

**Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas
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**Foreign Missions Board
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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ:

The Foreign Missions Board and officers want to thank our president, Dr. C. Dennis Edwards, I, for his leadership and guidance. Also, special thanks to our Convention, Pastors, Churches, District Associations, CMBSC members and friends for your loyal support and commitment to Foreign Mission. We, the CMBSC Foreign Mission Board, remain committed to this Convention's vision of "Re-engaging, Re-visioning, and Re-vitalizing this convention under the Cross of Christ."

In 2017, because of your commitment and support, the CMBSC Foreign Missions Board donated \$2700.00 to purchase a water well (clean water for consumption, cooking and irrigation); and also contributed \$2000.00 towards the construction of two Maize Mills at our mission station in Malawi (a Maize Mill is a facility that houses shelling and grinding machines to grind corn into meal and flour that will be used for food). These mills will also produce revenue for the mission station because the residents of area villages will utilize these services for a nominal fee.

In addition to the contributions of the CMBSC, the Women's Auxiliary of the Regular Arkansas Baptist Convention (this Convention is also a member of NBC, Inc., Southwest Missional Region), contributed another \$7413.00 for the mission work in Malawi. This mission fund drive was encouraged and solicited by Pastor J. Y. Williams, Jr., who serves as Coordinator of Foreign Missions Services for the Regular Arkansas Baptist Convention. Thus, Arkansas' total representation for the Malawi, Central Africa mission station was \$12,113.00.

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THE WORK HE HAS DONE THROUGH HIS PEOPLE!

The January winter board meeting held in Mobile, Alabama, January 8-11, 2018, was attended by Pastor J. Y. Williams, Jr., Arkansas' Representative

on NBC, Inc., Foreign Missions Board. He received an update and status of our various mission stations and their needs. Some of the immediate needs are:

- ✓ *Medical assistance*
- ✓ *Living Application Bibles*
- ✓ *Dormitory beds in Lesotho*
- ✓ *Maize Mills (used to grind corn into meal and flour)*
- ✓ *Disaster Relief in U. S. Virgin Islands*
- ✓ *Technical College construction on the grounds of the Malawi Mission Station*
- ✓ *Lose change Sunday fund drive*
- ✓ *Mission Herald Magazine subscription drive*

Because of your support for foreign missions, we were able to accomplish our 2017 goals. However, as you can see from the above mentioned list, the need for support are ever present. Therefore, we encourage you to continue your loyal support and partnership with our brothers and sisters in foreign lands who are passionately serving our Lord and Savior through their ministry to His people.

Again, thank you for this opportunity and platform you have provided for us to serve God's people during this season.

Respectfully Submitted,

***Frederick S. Anthony, Chairman
J. Y. Williams, Jr., General Secretary***