

TIYAMIKE MULUNGU CENTER

Malawi East Africa



What can we say \O/ **BABIES BABIES BABIES** they keep growing! (plse see bottom page 3)

update : June 2011

24.. few days to 2yrs

24 3 & 4 yrs old.

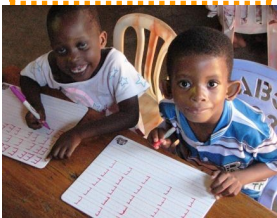
26 5 & 6 yrs old

23 7 to 11 yrs old

20 ...12 to 14 yrs old

13 ...15 & 16 yrs old

3 ... 17 & 18 yrs old



SCHOOL...So this year 5 of our 6 standard eight older children have chosen to stay and take Form 1 (grade 9) here at TMC

Yes there will be costs to finish preparing the science lab and and...

TMC VILLAGES

We have found very good property they are asking 10,000 USD .

There are others interested. I have told the owner we will respond by June 16. We also

have a donated bore hole ready for the site now ... **MORE INFO ON PAGE # 3 \O/**

Blantyre Baby House Update: Great News!!! Hey the lease payment due June 1 has been paid!!! Other News....The lease expires this Dec 1, 2011 so we welcome prayer as to the way forward. For those who wonder.... to purchase a house in the area we are in now (near the govt hospital) is an exorbitant 170,000 USD ... don't ask me how it can be that much or how it makes any sense in a third world country...neither do the many BMWs and the SUVs and the MercedesWe pay 555 USD per month lease at present but do not expect to be able to renew past Dec 1, 2011. No response in this case is likely a "No" answer the owners are a Godly couple so we welcome prayer for their freedom to decide one way or the other. Now that it is proven as to the need for this house, it seems logical we would purchase instead of pouring out rent... if so costs in a less costly area should be less than 40 to 50,000 USD. We will remain within one minibus ride to the Hospital.

So on to our news letter...Where we've been: well that's easy from Aug 4 til Dec 23 ... an endurance run extraordinaire it was wonderful being with long missed grand children and children and family and friends sharing what has been happening at Bangula where ever we could, meeting old friends , new friends and staying with wonderful people UK, Canada and USA ... It had been three years since getting to see our family and was so good!!! Amazing stories for another time....

January started with saying bye for now, to Brad n Lela, on the right and Anna, who held the fort (and with some Aussie friends, put on an incredible never-to-be-matched Christmas) on the left Josh and Angela who came to help and may stay a life time (just kidding but ur welcome) Hmmm we are all still missing them.....Then **January 12** Dalitso Chipepa 5 yrs and sister Malita Jefule 4 yrs came to join 3 siblings already at TMC. Mom died and step dad said no.



February 7 We received three boys: Yohane 8 yrs., Daniel 7 yrs., and Emmanuel 3 yrs old. Their mom died months ago and Aunti tried but couldn't do it.

February 10 Two treasures arrived Siliza 6 yrs and her sister Chisomo 5 yrs they were staying with their parents employer for several years after the parents died of Aids. He had been trying to get authorities to take them but nothing happening and they were eating at a feeding station. A friend Pastor Stanley Mateya alerted us to their plight Social Services gave permission for us to take them in. \O/



February 13 brought a little bundle named Aisha. She was one week old and mom had just passed away. The picture shows her Dad and her. Our hearts broke for her Dad as I had to call him with the news, she was in Queens Hospital then again, to tell him she had died. We brought him down to his wives village with Aishas body and watched as this Muslim man was surrounded by the Christian relatives of his wife. I was able to share with him how his daughter is with her mom and that she now really knew how much he loved her... What an honor it was to hold and love this man for a short time as he allowed his grief. That he might know....



Will and Pam Phillips



Our Jacques and an amazing lady, Beverly now our friend as well, came in February to brighten everyone's life!!!



Pam w Nadia from Scotland planning for two Gap yr girls to come Sept for a year!!

March the 3rd day brought us a three day old little one, named Mphatso Madilitso we were not able to get pictures of the father with her.Mom died...premature less than 2 kgs (4lbs) accepted in prenatal ward after some pressure as normal admittance procedures would not allow her when from far away however since we had the house nearby \O/ they finally allowed. We keep encouraging our ladies hold her and cuddle her, whisper sweet "you are specials" will they play with her and have fun with her? We hope so... when the only answer we have is we do the best we can and we surely need to get our Village Project going to give our little ones as healthy a family setting as we can.



So moving on to **March 17** when Victor Khofe at 12 days of age came to stay with us. Mom died. His Dad (blue shirt) pic to the right. Then **March 24** brought Zaitzwa Clement to Tiyamike he was 3 months old. His Uncle and Aunti brought him as the father was to ill to come. Mom died. **March** also brought us new



friends who seem like old friends Jace and Isaac from western Canada. These men fit in here like they had always been here \O/ so much so we only have video and no photos to show them off.... Isaac worked with some of our men and interacted with the boys much...Hey!!! Isaacs friends Don n Marie come for 5 months this Oct \O/ WOW !!! Jace covered many bases and along with developing acctg program, playing with babies and ministering to me (Will) . He has more ideas than Carter has liver pills now that's an old saying !!!!! Speaking of ideas we could never pass up the opportunity to **brag about Charlotte and her** amazing family, so many siblings/spouses, Dad n Mom n Grama in UK. Charlotte and her family actually **put on a Barn Dance** with about 150 people attending... those are the funds that carried our Blantyre Baby house lease for another six months as well as many other helps. An amazing family working together with friends!! So then **May 2nd** brought us

April 18 was life as usual (if that were possible) then we received a one week old little girl named Ellen Mishack (Pic above) her Mom died. **April 25** was my (Will) Mom's birthday 90 years and some days feeling it. I still have to think to beat her at Blackjack.. Hi Mom we love you very much hope you enjoy this letter. BIG HUG \O/

Myamiko Chikoti (right in pink hat) at ten days in this world.. What a way to start... but now a future not a funeral! Mom has died.



