

September 2008

# JONATS 4 AFRICA

...we will walk in the name of our God forever and ever. Micah 4:5

**This month** Wes traveled with a team from Vancouver Island, BC. They went north to Nkata Bay for a three day pastors conference, which included women and children's ministry. The team then drove 10 hours over African roads to the southern province visiting the villages of Chikwawa where they had services for two days. They left for Blantyre and held services in two more churches, visited homes praying for the sick, attended a school and shared the gospel. Then they spent more than five hours attending a funeral of with over 2000 people in attendance that Wes was asked to speak at. They ministered in worship, in prayer, in preaching, in dance and in relationship. Along with all



this they gave out about 800 Bags of Hope! After 10 days of going non-stop they collapsed at a safari hotel for some well deserved R&R.

While they were traveling Lorrie prepared the girls for their first day of school. They go to a wonderful school with children attending from over 31 countries around the world. Lorrie also visited Esther Chilipa who delivered her first baby but broke her pelvis and was unable to walk. After repeated visits Esther asked her to name their baby girl which they were calling Lorrie. Lorrie wanted to give God all the honor so the baby was named Glorious and is called Glory.

## Praise Reports Prayer Requests

- Four spirit dancers gave their lives to Christ, witchcraft is still very strong in Malawi and we fight against a very real enemy.
- Bags of Hope is over 7000 and climbing!
- We saw another Feeding Center built at Sharpe Valley, thanks to Harewood Community Church.
- We thank God for open doors of ministry as we travel and visit new churches, almost every week we see salvations and transformations.
- Praise the Lord for the faithfulness of so many Canadians that have visited Malawi this year. Much has been done to the Glory of God.
- We praise the Lord because of your goodness to our family! After 4 months of hand washing we were able to get a working washing machine thanks to the love of some local churches!
- Tembi and karis have begun cross country running, Karis is running 6 km and Tembi 5km twice a week. Way to go girls!
- Pray for Wes as he speaks at a pastors conference at the end of this month.
- Pray for road safety for Wes and Lorrie as they drive so that they do not have any accidents. Dodging goats, bicycles, pigs, chickens, pot holes and pedestrians makes driving a strain.
- Pray for the orphans, vulnerable children and widows to whom ACOP is ministering.
- Pray for Wes as he preaches at a youth conference in October.
- Pray for a fresh hunger for the truth of God's word and a living relationship with Jesus Christ to be found within the hearts of Malawians.
- Pray that Bags of Hope would continue to have open doors for ministering the gospel in villages, churches and especially schools!
- Pray for Tembi and Karis, they have begun 3rd grade now!
- Pray for Lorrie as she teaches at chapels, at the street kids program, at Sunday school and ladies bible studies.

Partner with the Jonats.

Contributions can be sent to ACOP designated: **Wes and Lorrie Jonat**

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