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**Tiyamike Mulungu Center
Malawi East Africa**



Jan 15, 2015, **Serious Flooding Much Damage**

As of Tuesday morning the high country... Blantyre and 50 km north had received 10 to 12 inches (270 to 300 mm) of rain from Sunday morning. At the same time there was 5 plus inches (135 mm) of rain in the Bangula area . Added to the runoff from the high lands into the Shire River which runs down through the Shire Valley is the Swollen waters from Lake Malawi (third largest lake in Africa) The Shire River drains the south end of Lake Malawi.



These four pictures above from Mary Dawrant showing downtown Bangula completely underwater.....



To the left is a shot of/by Iris Ministries using one of their 2 boats in process of retrieving a lady with her wheel chair trapped on a termite mound most certainly saving her life. For more info **Please** go to: <http://irismin.ca/devastating-flooding-southern-malawi-january-14-2015> There are instructions there how to assist Iris Ministries financially . We know it will be well used and they are well equipped to provide assistance.



Picture by Iris Ministries

Thankfully our children and buildings at TMC are in no danger and most of our staff is doing ok. Maize and beans will be an issue..There are some staff houses destroyed and we are sharing space as needed to assist them. This is a crucial time to save lives and we encourage prayer for the **Iris team who are genuine God placed Heroes** stretched to their limits and beyond with the impossible task of helping so many. Hopefully the Government will move the army in soon to help.

The days coming will be a great challenge as thousands of people are displaced and so many homes destroyed, crops destroyed, grass for rebuilding houses will be unavailable as it is likely washed away if not burnt off previous to the floods, by grass sellers who do so to restrict supply and drive up prices. The price of maize will likely skyrocket as will beans. Vegetables are already in scarce supply as this is the season of limited vegetable supply anyway. **Cholera will be a grave concern as the toilets have been flooded and destroyed creating need for open defecation and the resulting disease spread.** We will need funds to assist the many in desperate situations, as our coffers are low... in fact we are awaiting funds in Blantyre hoping to return home to Bangula tomorrow (Friday) with our payroll and supplies. Pam is recovering from a serious attack of malaria and much improved so the forced stay has been beneficial and realistically we could have done little if anything to assist if we were in Bangula. Thankfully Mary and our manager Epheson and staff have been holding the fort well. At times difficult to be in wait mode ... but the years in Malawi have pruned our rush rush when we should be rest rest! We will be swamped with the needs around when we are able to return home. For those desiring to assist with funds for the flood please send it through our regular contacts or if you do not need /desire a tax receipt send it direct to our Bank Account at Malawi Savings Bank (details on page two). *** Funds permitting ... we hope and expect we will have funds tomorrow (Fri) for TMC operations we can borrow from that can be replaced when flood donations arrive??? Faith spelled risk! It would help to have an email saying we have sent this much or are going to send... so we can plan a bit... As we are able we will take medical supplies, plastic paper (polyethylene sheeting), string to tie the plastic paper and grass (if it can be found/bought), food , soya pieces, beans,feeding programs will be needed, blankets, plates, cups, cooking pots, candles, mosquito coils, salt, bathing n washing soaps, so many people... Please let us know ur thoughts and if you can assist thank you. Will n Pam n Mary willnammalawi@africa-online.net



Thank you with love Will, Pam n Mary

Please continue to pray for one of our past UK one year girls, Fiona, her Dad remains in a coma with a serious head injury.

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For giving through Will and Pam Phillips direct, the following information is provided. (No tax receipt if direct sorry)

Beneficiary Name: Will and Pamela Phillips	Date:
Note: If you desire to send British Pounds substitute that for USD.	
Currency: UNITED STATES DOLLAR	Bank Country: MALAWI
Bank Name: MALAWI SAVINGS BANK LTD	
Bank Address: VICTORIA AVENUE, P.O BOX 521, BLANTYRE, MALAWI	
SWIFT/BIC Code: MSBLMWMW	Bank Routing, Sort or Branch Code: <i>(not applicable in Malawi)</i>
Beneficiary's Bank Account Number: 4000319896003	
Intermediary Bank Name: Barclays Bank	
Intermediary Bank Address: LEVEL II, 1 CHURCHILL PLACE, LONDON E14 5HP	
Intermediary Bank SWIFT Code: BARCGB22	
Intermediary Bank Account Number: GB89BARC 2032 5376 9951 88	
Originating Party to Receiving Party Information:	
Bank to Bank Information:	Charge Bearer: OUR/SHA/BEN <i>ü if applicable; may be completed</i>

Please note: We would appreciate very much if you would send us an email with your name and the amount of your gift and the date and method you used to send the funds. Please do this whether you send it thru our friends or direct to ourselves. **If you send funds direct to our bank account you will not receive a donation credit for your taxes.** We will gladly and thankfully reply to your note confirming the funds have been used for relief of flood victims.

If you would like to assist through the normal channels ie:

***** The Great Commission (Canada)**, Cheques may be sent to:

The Great Commission Foundation, 3 T/C Plaza, 1335 Trans Canada Way SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1B 1J1 CANADA
info@tgcfcanada.org <http://www.tgcfcanada.org> Toll-Free: 1.855.488.7020 Local: 403.488.7020 Fax: 1.855.829.5414

Donation Info Relative to Canadians: Due to Canadian provincial government regulations, the following statement on fundraising should be made available to those who assist us from the Canadian side. Pam and myself (Will) are project partners with The Great Commission Foundation. The Great Commission Foundation (TGCF) annually hopes to raise three to six million dollars at an estimated cost of less than 2%. TGCF is a ministry who assists (by partnering with) many (80 PLUS OR MINUS) ministries in Canada and around the world. **Note to clarify:** One misguided Malawian official spread news we were receiving this 3 to 6 million CAD ourselves... Ha Ha we wish !!! What comes is the gifts from Canadian family, friends and friends of friends which is much appreciated.

***** One Way Ministries (USA)** Our partnership with One Way Ministries Inc. allows our friends Duane and Emily Settle to forward funds to us in support of what we are doing here in Malawi. They have for ten plus years sent 100% of the funds sent to them for us to us. They will forward a tax receipt (for donations over \$100 total for the year and only for USA residents) to your address as you provide it. Please make cheques payable to One Way Ministries Inc. and then enclose a note asking for the monies to be forwarded to us at Tiyamike. Duane & Emily Settle email: onewaym@msn.com
 Website: www.onewayministries.org/ Address: One Way Ministries Inc. 7174 Mt Adams Street, Wellington, CO 80549

*****UK Tiyamike Mulungu Center Charity:** If you would like to contact our UK friends :

the Charity email is: TiyamikeUK@gmail.com

Cheques should be made payable to :Tiyamike Mulungu Centre (Please note: this is for UK only)

Contacts by phone regarding the charity Kerstin Obermann 01706 639397 07803038245

Margaret Mew 01706 656650 07803038089

We give what we can.. when we can.. where we can.. as He whispers... or our heart declares (or both) ...



Thank you with love Will, Pam n Mary