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Please remember you can give a gift of any size to Chimala Mission to **honor** someone special or in **memory** of a loved one who passed from this life. Your gift will help the poor and will continue the preaching of the gospel to many that have never heard the truth.

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# Chimala Mission, Hospital, and Schools

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## Students Need Your Help

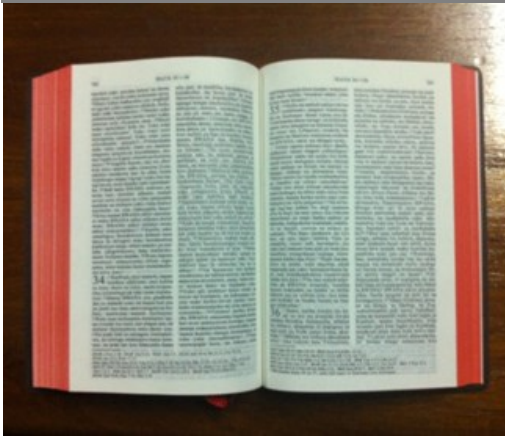
One of the great works at Chimala Mission is the **Herring Christian Secondary School**. It is a boarding “high school” which delivers quality education with a strong Christian emphasis. We are having increased student load this year which will help the school. However, there are several deserving students that will not be able to attend our Christian school without *your* help. For the last few years we have been asking for help with some of the orphans in our area and several of you have reached deep and helped with this need. But we have neglected another area.



***Your support can allow some of our unsupported preachers to be able to send their children to our schools so they can get a good education***

**Preacher’s Children**– One area that we have not asked help for before, but probably should have is for our preachers in the brotherhood. Almost all of our preachers struggle to make ends meet since their congregations are so poor they can not really support the preacher. Most preachers have to rely on having a garden and some other source of income to survive. The bottom-line is most of them never can afford to send their children to our schools. We have had various programs in the past where we have offered special discounts for our preachers, but still most of them could not afford to send their children to a private school even with a discount. For \$90 a month you can support a Preacher’s child through our secondary school. Who better to have attend a Christian school than some of our preachers kids? **Chad Wagner**

## Cheryl's Corner



Over the past 3 years, I have informed you about changes we have made at the hospital and different patients we have seen. I have shared with you about the mobile clinics we have started and perform every month. But the main purpose for why I do what I do is to share the Word of God and to make a difference for Him. Some people even question how medical missionaries are even called missionaries. So I would like to take this opportunity to share information on Community Medical Evangelism and what we have been able to do during this last year.

Many people get all caught up in the number of baptisms as a ruler for successful evangelism; however, I strongly believe that it is more about the number of people we reach out to. So many times, we touch a life in a way which will change that life in later years. Also, when you think about your conversion it most likely did not happen over a short time but after months or years of study. Here are the end of year numbers for our evangelism efforts.

At the hospital, our Chaplain touched the lives of 69,500 people. He was asked to preside over funerals where over 8,000 people heard the Word, held 1,550 one to one Bible studies and distributed 5,100 teaching tracts. At the end of the year, we had 56 baptisms and 36 restorations. Throughout the year, we also had a preacher attend each mobile clinic with us. He taught the Bible using WBS lessons and follow-up seminars. A new church was started at one of the villages where we held clinic that previously did not have a church of Christ. We had 20 baptisms and 13 restorations from the work of the mobile clinics. We will continue to perform follow ups with these new Christians and churches to help them become more mature.

All in all, I truly believe that using medical care as a method to provide evangelism is very effective. **Cheryl Bode**

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*As you have read in Cheryl's article, medical missions is a great evangelistic tool. How many mission works would be ecstatic to have seventy six baptisms and thirty nine restorations in one years time.? This is just one part of several efforts that take place daily at Chimala Mission Hospital and Schools. Chad talks about the schools on the front page. I have not gotten the total numbers from the schools yet, but during the three months I was there this last year, I witnessed over thirty young people putting Christ on in baptism. Every part of the mission is focused on spreading the Word and making disciples. **Bill Stinson***

## Update on Cheryl

**Cheryl** has been back at the mission for some time now. She has continued to improve. She went back to the doctor in early December for a re-check and the doctor said she is recovering well. She is scheduled to go back to Nairobi in the middle of January for another re-check and plans to come back to the states after that for the furlough that she had planned on taking at the first of November. Hopefully she will be able to permanently do away with her back brace. Thanks for all of those that have kept her in your prayers during this trying time and also those that have helped her with the cost of all of the medical bills. Cheryl plays a vital role in helping our hospital and we are very happy that she has recovered the way she has. Thanks again to all of you that have helped. **Bill Stinson**

## Nearing Time to Ship Another Container

Thanks to all of you that have collected supplies for the mission this year. Cyndi and I along with some great helpers from New York Ave have been working in the warehouse sorting all of these great items and preparing them for shipment. Our goal is to ship another container in late April or early May. We will be at Chimala during the later part of January and most of February. When we return we will complete the process of getting all things ready for shipping. We do have a few needs at this time.

- It cost about **\$12,000 to ship the container from our door in Arlington to the mission.** We really need your help to get this done. There are so many great items that have been made and bought for the mission, but without your help, we cannot get these items there. Please consider helping with this.
- There are additional items that have come up that we need to put on this container. If you would like to purchase or donate toward one of the items listed below, please contact me.
  - A. **Commercial Power Planer** for our wood shop
  - B. **Commercial Push Mowers**– We have a lot of mowing to do and this important so we can see where the snakes are.
  - C. **Copy Paper** - We print a lot of the Bible Tracts we hand out and paper is very expensive over there
  - D. **Solar System for the Hospital**– This is the big item. Electricity continues to be a very big problem for us. It has become even more unreliable and very expensive. So often we have to run our big generator to do surgeries, lab test, x-rays, sterilize equipment, and the list goes on. Even to just have lights at night. It would be great if we could go offline from the National Grid, but to do so will cost over **\$15,000** for the system, maybe more. Currently we are spending over **\$500** a month on electricity and generator expenses and often do not have electricity. A solar system will be a great improvement for the hospital.

I plan to complete an analysis of the electrical requirements while I am at the mission in January-February and purchase a system when we get back to states. I will investigate what is available on that side while I am there, but from what I have seen in the past, larger systems are hard to find there and very expensive when you do. I am thinking that it will be cheaper to purchase the system here. **Bill**