

MARCH 2024 UPDATE

# UNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Zomba



## Bidding Farewell to the Hutchens



The month of March has been so full for our church. We have had some exciting news and also the pain of saying goodbye to the family we embraced and enjoyed their fellowship for the past 6 months. The family engulfed in the picture above is of the Hutchens. Brother Josh and his wife Stacey, together with their kids joined Unity Bible Church last year in October. Josh came to Malawi some seven years ago and has a very big passion in training the local pastors to give them basic theology so that they can be better preachers of the word. He is a holder of PHD from Southern Baptist Seminary and his desire to preach and teach the word is very astounding. I helped teach some classes at his school and that's how we got to know each other better apart from the fellowship we enjoyed at our homeschooling co-op meetings. He was also one of the speakers at the 2023 boot camp.

The Hutchens have now gone back to the USA. We shall continue to keep in touch and pray for them and whatever ministry opportunities the Lord has in store for them.

# WELCOMING MEMBERS TO THE CHURCH



We had a very good support from Antioch Baptist Church and Pastor Mala graced the occasion with a wonderful exposition from Isiaiah 2. It was a good reminder to all believers listening about the day when we shall all dwell in the city of God.

After 15 months since we started the work of church planting, it has pleased the Lord that we would finally welcome the first group of people as members of UBC. My heart is filled with a lot of emotions looking at what God has been doing in His church here at UBC. It is not too long ago when if three people won't show up for church, I would be preaching to my family only. Fast forward to this month, we have welcomed 10 people as members of UBC.





# BAPTISM AND FELLOWSHIP MEAL



Outside welcoming new members, we had a sister who professed faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and wanted to publicly demonstrate her faith through baptism. It has been a wonderful journey to see the Lord at work in our sister's life. A lot of her friends showed up and she had an opportunity to share her faith with them through the baptism.



We wrapped up our time by sharing a fellowship meal. We enjoyed each other's company and had the privilege to hear what God is doing in the lives of many brothers and sisters from ABC



## PLEASE PRAY FOR US THIS WAY:

- **FAMILY**

- We are expecting the gift of another baby this year, please pray that we can adjust and transition well in the next few months.
- Help us pray for the Lord's continued provision
- Faithfulness to raise our two daughters in the fear of the Lord.
- Please pray for my wife's strength in this season of life

- **CHURCH**

- Help us pray for the new members to be fully committed to the Word and serving God in His church.
- Pray that we, as a church, will also commit to serve them well
- Pray for those who are showing interest to join us for the next membership class