

TIYAMIKE MULUNGU CENTER

# Malawi East Africa



**A WINDOW ON 2012 .... OCTOBER .... NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS**



Our Chief and 6 Head Chiefs (called Groups) one of which is the Head of the Groups as well as 40 Village Headmen (sub chiefs) many with their wives. All came for an afternoon of information and entertainment and supper served.



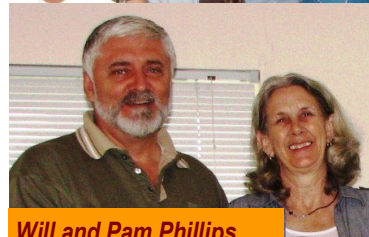
Below are pictures of 30 plus business people and their spouses enjoying dinner and "whats up at TMC Time!!" all a part of our get the community into TMC to taste and see whats happening and how!!!! The idea came from our home church Generational Hope Christian Center in Maple Valley, WA. It was kicked off in October with 1200 plus Ladies coming to visit (see below)



TMC hosting ISAMA (Independent Schools Association of Malawi) organizational meeting for Nsanje and Chikwawa Districts.... After futile attempts to refuse Will ended up being treasure for Nsanje \O/



About 1200 or more Ladies from the Catholic Woman Organization from around the Shire Valley came to encourage and express their support for what we are doing at TMC.



Will and Pam Phillips



What an encouragement to our staff and ourselves !!! We expected maybe 200 ladies when they asked if they could come and pray for us and give some encouragement (and gifts)... \O/ A sea of blue ladies praying, laughing and singing and dancing and what a blessing !!!



**LOVE, LAUGH, CRY ... LIVE !!!!! HEY \O/ WHO ARE WE GOING TO HELP IN HEAVEN ????**  
**Hmmmm and what are we taking with us ????** ... And then there was the good buddy who took the gold from his friends ...coffin ( the gold placed there as per his Will) and ... replaced it with a cheque as it would be easier to carry.... What a heart of consideration \O/ so much for that old joke...Lets not forget the part about being led wherever, however, it is, is good... help where we can \O/ hmmm and the need aint necessarily the call... Lets help who we can, when we can, with what we can, as much as we can, as often as we can as long as there is food or money in the can, pray and obey ... give or not ...yeh or nay ... go or stay... the pay is the same isn't it! (not a question :) \O/



200 Cabbages \O/

Thank you Sewing Angels



Uncle Rollie n the little boys paintin .... Rollie came for 3 months and is staying until July!



Our little boys new house thanks much to Primrose Lane School UK \O/



Esther n Evelyn and... No Anne they are not available.. but you sure are welcome. We miss you !!!



Daniel, John by YWAM painters

Having 80 plus children in for a movie is wonderful... and ... noisy.... and what a hoot as they join in the movie laughing and cheering \O/



The Team....Will, Pam, Melou, Heather, Rollie and Mary



YWAM Team Jessie, Dom, Anna, Michael, Patrick and front Mphatso, and Brenda came for a few days with hearts to love and serve WOW!!! A great example!!!



The Main Team of wonderful people who carry TMC thru daily... Baby Care Ladies, Child Care Men, Cooks, Teachers, Managers, General Workers, Guards and temporary construction workers...



**THANK YOU !!!!**

For: the difference in their lives from what would have been to what is ... and will be !!!



Mary is key in the school, tailoring, loving children in so many ways.

Melou, who is from Holland, is a volunteer from Project Trust with us until August. You may recall we had Rosie and Nicola who were with us Sept 2011 until this past August. Rosie is visiting us this march 2013.

Heather from UK is a volunteer also from Project Trust with us until August (a great photographer!)



