back?” “ Some of the older kids were talkin about Poppa dying and he said he wanted a bamboo coffin!” “ Dying , what do you mean????” Josiah was alarmed.. “Don’t get ur diaper in a knot he aint gonna die for at least twenty or thirty years, Amayi wont let him !!” “Oh that’s good”... Josiah was relieved ,he knew Amayi Pam was pretty good at keeping things going and why not keep Poppa going too!... Made sense! “ They got something, that’s why they will come back!” What, What do they have? Are they sick ?” Josiah was alarmed again... “ No, not that they have a thing its called a callin.. “ “ What do you mean a callin?” “ Well you’ve heard they talkin about Jesus and Holy Spirit and Father God.” Yeah.... so?” Mtendere was a bit frustrated .. “Josiah wake up that’s who does the callin!” “ So they hear God?” “Yeah , of course they hear God ...how else can they get one of them callins?” “Mtendere” “ Yeah , what do you want now?” Mtendere , are them callins spensive? “ “ Hmmm “ Mtendere was a bit stumped “ Well I heard them say a callin is free..” “ Free , so whats the big deal if its free it probably aint worth nothin !” “Well Josiah that’s the strange part.” “What are you taking about ??” Josiah was almost shouting “ Is it free or not?” “ Well its free ... but... it costed them everything...” “ Mtendere , are you crazy? How can it be free and costed them everything ? You don’t make sense?” “ I know it don’t make sense , its like this thing about accepting Jesus , he will come into your life for no charge.” “ Yeah , well that’s good Mtendere, isn't that good?” Yeah that’s good, ...but... then he asks you to give your whole heart to him.. “ “ All ..everything?” Josiah was listening closely “ Yes , the bad ... and the good..” “ Then Josiah... There’s something about Holy Spirit comin into you as well as Jesus. This Holy Spirit, he teaches you and really cares a lot.” “ He’s in you?” “ Yeah and they both keep pointing you to know Father God..” “ So that sounds pretty crazy...do you believe all that?” Mtendere was in control again “ Well there’s this book and in the book it says it is all foolishness to the ones without Holy Spirit in them...” “ you sure know a lot Mtendere.” “ Yeah it says in that book the Father must touch your heart for you to really want to know him.” “Do you know him Mtendere?” No, Im not accountability yet..” “ What is that?” said Josiah with an astonished look on his face. “ That’s well that’s... Josiah your not old enough to know that yet.” Josiah looked at Mtendere for a full three mintues “ Mtendere.” “Yes Josiah, what do you want ?” “ Mtendere why is Poppa Will letting his hair and beard grow?” “Josiah,” “ Yes Mtendere” “ Your not old enough to know that yet. “ “Oh.... Well ... ok Thankyou Mtendere” “Maybe Poppa’s not old enough to know that? Hmmm, I’ll ask Amayi she knows a lot!”

