

- 29 **Tu p** that the young people in the FoY groups would live godly lives and resist the temptations that are strewn across their paths.
- 30 **We t** that sound bible knowledge is taught.
- 31 **Th t** for those that have gone into ministry following membership of FoY.

**January**  
**Zambezi Evangelical Church (ZEC) Mozambique**  
*Chairman Joao Thupilifa and his deputy Benjamin Savanthenga; General Secretary Zakariya Bulawayo and his deputy David Waite; Treasurer Ernest Sakwiya.*

- 1 **Fr p** there are strict requirements to make churches in Mozambique COVID-secure. Many cannot afford to implement these measures.
- 2 **Sa p** Mkangwe ZEC has been charged for failing to implement the necessary measures.
- 3 **Su t** the synod office have plans to farm their land, growing soya, beans, maize and tomatoes.
- 4 **Mo p** as with many churches, income has been affected by the pandemic.
- 5 **Tu p** violence from Islamic militants in coastal areas of north-eastern Mozambique is worsening.

**ZEC Mozambique Regional Superintendents and Churchplanting**  
*Regional Superintendents: Ps Jamieson Midiasi - West; Ps Joachim Lihama - East.*

- 6 **We p** Moatize ZEC still need to purchase land to build their church.
- 7 **Th t** for Steven Jose, pastor at Moatize, who is engaging with people and sharing Christ in the town and surrounding villages.



The Moatize church plant congregation

- January**
- 8 **Fr p** for Milange ZEC, as the synod have decided to relocate its pastor Joshua Misomali.
  - 9 **Sa t** COVID-19 seems to have had minimal impact on the health of rural Mozambicans.
  - 10 **Su t** Jesus is able to transcend cultures and countries to save all who call upon His Name.
- Chiyanjano (Women's Fellowship) in Mozambique**  
*Coordinator Ruth Smart and her deputy Odetta Joao.*
- 11 **Mo p** for Ruth Smart and Odetta Joao as they lead the women in ZEC Mozambique.



ZEC Mozambique Chiyanjano Coordinator Ruth Smart

- 12 **Tu t** for the coordination between ZEC Chiyanjano groups in Malawi and Mozambique.
- 13 **We p** for those women in difficult circumstances. **t** for the support network that they have, provided by their Christian sisters.
- 14 **Th t** for these women who love and serve God and for the key role they play in ZEC churches.

**Fellowship of Youth (FoY) in Mozambique**  
*Francisco Fanuel Khumayo - Coordinator.*

- 15 **Fr t** for the enthusiasm for evangelism that the Mozambican FoY members have.
- 16 **Sa p** for coordinator Francisco Khumayo and other FoY leaders, as they navigate complex COVID-related regulations and restrictions.
- 17 **Su p** 52% of Mozambicans are children under 18 years old - pray that the youth would be godly.
- 18 **Mo p** for unity and coordination between FoY groups and church leaders.

- January**  
**River of Life Evangelical Church (RoLEC)**  
*Leader Ps Mvula Mvula.*
- 19 **Tu p** for God to give Ps Mvula the strength, wisdom and determination to lead RoLEC.
  - 20 **We t** Ps Mvula was able to hold a meeting of all RoLEC pastors in December. COVID restrictions had prevented this from happening earlier.
  - 21 **Th t** for good health of the RoLEC pastors.
  - 22 **Fr t** the executive of RoLEC are seeking ways to make the church self-supporting.
  - 23 **Sa p** for the six RoLEC churchplanters that **zm** is supporting across all regions of Malawi.

