

Dear Friends of Furtherance Ministries:

Paul Moses and I are both sick at this time. Last year we were both sick until it came time to board our flights. This year is the same. We leave for Malawi, Africa on August 13th and return August 27th. Please pray that God's perfect will is done.

The Apostle Paul was stopped from going forward in his missionary outreach and was sitting in a cold old prison cell with no attire for winter. When your missionary has been thrown in jail it might raise a few eyebrows from your supporters. Has the gospel been terminated? Is his ministry over? What did he do wrong?

Paul gives a bold answer, *"But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel;"* (Philippians 1:12)

From the prison to the palace, folks were hearing the gospel message as Paul boldly proclaimed the gospel from prison. It permeated the entire area. In addition, four men left Paul's prison cell carrying what is now known as the prison epistles. Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Philemon were carried by Epaphroditus, Tychicus, Epaphras and Onesimus. Instead of the gospel being shut down, it was expanding like never before.

Since our trip last year to Malawi a small farm is now operational in Malawi, two wells have been drilled and operational, two Pre-schools have been started and are overflowing with children which we feed on a daily basis, the tenth church plant is now ready to dedicate the new building to the Lord, the farm is also ready to be dedicated to the Lord Jesus Christ, chairs have been purchased for the new church and recently a new truck has been provided for Pastor Pyton. As well, we wanted to bless Pastor Pyton and his wife by sending some money so they could purchase new outfits. They were so grateful, as Pastor Pyton said he has never been able to go in and buy a new suit before. It has always been second hand. Just this week, we were able to send enough money to allow the new church to put down a cement floor. We are attaching some pictures they recently sent us of the new truck, their outfits, and chairs.

This is unbelievable! Praise the Lord! Also, much gratitude is extended to all who have prayed, given and had a part in these projects. May God reward you abundantly. Furtherance Ministries is both honored and grateful to have you

on our team. We certainly would appreciate your continued prayers as we prepare for our journey to Malawi and that while there lives will be changed and souls will be saved.

Watch Facebook as we can seek to provide fresh updates. Our media access is very limited sometimes, so we appreciate your patience.

Keeping on keeping on for Christ,
Ed, Theresa and Eloise

