

NOW Ministries Messenger

Nationals Outreach Worldwide Ministries

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The Only Hope

NOW Ministries has been in existence for nearly 4 years. In that time we have grown from



Brother Marshall preaching from under the shade tree.

supporting less than 100 National Pastors and Missionaries to supporting more than 850 in 40 different countries. One country where we are helping to support Pastors is the country of Malawi, Africa. Malawi is in the south-eastern part of the continent of Africa and is presently going through one the worst famines in our world. Over 50% of the citizens of Malawi are starving to death, with thousands dying every-day. Their only hope is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Five years ago, there were only 3 Independent Baptist Churches in the country of Malawi. One retired pastor from the United States went over and began training the Nationals to

reach out through Evangelistic Crusades, and to start churches. To date, 309 churches have been started and over 250,000 have been saved. The national Pastors of Malawi are reaching their country with the hope of the Gospel.

Because of the poverty and famine in Malawi, it is impossible for the churches to support their pastors. With no money, and no food, they have nothing to give. For only \$20.00 US per month a pastor can reach out to his village and the surrounding areas with the Gospel. NOW Ministries is presently supporting 178 National Pastors in Malawi, but we have the names of an additional 150 Pastors in Malawi and Mozambique who need help now. Their situation is desperate and without your help millions of people will have no hope! Partner with NOW Ministries and bring hope to the millions in these two countries who are lost without Christ. The workers are in place, we have the power of the Gospel, but we are short of the funds needed to keep the pastors in their churches. Please be a part of supporting these men so they can reach their people with the Gospel.



TOP: Children from the orphanage. SECOND: When you have nothing even cans and wire are fun. THIRD: People coming forward at one of the Crusades. FOURTH: Brother Fatch leading children to Christ. FIFTH: Many of the Adults who came forward being dealt with. BOTTOM: Tandy leading the children from the orphanage in a song.

1,216 Saved!

Malawi is a hot and barren place, but one thing it has plenty of, is people. Everywhere you look there are people. As you leave the



Dr. Pete Rice helping in the invitation after preaching.

City of Blantyre and enter the country side you see fields plowed by hand (no tractors) ready to plant, and thousands of people. As you drive, you see hundreds of mud brick, thatch roof huts, and people, thousands of people.

Many hours of planning and many hours of prayer had gone into the Crusades that were planned for Malawi. Brother Toru Marshall, Dr. Pete Rice and Missionary Mark Logan along with Jesse Massey, and Randy and Angie Kevitt were expecting great things from God as thousands of people gathered on the first night of the Crusade. As far as the eye could see in the darkness there were people gathered to hear the word of God preached. Dr. Pete Rice, who is a good friend of NOW Ministries and is well known around the world as a great evangelist, was the first speaker. As always he was well received by the people and Gods hand was upon him. The message was clear, the Gospel was plain, and over 200 people responded to the invitation.

During the day, Brother Marshall and Mark Logan spoke to

the Pastors, yet even in those services the lost attended and people were saved. Dr. Rice preached the evening services and every evening more and more were saved. It seemed as though the people would never stop coming. Every time we arrived at the Crusade, hundreds of people were there to greet us and thousands were ready for the preaching of God's Word. Below are the results of the Pastors Conference and the two Crusades.

The scripture is so true when it says "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers *are* few;" (Matt. 9:37). There are so many people to reach with the Gospel, and yet there are just not enough laborers to bring in the harvest. In just 6 days over 1,216 souls were saved, just think of the millions who could be won if we had the funds to support more National Pastors so they could reach their people with the Gospel.

Results of Pastors Conference and Revival Crusades in Malawi - 2004

- Over 300 National Pastors, Evangelist and Missionaries attended two different Conferences.
- Dr. Pete Rice preached one secession to the National Evangelist.
- In one of the services with Brother Marshall, 16 young men answered Gods call to preach.
- Over 6,500 people attended the morning, afternoon and evening services.
- Brother Henry reported that 1,216 people were dealt with by the workers and had accepted Christ as Savior.



TOP: A group of Pastors and Evangelist from Monkey Bay. SECOND: National Pastors from first Conference. THIRD: Several of the Evangelists who attended the Conference. FOURTH: Woman cooking the Nsima (see-ma) for lunch. FIFTH: The team enjoying a day at the Liwonde National Park. BOTTOM: The "Brothers of Malawi."