

Robert Gideon of the CFCM Committee writes:

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We thank God for the ministry of sharing the good news through Bible clubs. In Romans 10: 13 the Apostle Paul says “**Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved**”. For people to call on the name of the Lord there has to be someone doing the work of an evangelist. And “everyone” must include children, for they too need to be reached with the Gospel so that they should not be eternally condemned.

We thank God for the passion of those who have been equipped by CFCM to evangelise children through Bible clubs. These people are specifically called and sent to preach and teach the word of God to children. Paul goes on to quote Isaiah the prophet saying, “**How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!**” To put it differently - how beautiful are the people bringing good news to others!

Paul’s commission was to bring the Gospel to the Gentiles, and CFCM’s commission is to bring the Gospel to children. May the Lord be glorified for the many Bible clubs that have been established in all regions of Malawi, and for inspiring and commissioning faithful men and women to carry out that ministry. It is our prayer that Bible club ministry will continue growing and bearing much fruit, and that more Sunday school teachers will embrace the model of reaching out to children who do not come into churches.

May the good Lord make His face shine upon you as you bring the good news to others. Amen.

PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God that close to 7,000 children are hearing the Gospel every week at 63 CFCM Bible clubs. Pray that all those who teach will present the Gospel clearly and that the children will come to Christ while they are young.
- Thank God for the effectiveness of CFCM’s volunteer trainers in extending training around the country and also in strengthening and coordinating Bible clubs.
- “**The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field**”. Matthew 9: 37-38. Pray for more children’s workers to help reach the children of Malawi with the Gospel.
- Praise God that in August CFCM training will be taken onto the islands of Likoma and Chizumulu on Lake Malawi. Pray too for seminars in Lilongwe and Mangochi in September and October.



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CFCM BIBLE CLUBS ACROSS THE NATION

CFCM’s motto is “Reaching the children of Malawi with the Gospel”. In Malawi 47% of the population is aged 14 and under, and many of them are not hearing the Gospel. So the task of reaching them is huge.

In 2019 we took a survey of all the CFCM Bible clubs around the country. Our representatives and trainers reported over 3,500 children attending weekly CFCM Bible clubs.

Since then CFCM has done a lot of work in the Northern Region of Malawi, training Sunday school teachers in all three modules of the syllabus and encouraging them to establish clubs that reach non-church children as well. So far this year we have also been training in several new parts of the Central Region. We have invested a lot of time and energy in the volunteer trainers who are spread over the Northern and Central Regions. Our most recent survey of CFCM Bible clubs shows that God is indeed blessing the work, and more and more children are hearing the Gospel.

