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## Pastors raise money for HIV/Aids orphans

The Malawi church leadership met for four days of planning and preparation. The theme of this years conference was 'Releasing Ministry Gifts in the Church'. Wes was the key note speaker for the first



Offering giving for the care of Malawi's AIDS orphans.

two days and Rev. Emmanuel Zihove of Zimbabwe for the last two

days. The pastors were challenged to release the burden of church work to the members of the body so that the work of the Lord might advance mightily. The leadership announced that the Canadian church wants to partner together to bring hope to the HIV/AIDS orphans her. The national church is appreciative of the church in Canada and they were challenged to do their part. An offering was taken to assist the children. It was the largest offering received throughout the conference, the pastors raised over 4,500 kwacha



One lady received her ordination card this year.

which is about \$45.00. This is the equivalent to more than a months salary for most of these men. We were delighted to see the leaders embrace this great need and we know that God will bless them for their sacrificial giving.

Special points of interest:

- Wes gave a Biblical challenge to seven new pastors ordained for ministry.
- Pastors embrace the need to care for HIV/AIDS orphans and widows
- Regional director of Southern Africa, Rev. Emmanuel Zihove challenges pastors to release the ladies into leadership.

## sunday school in the sun

Sunday School was held outside in the hot African sun. Fifty or sixty children gathered together to listen to Lorrie teach that we are all sons and daughters of the King of Kings. Being without supplies forces

Lorrie to be creative and tear out pages from her journal, everyone was happy to have a piece of paper and a crayon to color a picture of how God sees them.



The children are so thankful for their paper and crayon.



Rev. Zihove and Rev. Banda hand out ordination cards to seven new pastors

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Prayer Requests:

- Pray that our trucks arrive safely and that we are able to travel to many villages.
- Pray that the orphan feeding program, an initiative of the local churches, can be speedily implemented.
- Pray for our on-going relationship with the national church.
- Continued health and safety for our family.



**PROVERBS 31:15** She gets up while it is still dark and provides food for her family.



Karis at the well



Tembi and the nsima plates

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These ladies work hard; Lorrie spent much of the conference with them learning how to cook over the fire using a large steel drum and two paddles for stirring. We watched as the goats were chopped-up by the boys using an axe for a knife and a log for a cutting board before they were added to the enormous pots over the fires. Tembi and Karis assisted in chasing the chickens that went into the lunch meal.

Karis helped to fetch water from the well and even attempted to pull the bucket up herself. Tembi watched as the plates of nsima were ladled out. She also spent her time reading her school books to the children, they enjoyed hearing her read and seeing the pictures. School work can happen anywhere, even in the village.