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Hello from Christ's Footprints in Africa,

Don Moen sings a song that starts with the line "give thanks with a grateful heart," a song many of you may know. After returning from our trip to Malawi this March, this song has been running through my mind because we continue to be grateful, humbled, and strengthened as we watch the Lord at work in Malawi. Our team of 12 was amazed at the changes we've seen taking place through our Malawi partners, and we praise God for all that He has done in joining us together to build His kingdom. Although there's no way to sum up a month of work in one letter, we're overjoyed to report that many of the projects we support in Malawi are progressing and hearts are turning toward the Lord through the work of CFA and its partners!

Prison Fellowship Malawi currently has a fully operational Halfway House with about 60 residents who benefit from job skills training, mentoring, and spiritual guidance. When the CFA team was there, each team member was busy doing Bible teaching, reconciliation ministry, health education, prayer partnering, sewing training, culinary training, and relationship building. Our main goal is always to encourage our brothers and sisters spiritually, but we also want to offer whatever skills we have to help PF Malawi build their income-generating projects. With all of the programming in full force, the



need for increased income is crucial. We continue to have projects that need funding, some of which are thousands of dollars, but we are so encouraged to see God fulfilling His vision for Prison Fellowship Malawi both in the halfway house and in the prisons. While we were in Malawi, I was blessed to participate in graduation ceremonies at two different prisons for inmates who had completed Prison Fellowship International's Prisoner's Journey evangelism program.

We also partnered once again with Pastor Moses Nkhata and the rural pastors he oversees. The energy and commitment that these pastors and their families pour into their communities is overwhelming! Our team worked with Pastor Moses to train some of his pastors and community members in areas that he felt would really benefit them, areas such as Bible teaching, health education, and sewing training. We also visited our three schools and many rural churches to encourage and pray with them. This year we went even farther south near the Mozambique border to visit some of his most rural churches where we saw deep spiritual and physical needs. Everywhere we went people lacked what we North Americans would consider basic needs: clean water, food, clothing, Bibles, eyeglasses, sunglasses, hearing aids, and educational materials. After each trip, we find our pattern remains the same: we go, we see, we return home, we pray, then we rejoice as God opens new doors of ministry.

