



Greetings to all of our CFA family and friends!

This newsletter is long overdue, but as you read this you will see that the work of CFA, rather than slowing down during Covid, has continued to grow and expand. As we follow His leading we continue to see the favor of God poured out over those we are called to serve. We are so thankful!

We're thankful first of all to God who graces us with strong leaders both in Malawi and Burundi, but also to you—our supporters, prayer partners and friends.

As we continue to keep our eyes on Jesus, more and more we see the goodness and the greatness of the God we serve. We see how nothing stops His plans from going forward. Our travel has been limited by Covid, but the work goes on. Lives are being changed both on this earth and for eternity. We give Him all the glory!

In this letter I want to share some of the testimonies and stories showing what has taken place in various areas where our partners have invested their time and energy during this past year.

Pam Nersesian

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www.christsfootprints.org

Alpha

In 2015 the Alpha Bible Course was introduced by a small CFA team to prison chaplains and a few local pastors. At the time, we had no way of knowing how this evangelism program could continue without tremendous donor support. We only knew God had said to go and train the chaplains. In our mind the nagging questions of how it could expand into churches and prisons (and who would help sustain it) remained unknown to us. There was no funding set aside and the materials were all in English. But...God had a plan that we did not see from the beginning! Within a few months the Alpha International organization entered the work and translated all of the materials into Chichewa and formed an Alpha Malawi team to lead this ministry. Soon we will fund a second printing of the books because requests for materials continue to come in and new classes are being started in both churches and in prisons. Pray with us for Alpha Malawi to grow and for this second printing to be accomplished in the very near future!



Alpha classes held at Word of Grace Church, Prison Alpha, and Bread of Life for the Nations Church.

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As you consider your charitable giving this year, would you please consider supporting the work of Christ's Footprints in Africa?

To continue with the projects we have started, and to keep growing, we need the prayers and financial support of people who believe in this ministry. Will you partner with us?

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Burundi

CFA's work in Burundi, under the leadership of Pastor Mabubu, rose out of the ashes of a previous work I (Pam) was involved in for a short time. During that time God taught me much about leading a ministry and what it means to be totally in His will. He taught me about the importance of praying over every detail of the work and waiting on Him even when the way seems impossible. I knew He had brought me to Burundi for a reason, but that purpose was yet to be seen...and to me, any path forward seemed impossible. During those challenging times I kept giving the work back to the Lord saying, "You brought me there for a reason and I'm asking you why. Guide me according to your plan." Slowly, He began to show me the work He had for CFA because "nothing is impossible with God" and because "He is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think." Over and over, I reminded Him of His Words in 1 Thessalonians that say, "He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it." I began to have peace knowing that I was only His servant and it was God who had to guide and then accomplish the work through us in His time. As I prayerfully waited on Him and humbly stepped out by faith into the unknown, even when it seemed there was nowhere safe to go, I saw how good things began happening.



Today, we are in awe of what God has done in Burundi and we wait, expectantly, for more. He called us for His purpose because His heart is for all to be saved and in various ways we are all part of His plan. It's all by His grace and because of His Spirit working through us that things began to happen. He directed us to very strong leaders. He put the children on our hearts. Pray with us for all those kids who still need to know Jesus as their Savior. Pray for the kids clubs and also for the orphans who live on the street. They need to know God loves them and has a plan for them too. Pray for the widows and against the extreme poverty and the broken homes, for the lack of basic necessities and medical care. Pray for our churches as new branches are opened. Pray as pastors teach on tithing and what it means to give back to the Lord. Pray with us for our leaders to remain strong in the Lord and physically healthy so they can continue serving. We continue asking God how He would have CFA involved in all of this work in Burundi because there is still so much to do. We're waiting to start new self-sustaining projects like raising goats, pigs, chickens and rice—projects that would aid widows and youth and the churches. Once again God has called us to the poorest of the poor and the needs and challenges in these areas are overwhelming. Pray with us for more funding to do the work and thank God for showing us the way forward and allowing us to land on a firm foundation because from the beginning He had a plan for us.

Malawi Rural Churches

With the ministries under Pastor Moses (Word of Grace Church) and Pastor Watson (Bread of Life for the Nations Church), the rural churches continue to grow. New churches are being planted, and people are being reached in the name of Christ. We have seen tremendous growth in children's ministries, with many children gaining knowledge of the love of Jesus. We are very thankful to these men of God, that sacrifice much in His name. It has been a blessing to come alongside them to further Christ's work in Africa. Some of the things CFA has helped with during the year: Church building, Alpha, Children's Ministries, leadership training, starting small businesses for pastors, funding sewing supplies to make masks during covid, and hunger relief.

