



Greeting in the name of our Lord,



Our board president, Mike Ferris, just returned from a couple of busy weeks in Malawi representing MIBI. As always, he stopped in on the school and spent time with the students, staff and the church they started on campus encouraging all of them. Since starting the congregation at the school about 4 months ago, the students have studied with, and baptized almost 20 people! From there, Mike and his group branched into several mission outreaches including some medical training for their version of EMT's, helping an orphanage, providing simple medical care to people around the school area and around the orphanage.



They used a couple of guys to build 10 bicycles for the students that were donations from wonderful people like you. The students will take these bikes home after graduation to help them get around and share the gospel in their village areas.

They also were able to visit 4 of our alumni who lost everything in a recent cyclone and due to the generosity of 3 congregations were able to provide funds that will be managed by MIBI to help them rebuild their homes and maybe replant some crops if it isn't too late in the growing season. The pictures you see are bricks that were purchased for each home and the beginnings of the foundations of their homes. Over

the next month or so, they will get the walls up and then will be provided tin for roofing and windows along with some household items from this fund and also from help of our sister program Action for Progress (Malawi side) and The Malawi Project (US side).

Over the course of the next year, the students will finish their classes, take vocational training and graduate May 25, 2024. According to our teachers, this may be our finest class of students yet. These are men who have a deep heart for God and a passion for the church and spreading the gospel.

Mr. Wellos was asked to teach in a large leadership workshop in Lilongwe that had over 30 congregations coming to learn. He came away excited about the interest in the school moving forward.

There is much to be done and expanded with financial help from you and other likeminded people and congregations. Visit Malawi International Bible Institute on Facebook and www.mibisunset.org for more pictures and information on the school and students.

The staff and students have asked me to make sure and tell you "Zikomo kwambiri" which is "thank you very much" in Chichewa. Also, thank you from us for your continued support and prayers as the school continues to grow and move forward.

In Him,

Jim Dillinger for the MIBI board

