



MIBI NEWS

Highlights:

- COVID-19, School shut-down for April
- Staff made repairs to school during shut-down. (\$700)
- Several baptisms from going into the community with the gospel!
- Jim & Jeffrey Dillinger traveling to Malawi (Sept.) to host a leadership retreat & teach the students.

Contact us if you would like to have someone come talk to your congregation!
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Hello everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well and not too adversely affected by the virus. It has definitely changed our lives, hasn't it?

We wanted to finally get the spring newsletter out to everyone and apprise you of all that is happening. So much has changed since the beginning of the year.

My brother and I planned to leave on Mother's Day for Malawi to teach and do a first ever weekend leadership retreat for students and alumni. That trip is on hold for the time being. Lord willing we will be able to go over in September.

The school has had to shut down for the last month, but plans to reopen soon depending on what the Malawian government decides. While the students were away the staff and been fixing up the place and then going into the community sharing the gospel. Several baptisms have happened because of this effort. (see pictures).

The teachers are also taking advantage of this time to hone their class material and continue to study for the now vacant time slot Jeffrey and I were to do for the next 2 weeks.


The virus is very worrisome for Malawi. While they have only 43 cases reported, that doesn't mean very much as their healthcare system is almost non-existent. I was told by one source that presently they have 8 ventilators for the entire country!

If you would like to help with the work financially, we can always use the help. At present, we take in just barely more than what it costs to run the school and we spent about \$700 to fix up and improve the property recently. Now rent has gone up. Also, if you would like to help with the leadership seminar when it happens, simply note that with your donation, and we'll make sure it's used for that effort.

Because of their poverty, my brother and I are raising about \$2000 to cover transportation, lodging and food of the alumni. I am so excited about this workshop for several reasons. 1) The Alumni get to return and encourage the present students. 2) they get additional training for life in ministry. 3) They can share their successes and struggles with each other and network. 4) We will get a real assessment of how well prepared they are for ministry in their home villages. That's just to name a few of the opportunities this workshop provides.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our school of preaching. As always, share this with your missions committee at church.

God Bless you,


Jim Dillinger