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Dear brethren,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. June was a great month with 1,541 baptisms reported and 2,668 restored with 22 new congregations being established, 1,077 of these baptisms were from students reporting on their work January through June 2022. Of these baptisms 54 were from the radio program in Malawi. The radio program continues to reach many souls with the Gospel. They are studying with over 1,000 contacts from the program and are have baptisms each week. There were 42 baptisms from Gospel meetings in June. Our thanks to those of you who have given \$300.00 for a Gospel meeting in Africa. Many souls are being taught the Gospel through these meetings. There were 5 baptisms with the work with orphans in Tanzania and 8 more Bible studies currently going on also. The 17 preacher students in Malawi went home for a break and during their break they reported 104 baptisms and 302 restored. These men were very busy in evangelism.

In Tanzania 470 new BCC students were enrolled during the month of June. During the month of June \$1,000.00 was sent to purchase Bibles in local languages in Africa and \$3,300.00 for Gospel meetings and \$5,500.00 to purchase food to help feed those suffering from a drought.

The new preacher school building at Bomet, Kenya is completed now and the brethren have moved into this building. We are currently building a security wall and gate at the front entrance of the school.

We started a program to try to build some much needed church buildings in Africa and have completed some new church buildings. The church building in Namano, Malawi now has a roof, at Chuundwe, Zambia the walls are going up, Katubya, Zambia church building is finished, Mabombo, Zambia has the roof completed, Msanduliza, Malawi the walls are going up and at Solwezi, Zambia at the preacher school a large new building has the walls going up. We can build these small buildings for around \$12,000.00 each. One of the problems on the cost is that some of these areas are many miles out of towns and on very bad roads and the cost to get materials delivered is expensive, fuel is \$11.00 to \$15.00 per gallon. If your congregation would like to help us build one of these needed church buildings let us know and we can get another building started.

We have finished packing boxes for the container to Malawi. We are hoping that in the next few days to ship out the 40 foot container to Malawi.

4 baptized Mozambique





Radio program Malawi baptism



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Our mission trip in August is looking good at this point. We have raised the needed funds for this trip. Our thanks to everyone that helped. We will send a financial report to those who helped when we return from Africa. We recently shipped several thousand Gospel tracts to Zambia. We hope the tracts will arrive there before we do.

Our BCC program continues to grow. June added 470 new BCC students in Africa. We shipped several thousand booklets to Africa and the preachers hand deliver them to the students and they are returned and graded. By hand delivering them many more students are being enrolled as they do not pay postage. Sometimes there is a challenge getting students around the world baptized because we do not have a contact in their area. We encourage all our BCC teachers if you have a student who wants to be baptized contact us and we may have a contact person for them.

Much good is being done and many souls are being brought to the Lord through IBTM and those helping with our mission work. Please continue to pray for our work and help us as you can to take the Gospel of Christ "into all the world." Ronald D. Gilbert- Director

## Msanduliza, Malawi



Malawi new building coming



Ngwezi, Zambia food relief



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Baptisms	29,176
Restored	
Congregations established	658
Preachers graduated	665