**Children for Christ Ministry (CFCM)**  
*Elevate Mzinga, Joseph Jeke and Lackson Makawa.*

- 24 **Su t** for the pledges of support that have been received from donors towards CFCM's nursery school project known as "Little Lambs".
- 25 **Mo p** for all those involved in the Bible clubs; most restarted in October.
- 26 **Tu t** CFCM staff, trainers and club leaders have been able to keep in touch with each other online.
- 27 **We p** for unity, cooperation, tolerance and unity among community Bible club leaders and pastors.
- 28 **Th t** CFCM seminars have been able to resume.
- 29 **Fr t** their team of trainers taught 17 Sunday school teachers at Phalombe in southern Malawi in September.
- 30 **Sa p** for those who support CFCM in the UK and elsewhere, many of whom are still living with economic uncertainty and lockdown restrictions.
- 31 **Su p** that the children who come to the Bible clubs would know Jesus and live for Him.

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“I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.”

Philippians 4: 12

**p means please pray... t means give thanks...**

**zambesi mission (zm) in the UK**  
*Mike Beresford (Mission Director) and Trevor Matthews (Chair of Trustees and Executive Committee).*

- 1 **Su t** for the good health of the **zm** UK team.
- 2 **Mo p** for Mike Berry as he steps down as **zm's** Honorary Representative for the West Midlands. *Trustees' meeting held virtually this evening.*



- Mike Berry has served **zm** for six years
- 3 **Tu t** **zm** have been able to attend church services in person and also via Zoom.
  - 4 **We t** for God's faithfulness in meeting the needs of **zm's** partners during the pandemic.
  - 5 **Th p** an easing of restrictions to allow travel to Malawi to restart. Mission Director Mike Beresford has been unable to visit during 2020.
  - 6 **Fr t** that our office staff are able to switch easily between working from home and working in the office.



November

- 7 **Sa p** that God would use the mission to do His work in the UK as well as in Malawi.
  - 8 **Su t** for the Honorary Representatives and the time that they devote to serving **zm**.
  - 9 **Mo p** for God to raise up new representatives - they are badly needed in several parts of the UK.
  - 10 **Tu t** for **zm's** trustees and Executive Committee, exercising careful governance over the mission.
- zambesi mission (zm) in Malawi**
- Simon Chikwana (Field Director), Rose Chirwa (Projects Officer) and Mercy Carlos (Field Administrator).*
- 11 **We t** that the prevalence and impact of COVID-19 in Malawi has not been as severe as feared.
  - 12 **Th p** nonetheless, coronavirus has still brought great economic hardship to Malawi.
  - 13 **Fr t** for the good health of the **zm** Malawi team.
  - 14 **Sa p** for a good rainy season to nourish the crops.  
*Executive Committee meets virtually today.*
  - 15 **Su t** for the peaceful presidential re-elections.
  - 16 **Mo p** for new President Lazarus Chakwera as he seeks to govern well.

Evangelical Bible College of Malawi (EBCoM)

- Acting Principal, Pastor Molten Demester Kalima; Council Chairman, Ps Willard Muwalo.*
- 17 **Tu p** for acting Principal Molten Kalima. He is on a very steep learning curve.
  - 18 **We t** EBCoM reopened in October to allow existing students to complete their studies from last year.
  - 19 **Th t** the college is gearing up to start the new academic year in January.
  - 20 **Fr p** for EBCoM's staffing plans and for the process of appointing new lecturers.
  - 21 **Sa p** for those who hear the call of God to Bible College and are now preparing to attend EBCoM.
  - 22 **Su p** EBCoM's financial situation is still precarious.
  - 23 **Mo t** for EBCoM's alumni organisation who are contributing towards the college's finances.
- Zambezi Evangelical Church (ZEC) Malawi**
- Chairman, Pastor Chimwemwe Kanjirawaya; General Secretary, Pastor James Baisson Phiri.*
- 24 **Tu p** for ZEC's synod leaders to demonstrate Christlike leadership and spiritual wisdom.

- 25 **We t** Mitsidi secondary school has reopened. **p** for the children returning to education.
- 26 **Th p** across Malawi, school closures this year have resulted in an increase in teenage pregnancies and childhood marriages.
- 27 **Fr p** for the Holy Spirit's inspiration as ZEC children's workers, pastors and teachers share God's word with young people.
- 28 **Sa t** for the vibrant enthusiasm for evangelism that pervades ZEC churches.
- 29 **Su p** there will be a synod meeting in December - pray that God's will and plans would be known.



