

# Mzuzu Mission Campaign Report: Sept. 2019

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## 70 People Baptized and 15 restored



*First year students in class*

In early July (not long after the students returned from their end-of-term break), we set out on our first two gospel preaching campaigns: **22 people baptized and 11 restored**. The students came back buzzing – particularly the first year students; for most of them it was their first time out preaching. A student’s first four months with us is spent *focusing on the fundamentals* – to strengthen their personal faith, get everyone onto the same page and enable them to preach the gospel. Most come to us not knowing what or how to preach Christ to the lost. However, after their first four months and their first campaign... I really enjoy seeing the students’ knowledge and confidence grow.

The end of August saw us travelling out again on our next two campaigns. This time **50 people were baptized into Christ and 4 restored**. I am so thankful to the Lord. Campaigns like these really encourage the students in their studies and the doing of the Lord’s work; it inculcates the fact that preaching the gospel is not that difficult to do.

*In a couple of weeks time (end of September) we will be off out again on our last two preaching campaigns for this year. Please remember all of us and the work in your prayers.*



*Preparing to travel*





## Mini-Lectureships

The Lord's church is facing a number of issues. Particularly, preachers in an area like to form themselves into a 'synod' and rule the congregations in 'their area'. They will dictate doctrine, the worship service, appoint and remove leaders from a congregation, etc. On a number of occasions we have received letters from such 'synods' informing us that we are not to come to their area and preach the gospel. Well, anyone who knows me knows that that is like a red rag to a bull – we heed not the commands of men! Sometimes, students will come from such an area; when they return home, they start preaching and teaching the New Testament pattern for worship, organization and leadership of the Lord's church, which places them on a collision course with 'the synod'. Therefore, we are often called to come and help by sending a team of students to preach the gospel in that area, while some of our teachers run a *mini-lectureship* on the New Testament pattern for worship, organization and leadership of the Lord's church.



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Again, it is amazing the impact this is having. Once taught, many leaders of local congregations refuse to accept the rule of 'man made religious organizations' and things not authorized by the New Testament are removed from the worship. Even these 'synods' are being disbanded with those involved publicly repenting – many were sincere in what they were doing, although sincerely wrong.

### **May Our Heavenly Father Bless All of You**

Your support of this work and us is something great. We appreciate all of you – those who have given to us personally and those who help this work to continue. Our prayer is that the Lord should continue to bless all of you out of the abundance of His grace. Thank you.