Brad and Lela and so many of their wonderful friends came to TMC for the March thru to August part of 2012 all incredible people giving heart and time and finances to help our kids and staff ...Hmmm .. there is something about Australia that has proven pretty amazing ( Lela is Australian) Brad and Lela are part of a church called "Liquid Church" and that is another story of out of the box people...even the name of their church \O/ Australia brings to mind our friend Mario and his family and friends and what they are doing with dances/dinners and what ever comes to mind to raise funds for TMC INCREDIBLE PEOPLE !!! Pastor Merv and troops (including our Aussie Diamond Hazel). There is our friend in UK Charlotte who with her family and friends blow us away over and over.... So many others giving hearts and prayer and finances and time... our Kerstin in UK and the trustees of Tiyamike UK, Duane and Emily One Way Ministries in Colorado, Bessie in Washington and the Haggertys (Hi Paul \O/) in Seattle, Randy and friends and wonderful church (Fairway CRC) near Grand Rapids MI, who have taken a Sunday evening offering for TMC for several years around December, Grace Christian Center at Elliot Lake, our church Generational Hope Christian Center and friends in Maple Valley WA ... so faithful and so many more... thankfully He knows each of you and loves us all.. (and... you are His favorite!!!) Thankyou... Thankyou ... Thankyou !!!!!!!



**All of these little ones since August 2012**



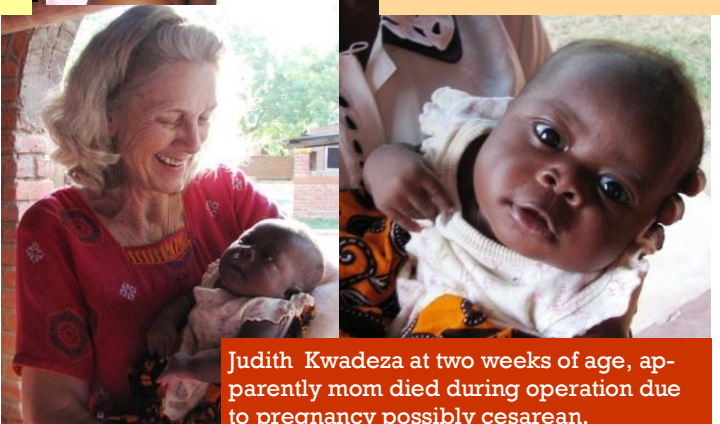
2 month old Malita Sitoyi with Grama n Dad with burnt hands two siblings still under care of Grama n Uncle while Dad recovers. Mom died.

Now

Tiyanjane Lapken with Uncle n Aunt, about one month old, mom died of bleeding during operation apparently a victim of rape.



John Jackson Marko Mom a (impregnated school girl died, unknown father)



Judith Kwadeza at two weeks of age, apparently mom died during operation due to pregnancy possibly cesarean.



Uncle n Grama with Matthew Philip at 4 days old Mom died



Dad with Ruth Yesiah at 5 days of age, Mom died shortly after giving birth.



Chinsisi with Care Lady Sharon n Pam



One year old Love Edwin with Dad,... Mom died leaving Love's Dad with a step daughter who cared for Love and then left to be married.

Dad n Chinsisi Lastone 4 months old and 2kgs, siblings Matiasi age 5 n Selina age 3 yrs who thankfully tests neg. Mom died as did Chinsisi's twin . Mom had apparently stopped taking her ARV meds. All 3 with us now.



Chinsisi beside regular coke bottle.. So tiny and a fighter !

**TEN LIVES: SOME WOULD NOT HAVE LIVED...MANY OF YOU HAVE HELPED US TO BE PART OF THIS REALITY !!! LIVES SAVED AND LIVES CHANGED. THANKYOU.**



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 to, is GOOD!!!!

**PLEASE NOTE: these last two pages have some changes but not many .... as the info is such as often asked of us and so we include it for new readers... hmmm or old readers who forget (one of our privileges as we pass the 6 decade mark)**

**So who are we?** Well best to describe us as older (60 and 61 years) Praise-matic, 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 assistant 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 15 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 wonderful grace!

**What do we do?..** ..Our present task (hmmmm 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 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, when they have the resources to follow-up the desperate and immediate issues of lives, . 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 thru .....sometimes 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, 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.

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**DOES ANYONE HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF A TEACHER TRAINING (DVD) VIDEO DEALING WITH BASIC TEACHING SKILLS SUCH AS: SCHEMES OF WORK, LESSON PLANNING, CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT/DISCIPLINE, EVALUATION.... ? COPYRIGHT ISSUES ??? WE ARE DEVELOPING A ENTRY LEVEL TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM CERTIFIED AND LOOKIN GOOD !!! IF YOU HAVE THE ABILITY AND ARE WILLING TO ASSIST (spearhead or...) IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT TASK PLEASE CONTACT US ... there is no remuneration at present (hmmmm or future), however an out of this world retirement bonus is in place.**

**NOTE: Education beginning with the English language, is 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, patience. Grace is supplied.**

Come on over... 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 .....

