

Chisomo Trust Newsletter

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Dear Friends & Supporters,

Since our last update in May this year we have seen many answers to prayer and having seen some at first hand during our visit in August it is great to be able to share them with you in this newsletter. Thank you for praying and supporting the work of Chisomo Trust in Malawi. Yours in Him— Dr Miles Thomas (chairman of trustees).



*The prayer of a
righteous man is
powerful and
effective.
James 5.16*

The New Life Church Centre

The work of the New Life Church Centre in Bvumbwe has changed and steadily grown since the first bricks were laid over 17 years ago. The surrounding area is becoming increasingly built up and ministries at the centre have grown and now include regular church services and conferences, pastors training, widows meetings, and various children and youth activities to name but a few.

It was a real joy to share in the biannual church conference at the centre in August when over 400 attended—too many to be seated inside on the Sunday morning (photos below). It was great to see many old familiar faces as well as many new and younger ones too. The choirs were wonderful and we all had an encouraging and enjoyable time together.

Please pray for all those involved with the centre, it's key role amongst the wider New Life Churches and it's witness in the local community. Pray also for finances to sort out the water supply problems and for wisdom in choosing a viable income generation project to run the centre in the longer term.



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Martin & Marian Williams

Martin & Marian's latest news is that their long awaited Permanent Residence Permit has now been issued and they would appreciate your prayers as they look for a house to buy in the Bvumbwe area as a permanent home. They presently have their daughter Ruth and her two children staying with them and are enjoying better health now after a period of challenges.



'Rock Springs' News

It was great to visit the Rock Springs church in Zomba who are now settled in their new premises, next to the madrasa, not far from the main part of town at the foot of Zomba mountain. The property, with various buildings, has great potential but will need quite a bit of work as well as faithful prayer and commitment by all.

The Rock Springs churches also have 5 young men going through bible college (EBCoM) at present—please pray for these leaders of the future.

The Lilongwe church is going through a challenging time—the building has no roof yet which is partly why numbers have dropped—and the rains haven't started yet! However the nearby church plant & orphan project at Kachule village (below) is growing.