May 23 and 9 month old Katie January (left) whose Mom had died, a beautiful little girl, a niece to the primary school Head Master who has 3200 students and 39 teachers or there abouts, now that's another story ..Why do we need a school at TMC ?? Finishing out May another little one. **May 30** was the arrival of Emmanuel Rodisha a five day old little guy !! And a heart broken Dad. (black sweater). Mom died.





Yohane came to us this **June 2nd** ... Yohane is about a year n 2 months old in the picture it seems he is older... Judging by his so heart-breaking apparent sadness he is far more aware than a one year old would or should be of his losses. To add to his pain, just after he came to us he was unable to urinate and had to be rushed to Blantyre Queens hospital. Losing mom then with strangers and then taken to a strange place so different from the grass hut village and the slower pace. Taken in a vehicle of which he may never have seen up close let alone ride in... what must he be thinking...He is now returned home to Bangula as our Blantyre baby house is overflowing and we have had to drop the age to those not walking yet... we don't usually show pictures so sad but this little guy is so alone and lost ... he illustrates the plight of so many. For those of you helping thru prayer, visits, funding and many other ways, these are the ones. Orphans in distress, lonely and lost.... no haven and no hope for their future. THANK-YOU for helping, it is little we can do without you \O/

It is for our many growing children we need to develop our Village Project. Did you really see the picture showing them watching the skit (page 4).... and that's just the little ones... note the age breakdown on page one...They need models of father and mother beyond Pam and myself. We do not want to try to manipulate hearts to get funds for the village project and gladly encourage each one to help where their heart is drawn..... be it Romania, Haiti, or the single parent-neighbor who struggles in so many ways. So many hurting and lonely people. I remember trying to volunteer at a orphan care in Calgary 20 yrs ago ... They wanted to know what degree I had... so if that's you now, be persistent tell them a degree of love and it is increasing yearly. Lets help where our hearts call us to.

So for many it may be "What on earth is Tiyamike Village Project?"**TIYAMIKE VILLAGES**, are needed because babies of Tiyamike and every where else, do not remain babies \O/ We have tried everything but they still grow 24 hrs a day \O/.... The raising of these little ones is much different than taking in older villaged children and raising them. These ones know no other life and they desperately need families to relate to and live with. It is time to go forward with our Tiyamike Village concept. This involves having husband and wife house parents. We are working to find responsible and reliable suitable "house parents" ... As follows: A local family of good character (with their own 2 to 4 children) moves into a Tiyamike Village and is joined by 4-6 Tiyamike children. These children live with them in the home provided. The result: our children gain a more normal family environment and the House Parents with their children will experience much better living conditions and stable food supplies. The possibility (some would say probability) exists that House Parents move on to other places, should this occur our children will remain in their same beds/house and the same village family. We then move another Family in with them.

VILLAGE DESIGN– A good sized property 3-5 acres, 18-20 individual suitably sized homes complete with garden space, a Football/Soccer field and equipped playground, a multi-purpose meeting hall with pre-school teaching areas, offices and supply storage areas, water tower, bore hole (water well) and delivery system, a sewer system with septic and field, power supply and electricity to each house.

VILLAGE OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE: Our vision is that each village will have a manager (initially reporting back to the over-all TMC management), two social worker type people whose job will be to disciple, teach parenting/life/budgeting and and and.... skills, and to monitor the houses for how our children are treated and to discover and remedy such issues as arise. They may filling the role of preschool teachers as well to minimize staff numbers. The end goal is a hope, each village will become self managing with the house parents gradually taking on the teaching and equipping as their own. When a family is replaced the other house parents would then step in to teach , train and monitor them. Reality may prove different to our hope, however in it all our children, will be raised in at the least, a family headed by a dad and nurtured by a mom. They will then have a pattern for their future relationship as a spouse and parent. Of course the hope is they will accept the teaching to the more better way than is demonstrated by the house parent couple. We all fail at some point in our being a role model and sorely need the perfect example and hope to be as He is.

VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT COSTS: Lots!!!! feel free to contact me for further info on costs and what ever you wish.

TIME FRAME FOR VILLAGE CONSTRUCTION: Yesterday is not to soon!!! **We have found a property suitable, they are asking 10,000 USD ... I have to give a commitment by June 16th if we want it. (we will negotiate)** We also have (since two days ago firmed up) a donated bore hole (water well) worth at least half that free of charge **if we can provide the site in next few weeks** when they come down to this area. We have another site we can use but it is best for other purposes. We are praying and considering our plans for primary/ secondary/tech schools and all on this present property or the possibility of trading it to the Cotton Gin people for closer property to our main site... We are also meeting with our neighbor who I have tried to track down for the past two years without success and now here he is. He has the property beside us which would be much better to develop the schools and especially if we can pull the cotton Gin property in thru a trade. The reason is they adjoin our main property, access and security would be much better and over-all costs are less as we have power and a bore hole at our main site. There is great increase in property costs due to several things: the new road which we are hoping will be done this year \O/, A Sugar cane processing company building a plant near and needing housing for staff and also the excitement for speculators due to the new Port which is being developed 40 km south of us on the Shire River / Zambezi waterway. The local Cotton Gin directly behind us has been sold and the new owners are also looking for property such as this one ,we are hoping to purchase, to develop.... so we have a short window ... that's ok if it is Holy Spirit's plan (which I think it is) someone or several someones will know and act in time ... I just need a firm commitment, with that I will give my word to the land owner. We can then complete the transaction as paper work for proper registration allows time for funds to arrive. \O/