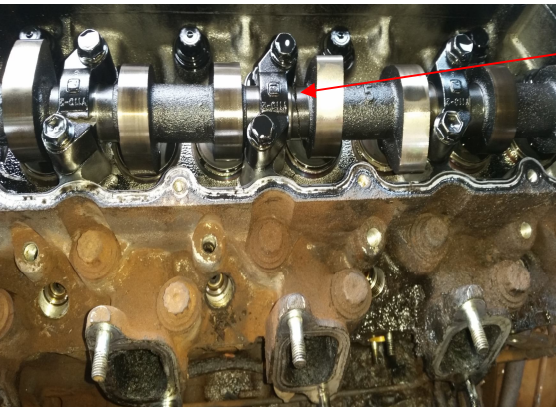




Newsletter 20/01/2018

Greetings to one and all in this new year of 2018. It is our prayer that the Lord is a comfort and a joy to each of in the midst for your good times and trials in the coming year.

We want to once again take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you that partner with us in this ministry. Your prayers, encouragement, labour and financial support makes all this possible. All this is not possible without your generous support. Zikomo kwambiri Thank-you so much



When we took our Toyota minibus motor apart we found that the cam shaft had broken in 2 places. So after rebuilding the top end and getting the injector pump and injectors serviced we know have the Toyota back on the road. Because of the many police blockades and the other minibuses thinking we were their competition we decided to put

the names on the front and back of all our vehicles.

We still need to build more seats for the new Nissan minibus and do some other repairs on the Toyota minibus as well as finish a couple projects on the Isuzu truck.



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Ida and Violet are doing well at YWAM DTS (Discipleships Training School). They are finished their in class studies and leave for 7 weeks of outreach on Monday. Vi is going to Nkhata Bay which is in the Northern part of Malawi and Ida is going to the Island of Likoma which is in Lake Malawi. They are on separate teams. They will be finished their DTS near the end of March.

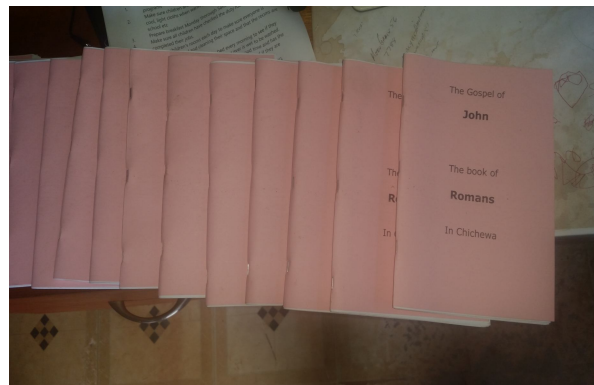
The DAYS FOR GIRLS program has been a huge success. These girls and others received their packages. A total of 15 girls since we returned and 12 when the team was here in Aug. 20 girls have asked to receive Jesus as their Lord and saviour. As a result of these conversions



Joan and our older girls are holding meetings with these girls as well as some others every second Saturday afternoon.

They are hungry to learn more about their relationship with our Lord.

The church we started, Likwakwanda Community Church, is going well. We have now finished our 1st year of operation. As many do not have bibles and we were given the book of Mark in chichewa we had been teaching from that book over the last year. Now we have produced and printed the books of John and Romans also in chichewa.



Here is where we had hoped to start our church building this past week but because of rain we will now start on Monday. We are going to start off with building pillars and a roof. Then we will put a wall on the front and then half walls along the sides leaving the back open for expansion.



We have bought 30 bags of cement and the rebar that you see here for the pillars. We are praying that we have enough money to build the 6 pillars. We currently have about 725\$ so we should be close. The costly part will be the roof. It will cost about 2500\$ to put the roof on and

about another \$1200 to do the walls and floor. If you feel to partner with us in building this church it would be more than appreciated.

We are feeling that the Lord would have us return to Canada in May - June for a few weeks this year. The fall didn't turn out to good for us and this year we will busy most of the fall. It just seems that the spring is a better time for us. So helps us pray about this as we seek to get the heart of the Lord on this matter.

Once again from all of us at KARE Malawi and KARE Children's Home thank you for your continued support and prayers. May you have a blessed 2018.

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