

NEWS November 2019

Dear Friends,

Malingunde is waiting for rain, so planting can get underway. There is still tension in the nation over the election results with ongoing protests; we pray peace will prevail.

This month we highlight our FM (Follow Me) work, which is a series of 9 leadership training courses. These courses are invaluable to see leaders equipped and supported.

Suzi 'I like learning, I've just completed FM9. I experienced the rich world of God through FM and Kingdom expansion. I have seen the Holy Spirit moving and am changed.'

Lovemore 'I have always thought that I can't change from the traditional beliefs given to me from my parents. FM1 chapter 8 has caused a transformation in my heart. I now know I am a role model to my village and I can't stay involved with witchcraft anymore. I am sharing this new faith with my neighbours and feel challenged to have times of solitude and listen more to God.'

Toby 'I believed that to have a temper and be quick to anger was normal. FM has challenged me to leave this part of my old life behind. It was easy for me to develop a grudge with others and I want to mature into a man of peace.'

Thank you to Bill for overseeing the recent graduation of 35 leaders, each of them completing a year of study, representing over 15 different denominations. It is a privilege to serve leaders from a variety of streams who want to learn together.

Bazilio 'I used to think that if someone is old they stop learning. I have learnt from Bill who is 86 and Katswati who is 91, that they are still leaning. I am inspired to keep learning my entire life.'

Price 'Before starting FM2 I had a small idea of who God really is. FM has helped change my heart and my behaviour. I have a new knowledge that God is really with me, always with me. This gives me confidence to pray for and with my friends.'

Mark 'FM has shown me that God wants to restore people, because I see that the Holy Spirit has a lot of power and I have been seeing the sick healed.'

Leaders from Zambia and Mozambique heard of the FM material and started to use it

Jameson 'I was intrigued with Bill's graduation speech about the vision for Follow Me. I thought he had a big vision from day one as FM is now in 3 countries. I see the initial vision was like a small seed and there was some mystery as to its growth. I want to bear fruit too even as my start has been a small seed.'

Jess 'I used to think that leadership was just being up front in church meetings. I am learning it is more. It is not just what I say, but how I am saying it, how I am living with my neighbours and my example to them.'

Daniel 'FM helped change my mind as I reached a point of feeling a failure in being divorced and not meeting the expectations of my new spouse. I have realised that there are different seasons in life and not everything always bears fruit. I am asking for the Holy Spirit to help me with patience and to guide me.'

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

Tom and Ali

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