

The Seeker

"Seeking the Souls of Men and Pointing Them to Christ"

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Dear brethren,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. During the month of March there were 485 baptisms, 60 restored and 5 new congregations started in connection with our work in Africa. This report was from several different preacher schools. We rejoice to hear this good news! We are still working to raise the needed funds for our mission trip to Malawi and Zambia in August.

Budget for Africa Mission Trip August 2023

Printing & shipping Gospel tracts.....	10,000.00
Books for preacher schools, mainly shipping.....	3,000.00
Printing & shipping other materials.....	6,000.00
Travel, taxi, hotels, food and fuel at around 12.00 gal.....	3,000.00
Air fare, travel ins., to Malawi and Zambia, for 2.....	8,000.00
Benov. for preachers schools, extra help for teachers.....	2,000.00
Bibles in local languages.....	4,000.00
Bikes for preachers.....	4,000.00
English Bibles & shipping to Africa.....	6,000.00
Food, supplies for Gospel meetings, cooking gas for school, ink, office supplies for schools, maintenance at schools.....	2,000.00
Missl. expenses and truck repairs.....	2,000.00
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	\$50,000.00

The materials we send for our mission trip goes by ship and takes up to 3 months or more to get delivered. We try to ship it by the end of March in order for it to be there when we arrive. That means we will need over half our funds soon in order to get the materials there. We need your help to get these items to Africa. If you or your congregation can help us with this effort please make checks to Ronald D. Gilbert-Mission Fund and mail to Rock Valley church of Christ, PO Box 49494, Cookeville, TN. 38506.

We received funds recently to sponsor 27 Gospel meetings in Africa. These funds have been wired to 7 different preacher schools in Africa. We also wired \$2,100.00 to these same schools to purchase Bibles in local languages. We are very thankful for these funds that good brethren sent. We will be reporting for the next few months on the good that is being done from these meetings and the souls that are being brought to the Lord.

We also continue to help build much needed church buildings in Africa. The last building we helped build was for the Dickson church of Christ in Malawi. They had their first worship service in the new building on April 2, 2023. We plan to start another church building in Zambia in the next few weeks.

We have sent funds to Malawi to help assist with food and blankets for flood victims. These brethren have suffered a much losing family members and all their belongings. Our thanks to our brethren here in the USA for your concern and compassion in helping relieve part of their suffering.

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SEE OUR NEWEST PROMOTIONAL VIDEO



We are pleased to announce that the new **IBTM** video is available to view at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpyvUV4V92k&t=86s>. Please take time to watch this informative resource and help us get the word out. We also encourage you to link the URL to your church webpage and provide it in your church bulletin. If you have a personal social media account, we request that you consider posting the link on your social media page. It is our prayer that this new media tool will help us to get the word out about the effective evangelistic efforts of **IBTM**.

--Barry Gilreath

We are thankful for your support and your prayers on behalf of our mission efforts. Please continue to help us as you can to take the Gospel of Christ "into all the world". Ronald D. Gilbert-Director

Dickson church of Church



Malawi baptisms



Blankets & food flood relief-Malawi



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Things You Helped Accomplish Since Sept. 2007

Baptisms.....	39,383
Restored.....	36,590
Congregations started.....	782
Preachers graduated.....	849