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EVANGELISM, TRAINING & MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT for all areas from OCTOBER 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2024

1. NARRATIVE SUMMARY: CHILD-FOCUSED/RELATED:

- a) **12,757 children (5,939 boys & 6,818 girls)** participated in spiritual nurturing activities through 152 children's Bible clubs and Sunday schools in Nkhoma, Chilenje, Nkhotakota & Salima.
- b) **4,651 children (2,191 boys & 2,460 girls)** were reached with the gospel of Jesus Christ Nkhotakota (T/A Kalimanjira) & Lilongwe (T/A Chiseka) the use of Jesus film and community outreaches
✚ **1,970 children (816 boys & 1,154 girls)** accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour during the outreaches
- c) **4,409 World Vision sponsored children (1,791 boys & 2,618 girls)** participating in spiritual nurturing activities in Nkhoma & Chilenje Area Programs.
- d) **3,151 children (1,573 boys and 1,578 girls) participated in Empowered View for Children (EWV4C)** training in Nkhoma, Chilenje and Chigodi Area Program and Nkhotakota.
✚ **8,784 chickens were distributed to 3,075 children after completion of EWV4C in Chigodi, Chilenje Area Programs and Nkhotakota.**

- e) **1,685 children (698 boys and 987 girls)** participated in children's Bible quiz conducted in Nkhoma, Chilenje and Nkhotakota.
- ✚ **130 children's Bibles** were bought and distributed to children during formation of Bible clubs and Bible quiz in Nkhoma and Chilenje.
- f) **1,380 of 1977 rabbits are currently recorded at 514 homes** in Nkhoma, Chilenje & Chigodi and being reared by children.
- i. **304 rabbits (28 in Nkhoma, 43 in Chilenje & 233 in Chigodi)** have died or killed by dogs or were stolen. This has heavily affected the pass-on and breeding programs. **This is a 16% loss.**
- ii. **293 rabbits (81 in Nkhoma, 67 in Chilenje & 145)** have been sold to meet children's and their family needs. **Therefore 15% of total rabbits have been sold.**
- g) **837 children (376 boys and 461 girls)** were involved in spiritual nurturing camps in Nkhoma and Chilenje.
- h) **651 children (302 boys & 349 girls) accessed basic education** through 17 Community-based child-care centres (CBCC) attached to churches within Church Empowerment Zone in Kalimanjira area in Nkhotakota (15) and in Dwangwa Church Network in Kasungu (2)
- i) **536 youth and adolescents (240 boys and 296 girls)** were engaged Community Service Learning Project (CSLP) of their choice in Nkhoma, Chilenje & Chigodi.
- j) **174 children (75 boys and 99 girls)** enrolled at Chisema Baptist School in Nkhotakota into reception one and two as well as standard one to five.
- k) **108 children (53 boys and 55 girls)** participated in the Lilongwe Rural East Community Parliament held at Chigodi Salvation Centre of the Malawi Assemblies of God.

	Lilongwe (T/A <i>Chiseka</i>)	381	248	629	261	361	622							7 outreaches	
	Salima (T/A Khombedza)	127	249	376	79	151	230							2 outreaches	
	Nkhoma/ Mtambwa E3 Initiative	373	455	828										1 outreach conducted	
	Mzimba CCAP	95	101	196	63	90	153							1 outreach conducted	
	Nkhoma & Chilenje	280	301	581	176	237	413							3 outreaches conducted	
Audibibles & LLL books	Nkhotakota													18 Children's clubs	18 working gadgets & 152 LLL books
	Nkhoma & Chilenje													34 Children's clubs	34 working gadgets & 679 LLL books
Children's Ministry monitoring	Nkhoma							2,441	2,694	5,135				52 active clubs	
	Chilenje							2,100	2,383	4,483				58 active clubs	
	Nkhotakota							882	1105	1,987				30 active clubs	
	Salima (<i>Senga Bay</i>)							516	636	1,152				12 active clubs	
Education	Chisema										75	99	174	Preschool & Primary School	
Community- based child- care centres	Kalimanjira CEZ & Kasungu Preschools										302	349	651	17 community- based child- care centres (15 in Nkhotakota & 2 in Kasungu)	

