

NEWS UPDATE FROM DAVID CHIRWA

Hello! My name is David Chirwa. I am running the ministry called Future Life Malawi. I have lived in Cape Town for the past 5 years. In the year 2014, when I lived in Capricorn. God put in my heart to start a program called Future Talk in schools. With the help of my friends Ronald Abels and Lucie Craig and support from our Church. The Future Talk grew to different ministries now Future Life. We had no idea how God is going to take us. Now we are in Malawi still obedient and listening to God. The vision and spirit that started in Cape Town is reaching out to more....



- > I will offer 3 months quarterly reports...
- > I will also offer brief monthly updates to those who want to join my day to day life support and pray life together...
- > I am looking at having 30 ministry partners to journey with me on this ministry...
- > Be free to share with me your thoughts.....
- > I will be introducing my Malawian team who are working with me in the next monthly update report....

MISSION IN MALAWI

Dear Friends

I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As you all know am now 2 months in Malawi since I made a decision to come and settle home and do ministry here. In this news update, I would love to share with you my experiences and my time here so far.

This decision was the most challenging decision to make, I feel, I have lost a good church community, good friends and a job that has helped me a lot to be on the position I am today.

MALAWI

Malawi is the peace loving nation, and the people are as forever nice and hospitable. The only challenge we face is the tribalism is really dividing our beautiful nation. The other main challenge is lack of job employment among young people and many. The poverty rate is very high at the moment which the World Bank has rated Malawi the poorest country in the world and in Africa. We see the influx of Malawians in South Africa and other countries. The young people and old seems like have lost hope in the finding opportunities in their country.

Accommodation: I am really struggling to find accommodation due to lack of enough support. I really need to find my own place for me to stay in peace and work better from home. I want to have a home that my friends, colleagues and church people are free to come and minister to each other. Just you know I stayed with friends that smoke marijuana it was not good for me and my ministry as well. There were arguments almost every day due to the unruly behavior. I felt like it was healthy and safe for me to move to another place. Am staying at the temporally accommodation at the moment and I need to find a place as soon as possible. Some you might ask why not stay with relatives? I do not have many relatives in Lilongwe most of my relatives live in rural areas.



FUTURE LIFE MALAWI

Personal Journey with the Ministry

These are challenging times; they are going to be more of them! More especially in my leadership test! Leaders have the power to build and destroy. I want to be the leader that builds, that is my prayer. The most challenging things which I prepared myself were: will I be able to deliver the vision and speak about it clearly? Malawians will they accept the Future Life as a gift? I was worried that will Malawians listen to me and accept my passion and vision without looking at my tribe? I prepared my challenges to be in this way.

I am surprised! Delivering vision for Future Life has not been the difficult part. Future Life has gone through the smoothest process, to amaze my expectations. We have had the most successful meetings and partnerships. The struggles have been more of the personal afflictions than of the ministry itself. I see God working in these processes and developing me as well.

>**St Peters Anglican Church:** Future Life Malawi is part of the St Peter's Anglican Church in Lilongwe of the Lake Malawi Diocese. Located in the center of Lilongwe Malawi, Future Life is supposed to be registered as Christian Organization in order to fulfill the duties well outside the church and in communities.



Future Life

Future Life has become a life changing story for many; we have seen these changes in people's lives in South Africa. I felt called in my heart that the same God that is doing so much wonders in South Africa can do the same for Malawi. Future Life in South Africa, Is working much with children and youth. The vision in Malawi changed with working with kids and tackle daily life issues of social development by helping people to help themselves using churches as a core structure. Our aim is to run Future Talks in schools, Future Stars for soccer among youth, Agriculture Cooperatives and Nutrition Projects that will help women and young people together.



Partnerships

It takes a team to do things and to be able to achieve vision and goals. On the 6 March I had a wonderful meeting with local organization called Touch of Hope. Touch of Hope has been doing wonderful stuff in helping young people in schools of Malawi and offering small scholarships. Touch of Hope is a Christian Organization comprised of young people in Universities/colleges Christians from different denominations. We have agreed that we will run the Future Talk program together in the 3 schools. I will train them and equip them on how to run Future Talk. We have also partnered with Christian Heritage School of the Baptist church, Local churches of Namitete community. Our partnership is still open to more churches, organizations and people as we grow.

Future Hope

During my stay in South Africa, some of you know, I was part of the **Young's Home group, Church Huddle** and **Sawubona**. My character in Christ kept on being shaped from such groups. **Future Hope** will consist of the culture and lessons I learnt through such groups. Young people from my church and **Touch of Hope** will meet every Saturday of the week for breakfast at St Peters Church in Lilongwe. I will be sharing the vision for Future Life Malawi in order to get more helpers! It will also be a good place to share the word of God and stories and encouragement. Personally it will help me make friends and recapture about the Malawi I really left years ago. We will have breakfast together from 7am to 9am. Our first breakfast will be on the 24 March 2018. I pray for the God's growth towards this group.

Alpha Course

I am in contact with the Alpha Africa office. I am meeting the Alpha Malawi office on 15 March 2018. We are looking at running the Alpha with Future Talk in schools.

PILOTING PROGRAMS

>We have two programs that will start with....

1>Future Talk the schools Program. 3 schools have been identified.

2>Cooperative {Poultry Farming} we targeting 50 people. Young people and unemployed women. The program will only start if we get funding and support. This is a social enterprising program for the self-reliance of the ministry.

Future Life Registration: We are supposed to register to the Malawi Government. Benefits are; we will have our own bank account, be able to ask for funds, grants, support and donations. There are registration cost and legal cost to complete.

>Invitation

Dear friends and supports! I ask you to join me in this vision of helping my country people of Malawi in small or bigger way. Join me in this quest as I start this journey for this mission, it's not easy for me but with your hand, prayers and support this mission is very much possible!

At the moment am looking at Raising

Future Life Malawi Registration fees: Government Registration and legal fees which is at R3000.

My Personal Expenses

Accommodation is R1800.00/month.

Food about R1500.00/month
Internet and airtime R500.00/month

Transport R1000.00/month.

Stationery R1000.00/month

Total Monthly Expectations cost is R5800.00

Materials

We are also looking for two laptops, projector and a camera. These materials will help our ministry work easy for me, Jimmy Chimtengo and Carol Gondwe who have dedicated there much volunteer time to help me set up Future Life Malawi. The same laptops and Projector will help us run our programs easily in schools and for our trainings.

Contacts and Support

If you want to help or support me in anyway if you are in South Africa you can EFT to:

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Grace and Peace to you all!
1 Corinthians 1:3