

NEWS March 2017

Dear Friends,

The rains are coming to an end and we hope for a good harvest.

This month we highlight our Follow Me (FM) work. FM is a collection of 6 yearlong courses, serving local church leaders from a variety of church affiliations. Material has been written specifically for us by our friend Bill Dixon.

Chippo *'I took for granted that rural church leaders will have a basic knowledge of the Bible. As we are going through an overview of the Old Testament books in FM Moyo, I have noticed that many leaders have really needed this teaching. Our group has been discovering the riches of the Bible, that was hidden to many of them.'*

We are passionate about serving local leaders. Often it is the only training and support that many rural leaders receive.

Mandera *'In the past I have not been taught what life can look like as a Pastor. FM has helped me so much, I am no longer confused! I now know my responsibilities and how to serve people as a shepherd who cares, preaches, counsels, and builds relationship with other churches.'*

Peter *'As a Pastor I had been going through hard situations, because of a lack of knowledge. I am in FM Moyo which is challenging me to grow. I can say that I was lazy, but I have new priorities to be a role model. I get up early to look after my crops and then I do serve people in the community. I am so thankful for the wisdom I have received through studying.'*

Sika *'We have been studying the book of Ruth and her boldness has really inspired me. I have been battling with our culture of not sending children to school and witchcraft. Through FM I feel a courage from the Holy Spirit to restore my life.'*

Recent lessons have included teaching on the Holy Spirit, the leaders call to ministry, a leader's character and leaders caring for their family.

Zlesi *'I have learnt a lot on the topic of the leader's secret history. I have been very busy visiting the sick and with discipleship. FM has reminded me of the importance of taking time with God. In His presence I do grow, we talk and He shows me His plans. This gives me purpose and clarity to serve people well.'*

One weekend a month we have a Kingdom Expansion weekend where students serve a local church. Teams go visiting homes and praying for the sick. In Mkowa 52 people came to faith and 50 people received healing, 3 of whom regained their hearing!

Lungu *'Two weeks ago I fell in a hole, I have been in a lot of pain and unable to stand. I didn't go to the clinic because I don't have any money, so I was just at home. After you prayed for me all the pain is gone, I can now stand on my leg and more over I am convinced God is real.'*

On behalf of the whole team, thank you for sharing the journey with us,

Tom and Ali

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Kingdom Expansion Weekend



Kingdom Expansion Celebration



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