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# UPDATE: THE YANDUYAS

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## Greetings

It is with great pleasure that we write to give a brief update of our life and ministry mainly during this most difficult COVID 19 period. We continue trusting God who is the sole provider of our daily provisions. We continue putting our hopes and aspiration in Him alone. We would like to encourage you with Paul's words to the Philippians: "Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses every thought, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

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Philippians 4:6-7

## Present involvement in our Church

Since our return to Malawi in June 2019, our church ministry has been greatly challenged. We were moved from the church we have been pastoring since 2011. Till now, we have not been posted to any church. Instead of being bitter with our church leaders, we are praying that we should be able to sense God's voice through this wilderness experience. We strongly feel that God is not done with us but at the same time we are feeling a very strong urge to settle down and continue serving God in ways that are consistent with our calling. Pray for us as we do not know fully what God wants us to do.

## Rural Ministry Outreaches

In the mean time, we are involving ourselves in rural ministry outreaches. Most of the people living in rural Malawi live in dire poverty. Due to the poverty levels in these areas, many well educated Pastors shun doing ministry in these areas since the Pastors cannot be adequately supported. This situation has led to the development of poor theology because more than 90% of the pastors leading these churches have never gone for theological training. We believe that our involvement in this area of need will help the Pastors to get some basic theological training thereby contributing to the strengthening of the churches. Pray for us that we can get ourselves settled if this is what God wants us to be doing.

### How can you pray for us?

We sincerely believe in the power of Prayer. We believe that God is able to guide our thoughts and lead us as we make a decision on our future ministry. Join us in prayer as we seek the following:

1. God's wisdom for us to discern where God wants us to go and what.
2. God's provisions for our rural ministries outreaches.
3. Free Bibles to distribute among poor Christians in rural Malawi.
4. Our children to cope with the situation. Pray that they understand this as part of our calling.



Pic above: One of the rural ministries we have been involved in