# News from Christ's Footprints in Africa

"Walking step by step with Christ"

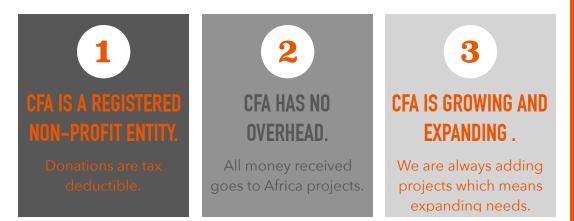
## Expanding..Growing..Reaching..

Christ's Footprints in Africa (CFA) was formerly known as Burundi For Christ. The name has changed to reflect a growing geographical reach in Africa because CFA has grown into a multi-faceted ministry with partners in Burundi, Malawi, and beyond.

We are excited that God has continued opening doors for us as we partner with rural pastors, Prison Fellowship Malawi, Alpha for Prisoners International, and Child Evangelism Fellowship. We are thankful to you, our faithful friends, for the prayer and financial support that have allowed this growth to happen.

Although CFA works on many projects to meet the physical needs of the African people, its main goal is to spiritually nurture them. Evangelism outreach is central to all the other work we do in rural villages and prisons, and we continue to see hearts open to the word of God and his salvation.

### Here are some important details about CFA



As you consider your charitable giving this fall, would you please consider supporting the work of Christ's Footprints in Africa? Would you partner with us by making a monthly donation? A pledge of a monthly sum would allow us to predict budget peaks and valleys. Of course, a lump sum is always welcome! Visit our website for a complete view of our projects and ministries. <u>www.christsfootprints.org</u>

#### How can you help?

*Pray* for the many projects we have started.

**Pray** for the ministry team that will be going to Malawi in March 2018.

**Pray** for guidance on whether you are meant to bless the people in Africa.

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

You can give by check to the following address:

CFA 88099 Old Pine Lane Sturgeon Lake,MN 55783

or donate using PayPal through our website.

www.christsfootprints.org

THANK YOU for your gift and prayers!

# Prison Fellowship Malawi

CFA has partnered with Prison Fellowship Malawi to support its work in prison evangelism, prisoner rehabilitation programs, and job training programs to help former prisoners transition back into a healthy lifestyle. Because Prison Fellowship Malawi has to raise its own funds to support the halfway house and all of its programming, CFA has helped support income-generating projects that PF Malawi can use to fund these programs.

- **\$400** will support **one** resident in the 6 month halfway house. That includes job training and a take home set of tools as they re-enter society.
- Will you sponsor a resident?



## **Rural Churches**

CFA has partnered with Pastor Moses of Word of Grace Church to reach some of the most rural areas of Malawi with the word of Christ. Pastor Moses oversees a number of church plants and partners with pastors for training. Please keep these pastors and churches in your prayers.

## **Rural Schools**

CFA supports two nursery schools and one primary school, all of which are run by Word of Grace Church. Each school uses a Christian curriculum to reach out to communities that may not otherwise offer schooling. These three schools offer education to over 300 students each year! The village chiefs have expressed appreciation that their communities are getting a good education and the children are gaining knowledge and nourishment from the education and meals that these schools provide.

#### Current Needs: (in addition to meals and salaries)

- We are building a Nursery School in Mvera to meet government standards. We have raised \$1500 dollars and are still in need of \$2400 to finish this project. It will serve the needs of over 100 nursery school children.
- A well is needed at Word of Grace Church in Bimbi. This will serve the needs of the Nursery School, Church and frequent pastoral training. The village women who now walk 2 km to get their water will also be allowed to draw water from this well near the Church. What a blessing that will be to them! The well is estimated to cost **\$5000**.











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Chicken Project



Garden Project

Prison Evangelism

## **Pastor Training**

CFA works in many areas of Malawi that are extremely rural and receive little outside support. Many of the pastors in these churches have little to no formal Bible education or spiritual leadership training, yet they are passionate about their work and hungry to learn more. Over the last few years, CFA has partnered with other ministries such as Exodus Vision to bring training to these rural pastors through pastoral conferences and Bible study resources. Many of the pastors who attend these conferences walk, bike, or bus to the conference from miles away, some coming as far as Mozambique.

