

Tiyamike Times



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Updates from TMC

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Below is Jeffery at eight days of age

Hello friends ...Well busy as termites and wondering how it all gets done would describe us ... It is good , life is good and God is soooo GOOD!!!! As you read thru our previous news letters it is easy to see we have had the most challenging year to date of the five years we have been in Malawi. The latest months have been of like kind. Thank you so much to those who have cared and shared and prayed us thru it all we have needed your help more these last few months than ever before and the fact that we are alive and kickin shows the success of your faithfulness in all areas !!!! *Both the Strands and ourselves along with many others were very surprised when their coming for two years did not work out the way we had all hoped and expected (they flew out June 14th).* We understand Greg and Jodi and girls are at present back in USA reassessing their direction and such.... We are sure they would welcome prayer and friends care. They were so willing to give up there previous life to come and join us and we trust Poppa will direct them in their new ministry and life direction.



News Update

- We now have 127 kids here at TMC! Also another seven who come for school and or food is available to them.
- The new baby house is filling we have 47 under three years now and we need to start preparing to move 13 of the soon to be three year olds to another area asap.
- God is Good !!!!
- All the Time !!!

You see the picture of Jeffery at eight days and now you see a picture at a little over four months.... We have grown to love this little guy so much he is such a easy going little guy and his smile begins in his eyes and consumes his whole face!!! What a treasure he is.....I guess having him around for three months day and most nights kinda connects us doesn't it....We have so many miracle babies and stories now and we cant help but marvel at what Holy Spirit has done Should we die today we would be able to say it has been enough.... Now that isn't the thought pattern nor is it an invitation ...and yes we believe there is much more for us to do in this walk called life.... We need help to raise these babies and the older children...amazing as it is we have had a Professor of Pediatrics (Barb) here for two weeks along with a good friend (her third visit) Dr Jenni Ladage (we named Jenni T after her). So along with several other God-sent professionals in regards to small children and babies we are changing our approach to raising our littlest ones. Cherilyn Orr who has worked much, with desperate children, her web site: creatinghope.net The smallest will be in their own area (the living room we had prepared for the Strands) and the crawlers and toddlers separated but in the same building. We are continuing to focus on finding the right ladies to hold and cuddle and cuuu Hmmm how on earth do u spell ku-chi-ku-chi-kuuu..... well make purring kinda sounds, smile and laugh and love on big time ...the ones that are a few days or weeks or months old.....

Please pray for the right ladies



*Stories and such :)
from Tiyamike!*

Larry n Beth lookin on..... A wonderful California couple (parents to Allison) who bring a presence of sweet peace ..in place and on time!!!!

Dancin teachers...Tara Hmmm is that Terra and Allison our kids loved it!!!!



Steve Baptizin Malita :)

**Below
Pastor Ed with
Greg Strand
workin on the
Trampoline...**



**BELOW: Beth bathing
Jeffery**

**Pastor Ed ..Our Pastor from Gen Hope
holding Jeffery and Nancy (his mom)
who has a healing gift of listening and
wisdom to share....**



**A Team
from
our
home
church
in Ma-
ple Val-
ley WA**

Jessi Baptizing :)



**Teaching Dance and
assembling a trampol-
ine \O/**



**Nettie
Strand help-
ing with the
Trampoline**



**Don and Pam
makin breakfast ...now who's cookin n who's the cook????**

Footnote...Felix our South African friend is currently riding his bicycle from Blantyre to Cape Town 4000 km. This is to raise funds for homes for street children in Blantyre. They are planning a second home with 12 in each. He left Blantyre Aug 1st.

TMC BABIES BABIES BABIES



Today Aug 25
Dad holding
5 day old
twins Mom
died during
birth as did a
third baby

These are some of the
fathers and
grandparents ...there
are so many more....

We need ...baby
lovin , baby huggin, baby
playin, people ... there
are now 47 little ones 2
yrs and less 7 under three
months of age... \O/ we
need you if Poppa is speakin
come on over!!!!!!

Our almost new-
est twins (Rachel and
Ryan) came at five
days old now 30 + days
old Mom died ...Dad couldnt look after them.



Some Visitors n Medical Out Reaches and Possibly...Great News from Great Lakes Cotton Company see below...



Outreaches also help teach

This n That .. With Strands leaving and the house being so available and ready to go we have moved our smallest babies to that location... Having the clinic in the same building is working well and we are reassessing our thoughts on the newest building becoming the clinic. We make plans and He orders our steps ...We have some incredible news ...it looks like we are being gifted adjoining property from the **Great Lakes Cotton Company** immediately behind us.... Reg and Amos from great Lakes have visited and it seems a fairly sure thing depending on the

Boards final decision... so please pray as to the size and location.... What a tremendous help this will be... I can still hear Reg's voice saying several times .."This is not going to get smaller!" meaning there are many more babies coming to TMC.....

We agree....

So a few pictures of our visitors and remembering the night we were out back of nowhere under a beautiful black velvet sky with diamond studded stars shouting out the truth of the order of the universe and showing the awesome presence of our Father in all creation Hmmm waxin away there just a bit :) ...well on one outreach we were a few miles from Mozambique in a small health outpost which has no medical staff and little to offer the people except presence. The wounds show what the people suffer with and little help...they would have most likely caused death ...

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We at Tiyamike Mulungu Center are dedicated to making our children's lives whole through family love and care. You are welcome to visit.



Visiting a large ship



Singing for the staff at Nkapola



Visit to a Croc farm



BIRTHDAY at Lake Malawi
FOR 74 of our
older children!!!!



without this truck nothing



would have been possible thank u D n G

We are not a big organization ..just two people stumbling our way to Victory" (saying courtesy of Rolland B.) supported by those who agree with what we are doing as Holy Spirit lays it out... We need others to join with us ...please pray .

Talking to UK friends on Skype



Our children singing at Word Alive Church (Pastor Zacc) in Blantyre a wonderful body with whom we have long partnered with in Malawi.

