Trinity Bible Church Lilongwe – March Ministry Update

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Dear loved ones in the Lord

Family life

Over the month that has just ended, as a family we all fell sick at some point. The kids were the first to be down at the same time for about two weeks. Then my wife Dorothy followed for about a week and then last of all it was me. But we are all well now by the grace of the Lord and also thankfully, me and my wife were not down at the same time as that would been difficult to care for one another.

During our family worship, I have been leading my family through the book of Exodus. The choice of the book came as I thought of the great theological truths and lessons embedded in gripping and exciting stories of God's powerful redemptive work unfolding through the narrative. The journey has been both instructive and enriched with the gospel.

Dating and Courtship Conference



On March 22, 2025 a Dating and Courtship Conference was jointly organized by Reformation Bible Church and Trinity Bible Church. We targeted our young people in our young churches of which the majority members are young people and also those who responded to the invitations outside our churches. This was a significant event aimed at equipping the young people in our churches with biblical and practical knowledge and insights on relationships. The response exceeded our expectations as over 110 young people turned up for the conference! Glory to God!

The conference covered topics such as: Choosing a right partner – a session that emphasized biblical principles in choosing a right partner, highlighting faith, character and other factors. The second session was about Preparing Well: what to focus on during Dating – here biblical guidance on how to build meaningful and God-honoring relationships we in the focus. The last session was about When the Proposal doesn't come in which challenges of waiting, dealing with disappointment and trusting in God's timing were fleshed out.

The practical nature of the topics was met with much anticipation. This was clear with level of engagement we had with the participants. Numerous questions were raised, showing the eagerness of the young people to understand and apply the teachings in their personal lives.

One key part of the sessions was that the teachings crafted in such a way that the gospel message was at the heart in exhorting the young people that it is only when they have been transformed by the gospel will they ever be able to go about dating and Courting in a Godfearing and honoring way. This is in a greater way was evangelistic and the hope and prayer is that God would save some even through this conference

How you can be praying for us:

- 1. Praising God for a wonderful and successful dating and courtship conference which brought together over 110 young people and also for all the teachings taught
- 2. Pray fruit from the conference: salvation through the gospel preached and a cultivation of biblical mindset and a resolve to honor God among the participants in they date and court in preparation for marriage
- 3. Pray that as a church, our zeal for evangelism will continue to grow and that all members would be drawn in this great cause and that the Lord will bless with fruit the already underway efforts for the encouragement of the saints
- 4. Pray that the Lord will continue cultivate meaningful friendships and relationships which will become discipleship friendships

5.	Pray for our need for church. Despite being fairly new work, our desire and plan is to be able to raise funds for land which we believe is going to advance the work we are doing in many unimaginable ways.