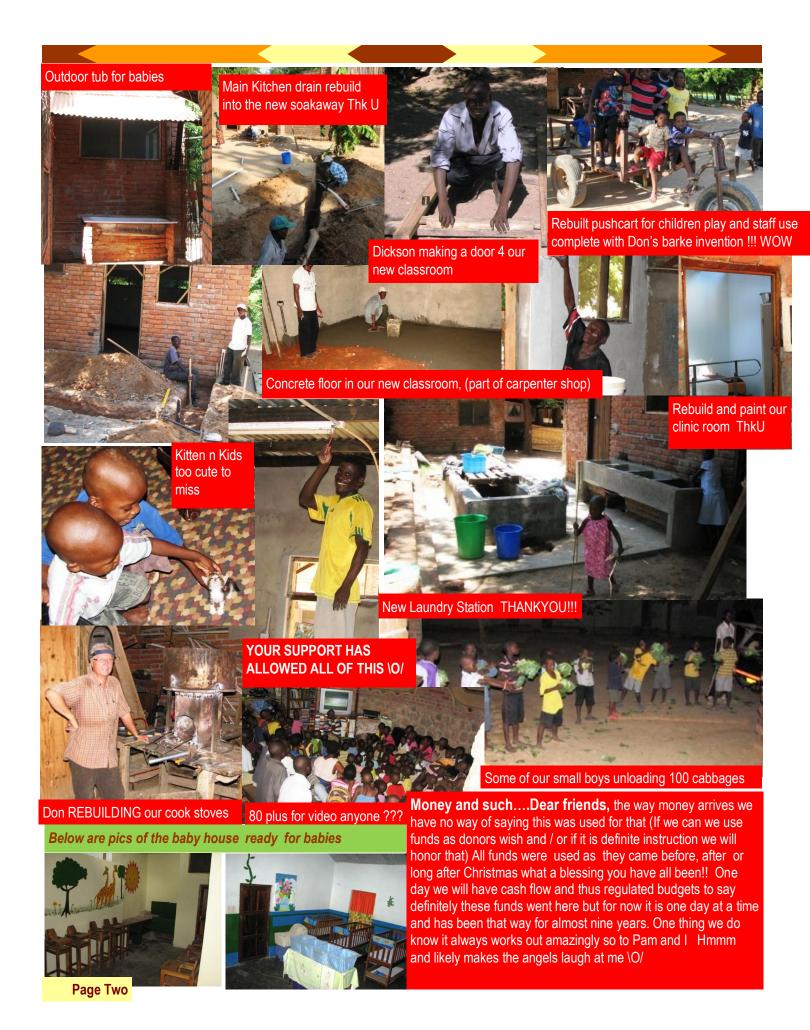
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Malawi East Africa

Feb 14, 2012 A SPECIAL Thank you to you all for your help for Christmas 2011 and BEYOND \O/







Hmmm We are not who we were, although we are glad, we are who we are, it is not who we will be and that is so GOOD!!!!

So who are we? Well best to describe us as older (61 and 62years) Praisematic, non-denominational Christians who love Jesus, enjoy Holy Spirit's presence and leading (especially when we listen and hear him) and are so grateful for the love of our Father. We know, that we know, that we know, that we are called to be here in Bangula doing what we are doing. This is our home there is no other. Pam has a back ground as a teacher and asst head mistress at a Botswana school for 9 or so years having raised her two daughters as a single parent she knows what trusting is about. I (Will) have a background in residential housing construction, I have five grown children and between Pam and I we have 14 wonderful grandchildren. We know the heartache and encompassing devastation of divorce and the miracle of resurrection to an amazing life, marriage and walk with Holy Spirit. What grace if we can but receive it.

