

## Letter from the Collier Family

..."I hold a special place in my heart for Parkhills Baptist Church. Brother Robert led the first evangelism team from the United States to work with me in Lilongwe Malawi "..." and out of that small beginning has followed team after team that has come grown in the Lord and helped us as we try to reach our country for Christ. Since June of last year we have planted 600 churches and have baptized over 100,000. The 83 churches we began with are now 1100. We are among a people that are extremely responsive to the gospel of Jesus Christ. With 2 million people living in Lilongwe district and 60,000 people moving into Lilongwe each year we are struggling to push ahead and share the gospel with the masses. One of our greatest challenges today is to multiply Christian leaders who can help do the follow-up work with the new Christians. I need your prayers as I am editing Christian discipleship materials in a context where the power is off sometimes 15 hours a day. Fuel prices are now \$10 a gallon and we often wait 3 to 4 days for 12 hours a day trying to get fuel. Prices of food and many other items have skyrocketed because of the foods been purchased in Johannesburg South Africa and then shipped to Malawi with as much as 150% customs at the border. By the time we purchased the materials it may be 200% more costly than it was in South Africa and then we pay 16.5% sales tax. Sherry and I are three years from retirement and there is so much that needs to be done before we leave Malawi ".... "Pray that we will be faithful and energetic and accomplishing God's will in his timing."

.... "I greatly appreciate your prayer support and I would dearly love to see your pastor and your church once again back in Malawi. Realistically we have about two years that we will be able to do teams so hopefully within the next two years your church can once again come and see the results of their work in Malawi.".... "May God richly bless and keep you and Parkhills lead this church in the hollow of his hand.

In Christ our Savior"