

# Mzuzu Mission Report: March 2022

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Things have started well. We currently have over 40 students. All but one of our second year students have returned to continue their studies. With 23 new students, these first few months (February to May) are a busy time for us.



At the end of May we will have our first set of gospel campaigns, so imparting to the new students the fundamentals of the faith and preparing them for this work is a priority. We conduct six gospel preaching campaigns during a year. We mix the first year and second year students together as the second years are *veterans of the campaign trail* and help in mentoring their fellows.

Campaigns are a core part of our curriculum; we want our students to have no fear of going from house to house preaching the gospel. Indeed many of our students continue this good work after completing their studies. It is a source of joy to me that with each campaign



we organize, we also receive many requests from former students to come and help us in these campaigns. Often, it is fear that stops us from speaking a good word for the Lord, so I have always had a mind that students should be involved in gospel campaign work from the outset of their studies.

Our two years curriculum contains the following subjects (in no particular order):

- Foundational Course (the basics)
- Scheme of Redemption
- How we got the Bible
- Hermeneutics
- The New Testament Church
- Homiletics
- Church planting
- Denominational Doctrines
- Doctrine of God
- Tabernacle
- Church history (after Acts of Apostles)
- Life of Christ (Matthew, Mark and Luke)
- Gospel of John
- All the New Testament Epistles
- All the Old Testament books.



At the end of June, we will be hosting a 4-day lectureship for former students. We want to encourage and strengthen them in some of the challenges they face in their daily work for the Lord.



Christine and I are doing well. We are daily thankful to the Lord for continued good health – particularly out here where the healthcare system is not what one might be comfortable with as you get older. Having said that, we are not going to leave this place and will continue with the work for as long as we continue to have the strength.

This is a short report. However, we do want to express our deep thanks to all of you who continue to support this work – both through prayer and financially. We are aware that the current economic situation is grim, and understand that it is really becoming difficult (a real sacrifice) to support works such as this one. Please be assured we are doing our best to keep the costs down and to be good stewards with what you entrust into our care. We are very grateful first to our Heavenly Father and to all of you for continuing to support us.

Please continue to pray for this work and us.