

## Matindi, Malawi Evangelized

Church of the Bride, under the direction of Pastor T. J. Mapira began their first gospel meeting in the outreach area of Matindi, Malawi fall of 2013. As many as 20 responded to the call for salvation in a single meeting. To God be all the glory! Pastor Mapira reports of those meetings..... “there was much opposition in all the meetings! Nevertheless, God always was able to give us breakthrough. . . “ and a total of 42 souls responded to the gospel (in those early outreach meetings). Along with the actual meetings, the evangelists went door to door for house meetings. After a whole day and night spent in prayer and fasting – crying out for the lost souls-on Kanjoka Mountain, one woman was baptized and God moved in miracles of healing and deliverance as people suffering from different sicknesses and diseases received prayer including some suffering from asthma and even HIV/AIDS.”

Since those early days of evangelization to the Matindi area, Pastor Mapira reports of extensive outreach to the villages of Ling’awa, Harry, and the Chikwarwa and Blantyre regions. Pastor writes.... Jesus said, “ Go and make disciples.” The word that is translated “GO” in the original Greek language is in a form that expresses great urgency. Jesus meant to say “Get going! Do not delay! Multiply until people of all nations, races, tribes and languages know and follow Me!” The Bride of Christ Ministries is being obedient to this God’s command.

The ministry of Malawi, led by Pastor Mapira, is an example of Full Gospel Assemblies missions at work around the world. Your continued support of missions is helping to bring the gospel to the world!

## The Faithfulness of Our God

Rev. Nancy McCullough of Monroeville, PA shares her thanksgiving for the prayers of the Fellowship during her recent cancer surgery. Following is her testimony of the goodness of the Lord God.

“Surgery went extremely well, the tumor and first cluster of lymph nodes were removed. One procedure had to be done without anesthesia. They cautioned me that this could be extremely painful, and that some scream in agony over the procedure. However, God’s faithfulness brought me through this with very minimal pain. On a scale of 1 to 10, it was about a 2. Praise God! This is a continued testimony to God acting on behalf of your faithful prayers. I feel wonderful, praise God! I just have some soreness, and my left hand is swollen a little. Thanks again for all of your prayers.”

All personal and ministry prayer requests may be sent to  
the FGA fellowship prayer chain coordinator at  
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## Raising Timothy

From the office of  
Pastor Juan Feliciano



### ...selecting your Timothy

Dear Pastors & Ministers,

In our last communication, it was my purpose to instill in you the comforting thought that God is definitely in the business of using you for a time such as this. I made it a point to stress this truth because I am aware that Satan is diligently at work stirring up his lies in trying to discourage the church leadership. He knows that if he can affect the church leaders it will in turn devastate the flock. You need to know you are a precious gem which God Himself has faceted and polished through the many years devoted to ministry. God has brought you through a school that is not carried out within the walls of a classroom, but by your walk through valleys, deserts, and rough terrain. Trust me, those low moments you have gone through, moments of feeling isolated and at times in despair were not in vain. It is all just part of the greater scheme of God for your life.

Moses, within his desert times, took it upon himself to prepare a successor that would continue the work that God had already begun under the conviction that he had the responsibility to do so. I am persuaded, though scripture is not explicit, that Moses made an assessment of the type character that would be needed to carry out the work that lay ahead for the people of Israel. He did not have a resume on which to draw from when choosing Joshua; all he could see was the Godly spark that was reflected in young Joshua that qualified him for the work that needed to be continued. Moses could see that Joshua had what was needed for the upcoming task for he saw how he had conducted himself during the most trying moments of Israel in the desert.

The Apostle Paul saw in Timothy attributes that were needed to continue the ministry that he had begun. Paul also saw the need to equip now for the task that lied ahead. In Timothy he saw Godliness reflected, and a young man who had demonstrated consistency, for in 2Timothy 3:15 he states, “And how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus” (ESV). Paul did not have a Curriculum Vita of all of Timothy’s accomplishments and successes, he only had the reflection of attributes and character needed for what God would continue to do in ministry.

We as well, have the awesome responsibility of seeking out the Joshua’s and Timothy’s that will continue God’s work; your schooling in God’s classroom has qualified you to seek that one that will continue. May our Lord be with you in this process!