**Notes (with few changes from last news letters) addressing why we believe it is best for babies/children to stay at TMC**

The tragedy of a mother dying during child birth or from complications of child birth, malaria, Aids, pneumonia, or a host of other afflictions.... surely brings tears to the most hardened heart. This would be so without even knowing the ramifications to the surviving family members. Issues such as the loss of a wife and helpmate, a mother to other children, a worker for the garden and whatever piece work that could be found, who will do all that has to be done??? Issues such as the cultural practices and expectations. For example a new born baby requires breast milk from its mother as the best option however second best would be milk from a wet nurse or an auntie, even a grandma who is already nursing one of her own, then after those options are crossed off due to culture, comes the baby milk formulas, these are expensive (monthly costs are several times the rural monthly income if there is the privilege of having a job) and not to forget the required hygienic cares needed. So living in a grass roofed, mud walled hut with a dirt floor and having the life needed duties of carrying water often with a queue an hour or more long to wait if fortunate enough to have a bore hole (drilled water well) in the village, finding and fetching fire wood, cooking, heating bathing water, washing clothes, washing the reed mat used for sleeping at night which is likely urine soaked from nocturnal leakage from children young and older, standing in queue waiting to have maize ground into flour ...don't forget this is all after working in the garden for hours. Please note: the grass roof gives access to rats which not only eat food stored in plastic bags or the like...but also chew on the calloused feet of the children and even adults while they are sleeping. So many issues of life , school fees, medical costs, funerals, visitors to whom they are culture bound to feed and even assist with transport costs.... All this and more... It is little wonder, the rarity of a new wife willing to take on a new born or baby, even a small toddler born from a deceased wife. In fact very few relatives of any relation are willing to take the challenge, in reality it has little to do with love or lack of love... on the other hand a baby or small child may be brought to us, because of love, the father or relative knowing the life ahead for a motherless child chooses the better avenue. It seems often the reason for bringing a little one is more so the practicalities, cultural issues and new wives mindsets in regards to taking the task on.... Right or wrong doesn't matter much. If the baby, toddler is not wanted its life will hardly be good. We are so thankful for the many relatives who take in an orphaned child and treat them as their own... those we almost never hear about but we are sure it happens. We often ask ..."what baby asked to be born or even had a say in it all , there is only one!!!! " If the child survives to an age to be able to assist they often become the house boy/girl and helper for the new wife's babies as they come. It is not to say the scenario described is the case all the time, however please consider, if a baby is brought to us it is because there is no one else able or willing to take it. That is the bottom line!!! Our goal is not to just provide food and shelter, clothing and medicines. We have to provide a new life, education and a future an equipping to come out of poverty. With your help we are purposed to provide a life and a future ... not just an existence.

**So again here in 2012, now IT IS November ... We always remember how graciously many of you have given and continue to give, for the things you can't readily see (operating costs). Pam and I daily see the fruit of your gifts in the growth and joys of our children here at TMC. These ones who were at the bottom of society now moving ahead with a future and hopes to do and be far more than they ever dreamed of. The little ones who have always been here are safe and loved and will take it as their due that they will make a difference in this world. We are humbled and at times in awe of the difference being made here in so many lives, not forgetting staff's lives as well. Funds left over from operating costs will be used for so many things such as equipping the secondary school. We appreciate so much those of you who give, whether it is time to pray or share, supplies, funds large or small or yourself to come here.. Remember tell your friends, tell everybody \O/ what the Lord is doing here!!!! If you or friends don't know him yet... Hey both Pam and I were there, until we were 26 yrs old... consider ..we are crazy, we are deceived or trying to deceive or.... He is alive and well and lives in ours and so many others lives so much \O/ We know if He can love and forgive us for all we have or haven't done in the years past and present, He can and definitely will do so for anyone.....Do you ever wonder why we/you have compassion in some circumstances and an urge in our heart to help, yet in other situations we sense nothing, maybe even a definite No!...maybe that's the start of a nudge towards realizing he really wants you, us, everyone...to get to know Him... just a thought \O/ Thank you to you all for your care and share and especially your prayer. With much love and always His grace, Will n Pam**

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