What do we do?....Our present task since August 2003, is to provide a home for the orphaned, and/or abandoned babies and children in distress. On occasion we take medical outreach teams into more rural areas and as well, share or teach as we can where we can, when we can. We live in the Lower Shire Valley located in the south part of Malawi, a place (we are told) was once used as a disciplinary posting for out of favor Government officials...the heat, the housing, the remoteness, the roads and the high rate of Malaria, provided the disciplining. Our babies come from local Chiefs, Hospitals, relatives and broken-hearted Dads.... all thru social Services. Moms die from many different causes including HIV (include opportunistic diseases due to HIV) Birth Complications, Malaria, and many other causes. The babies are brought days and even hours old and we do our best to bring them thrusometimes these little ones do not survive due to sepsis, malaria, pneumonia and other issues. Upon receiving them, we immediately take them to the local clinic for a check-up. For the past year and a half we have taken them to our Blantyre Baby House with excellent results however now since closing that house, will upon Govt approvals be keeping them here in Bangula again.

How do we do what we do? Pam and I are partnered with Generational Hope Christian Center, Pastor Ed Polreich in Maple Valley Washington state USA, as well as Word Alive Ministries International, Rev Dr. Zacc Kawalala in Blantyre, Malawi. GHCC has faithfully assisted with monthly funds for our personal support for eight years. Other friends from that body have been by our side continually as well with love, counsel, finances and support in many ways. Word Alive has been our good support in providing a kind partnership to facilitate our purposes here. Counsel and wisdom from both sources have been so welcome. There are many friends and friends of friends and people we do not yet know, family,....It is an amazing assortment of so many different people all walks of life, beliefs and different denominations and different streams of thought all joined together to assist us in what we are doing ... It is incredible and totally unimaginable to us, as to how so many different people from UK, USA, Canada, Australia, Germany, even from China a few years ago, a dear family sent funds.... Funds come from some (not many) as a regular monthly assist with an amazing regularity from UK friends the last few years. We are likely receiving 30 perhaps 35% perhaps more regularly from the same people each month. The balance comes at sporadic times from many different people as they sense the time is right to help out... It truly is amazing \O/ As to how we do the other things in our life, it is just one day at a time, sometimes we do very well and sometimes we wish we had done much better. We always keep going if we fall it is forward we like what a friend Roland has said "We stumble our way to Victory !!!!" You are surely welcome to stumble along with us it really is quite an amazing way to live... \O/ If you can... please come over.

You are welcome to visit our web site for past news letters and an average monthly expense summary. The web site address is below. Please e-mail us if you care to join us in any way. (resend if you don't hear within a week or two) \O/

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Thank you for your gifts which have allowed us to buy maize. Now (Feb 14) prices are coming down and we have been able to subsidize about 1200 USD per month extra to help staff. We have bought at high price and ground it and gifted one half months supply to staff ...and for TMC it has been about 700 USD extra per month \O/

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, COME IF YOU CAN, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!!! HAVE A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR, THE PAY IS LIMITED BUT THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD!!!!! COME FOR A SEASON, COME FOR A LIFE TIME \o/ LISTEN TO HOLY SPIRIT HIS WHISPER

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU !!!!

NOTE: Education beginning with the English language, will be the most beneficial tool we can equip our children with. We need english first language teachers with minimum Grade 12 and a heart to teach, It does not take a degree, it takes willingness and patience. Grace is supplied.