ZEC's headquarters at Mitsidi, on the outskirts of Blantyre, where the synod meeting will be held.

ZEC Regional Superintendents & Churchplanting

- Isaac Mpanga - Upper and Lower Shire, Henry Muhiye - Eastern Malawi, Austin Njobvu - Central Malawi, Laston Musisi - South Lake Malawi, Samuel Chiyambeni - Northern Malawi.*
- 30 **Mo t** 20 new churches have been planted by ZEC during this difficult period.
- December**
- 1 **Tu t** ZEC churchplanters are currently receiving their final training at Mitsidi, aimed at helping them to encourage discipleship in their churches.
  - 2 **We p** for the provision of bibles in preparation for discipleship training planned for January.
  - 3 **Th t** Chitipa ZEC has a new pastor - Lenard Kingwell Banda. Pray for him and his family as they adjust to ministry in this very remote area.
  - 4 **Fr p** literacy rates tend to be lower in rural areas; this can make false teaching hard to combat.

December

- 5 **Sa p** for the churchplanters working to address both spiritual and physical needs in their areas.
  - 6 **Su p** for Christ's love to be shared, especially as we enter the Christmas season.
  - 7 **Mo t** for the good relationship that each superintendent has with their regional churches.
- ZEC Chiyanjano (Women's Fellowship) in Malawi**
- 8 **Tu t** new office bearers were elected in October for the women's national leadership in Malawi.
  - 9 **We p** for the new leaders, that they would be steadfast and honouring to God.
  - 10 **Th p** there are still issues of gender inequality throughout Malawi - pray for the members of Chiyanjano to support and encourage one another.
  - 11 **Fr t** for our sisters in Christ in Malawi who share our love for Jesus.
  - 12 **Sa p** for the ladies to be able to have fellowship with each other again. Like us, Malawians have had restrictions imposed that prevent large numbers meeting together.

ZEC Health & Rural Development

- Ntonda Community Hospital, plus health centres at Matanda, Mitsidi, Muluma and Nthorowa.*
- 13 **Su t** **zm** have been providing PPE for ZEC's 116 healthcare workers since April.
  - 14 **Mo p** for continued provision of PPE to these workers as the risk of COVID infection continues.



ZEC nurse/midwife Beatrice Zima carries out checks on a new mother at Nthorowa during the COVID pandemic.

December

- 15 **Tu p** ZEC wants to install solar lighting and power in all the staff houses at Matanda.
  - 16 **We t** for the location of ZEC's health centres, allowing them to reach rural Malawians.
  - 17 **Th t** for **zm's** support for training Christian staff to become nurses, midwives and clinical officers.
  - 18 **Fr t** for the health workers who are diligently working to protect their patients and themselves from COVID-19.
  - 19 **Sa p** diseases such as malaria and TB are still prevalent in Malawi.
- ZEC Orphan Daycare Centres (ODCs)**
- At Chifunga, Nthorowa and Ntonda.*
- 20 **Su t** the ODCs were able to re-open in October.
  - 21 **Mo t** the final equipment needed for the maize mill at Chifunga has arrived. **p** that ESCoM would now quickly install the new power supply.
  - 22 **Tu t** the rice milling machine at Nthorowa has been purchased and a new building for the machinery is being constructed.
  - 23 **We p** some of the girls who attended the ODCs have dropped out of school due to pregnancy.

24 - 26 December



- 27 **Su p** that the women and men who teach and care for the children at the ODCs would be good spiritual role models.
- Zambezi Evangelical Church (ZEC), Malawi Fellowship of Youth (FoY)**
- Pastor Jimmy Chaona, FoY Coordinator.*
- 28 **Mo t** for the FoY groups; over half of Malawi's population is younger than 18 years old.