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Here we are February 14, 2012 ... We thought we (Pam and Will) would be in Calgary by now (and are so glad we are not!!!) Well now the expectation is the end of Feb or at latest middle of March ... We will see \O/ Hmmm "How do you make God chuckle?" The answer to the question ... "Make Plans!" We make plans but are so glad He orders our steps! An example: We had plans to buy at least ten small goats early in January after the high price season of Christmas..... That was before we discovered difficulties with our boys' site manager and have had to replace him. He was to be the one to caretake the goats with the boys.... What a challenge that would have been had we rushed ahead \o/ so goats on hold for now and focused on getting another school room prepared and so many other catch-up projects. Have a look at the third page of this news letter... pic worth a thousand words... He was also the man for our garden project at the boys' site. We have moved him to the maize field away from the boys, until his contract runs out end of March. All in all many challenges but things going well. We have been having our children in for a western meal (lunch time). We had tried to do that several years ago at suppertime but just too wiped and unworkable for evening. We have a pretty big meal for lunch when we have the kids come but it is so worth it!!! You can have a look at the pics Page 3. I went over to do a review (inspection) of the boys' site yesterday ... we moved them out to our tents (from past Lake Malawi excursions) and are doing a spruce up with paint and such the next few days... some of the sad fruit of stretched management, but things are coming up and we now have new fellow who seems promising. Working on new bathing rooms and bringing it up several notches. We just bought battery lights (LEDS) for our boys evening reading and such. They like that more than the candles which have increased so much in cost... Well just sending a sincere and heartfelt thank you to Randy, Pastor Dave and everyone at Fairway CRC, The outa-the-box bunch of Aussies Murray n Caz, Glenn n Liane and Brad n Lela at Liquid Church, Grace and Frances and Liette and all at Grace Christian Center, our friends in UK Kerstin and the trustees of UK Tiyamike, friends at Open Door, Charlotte and her family and friends. Including any I may have overlooked. Through your gifts we have had a wonderful Christmas and made it thru January and much of February. We have refocused some of our projects to renovating part of our carpenter shop into a school room and we hope in the future to build another school room next to this one. We have included as many pictures as we could to show you what has been done (and much needed things) so THANK YOU. We still have the other projects on the radar screen but surely need reliable staff to implement... \O/ at least until our children are proficient at whatever task needed. So now to sign off and please look in the mirror and tell that one you see they are as an only child of the King!!! And they (you) have His ear as well as His heart ... Lotsa love Will n Pam

And....The shopping trip of the year

There were three of us that headed out from TMC to Blantyre to do the Christmas shopping for clothes. Mary Dawrant our refired teacher and co-worker at TMC and Marie Cochrane who was visiting us with her husband Don. We headed first to Limbe (an annexed smaller city now part of Blantyre) where much of the good shopping is. Hmmmm where you hang on to your purse, bags and phone as well! Marie was to look for the older boys !2 to 18 who needed at least two shorts and shirts each. It seemed Marie was a bit out of her comfort zone but she pushed thru and after getting all the measurements ...heartily attacked the job... look out venders and shop keepers!!!! By the end of the day and around 14 shops later she had managed to come up with about half the amount needed. Mary who is a veteran Limbe shopper headed off in a different direction with her list of the 5 to 7 yr old girls. Mary has a true artistic side to her and was amazing in the mix and match outfits she found... At the end of the day she only had a few skirts and tops still left to search out and complete her list. My (Pam) job was to find outfits for the boys from 2yrs to 12 yrs. We had some shorts left over from last year's Christmas purchases and I was glad to find some second-hand, but great quality, T-shirts to go with them. I then wanted to find a second outfit for them, but needed two each for the ones under 7 yrs. That proved very difficult, as most everything I (Pam) found was nylon and cheaply made with very weak stitching on the seams. Finally I found a couple shops with some shorts and shirts sets, they even had a little tie with elastic to hold them in place. That ended day one!

Our second day of project "search and buy" required more collaboration between us. Working as a team we assaulted the ranks of shop owners and more of the short/shirt sets were found. We were then having the greatest difficulty find the medium-sized boys shorts and shirts. A small scale chain store had 3 of its shops in Blantyre and we scoured them all, looking for sales and suitable clothes! Finally after much team work and effort we had filled our needs ...except for two boys who each had three arms and therefore were hard to find shirts for Now where did that come from (my husband's very strange sense of humor somehow \O/) well we did have two more to buy for and no they do not have three arms. We had to pay more but finally finished the job, at least that part... Now to round out the challenges of the second day, off to buy molded slippers at a wholesale outlet that knows us too well.... as we have to replace slippers about every two to three months... so sort and size and yes different styles fit different feet shapes so not a simple chore!!! Finally we finish the day happy and so glad to have that aspect of Christmas preparation DONE!!!

The fruit of our labors was great, after getting the clothes and slippers correctly labeled and in the correct bags for each child (remember we are dealing with 120 plus children's packages as well as another 12 packages for another children's home friends have.There were also some of our returnees for Christmas. The kids were ecstatic over their clothes! It was such fun to see the little boys putting on their ties even before their shirts, they loved them! The children were all dressed in their fine new clothes for boxing day and looked great!!!! So happy!!! Thank you so much!!!! Pam and Will and all the co-sojourners of life at TMC.