ECD Basic Caregiver Training	Nkhotakota										6	15	21	16 ECD centers	
Empowered World View for Children (EWW4C)	Chigodi										1,401	1,387	2,788		8,139 chicken (2 to 3 chickens per child)
	Nkhoma										36	40	76		
	Chilenje										99	89	188		405 chickens to 188 children
	Nkhotakota										37	62	99		240 chickens distributed to 99 children
Rabbits rearing / breeding by children	Nkhoma												80	2 Children's clubs	173 rabbits
	Chilenje												93	2 Children's clubs	204 rabbits
	Chigodi												341	4 children's club	1,003 rabbits
Spiritual Nurturing of children training & children's camp	Nkhoma & Chilenje										376	461	837		
Train adolescents on Impact+ Model (focusing on Community Service	Nkhoma										140	69	209	4 clubs	

Learning Project)															
	Chilenje										49	55	104	4 clubs	
	Chigodi										51	172	223	4 clubs	
Children's Parliament	Nkhoma										9	9	18	9 schools	
	Chilenje										20	21	41	7 schools	
	Chigodi										24	25	49	7 schools	
Children's Ministry Training Module 2	Nkhotakota										11	29	40	20 children's Bible clubs	
Children's Ministry Training Module 2	Nkhoma - Mtambwa (E3 Initiative)										2	5	7	5 children's Bible club	
Formation of Bible clubs & children's Bible Quiz	Nkhoma	429	571	1,000											
	Chilenje	138	266	404										8 Children's Bible clubs	130 children's Bibles
	Nkhotakota	131	150	281										4 Children's Bible clubs	

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN OTHER AREAS PROGRAMS WITH INVITATIONS FROM WORLD VISION MALAWI

Jesus Source of Living Water	Bwanje, Kapeni, Mtonda & Kamwamba AP's (Ntcheu)										240	240	480	4 Area Programs	
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Dare to Discover	Nyachipere AP (<i>Nsanje</i>)										136	136	272	4 centers	
Children's Parliament	Chinguluwe & Lipimbi AP's (<i>Salima</i>)										38	38	76	2 Area Programs	

2. NARRATIVE SUMMARY: ADULT-FOCUSED/RELATED:

- a) **2,572 adults (1,044 men & 1,528 women)** were reached with the gospel of Jesus Christ through adult-focused outreaches through the use of Jesus film and community outreaches in Nkhotakota (*T/A Kalimanjira*), Lilongwe (*T/A Chiseka*), and Lilongwe (*Mtambwa – T/A Chitekwere & Salima (T /A Khombedza)*)
 ✚ **1,398 adults (546 men & 852 women) as their Lord and Saviour** during these outreaches.
- b) **1,361 adults (267 men & 1,094 women)** attended Bible study programs in Nkhoma, Chilenje and Nkhotakota.
- c) **808 goats of goat pass-on program are in 492 households** (212 households in Nkhoma, 220 households in Chilenje and 60 households in Nkhotakota).
 ✚ **163 goats (69 goats in Nkhoma, 57 goats in Chilenje & 37 goats in Nkhotakota)** have been sold by beneficiaries to meet their family demands and provisions for their children.
- d) **571 people (103 men & 458 women)** participated in adult education for enhancing knowledge & basic literate skills in Nkhotakota.
- e) **668 people (104 men & 564 women)** were engaged in Farming God's Way & vegetable gardens in 25 groups in Nkhotakota.

- f) **221 people (25 men & 196 women)** of those engaged in Farming God's Way were also trained on how to make liquid fertilizer and growing potato in a grow-bag.
- g) **100 Bibles** have been sold at subsidized price in the zones.
- h) **134 people (83 men & 51 women)** were trained in The World Needs a Father & Mother Design at Chilanga in Kasungu and Nkhoma, Chilenje & Chigodi Area Programs
- i) **71 people (32 men & 39 women)** participated in daily devotions and quarterly prayer programs in Nkhoma, Chilenje, Nkhotakota and at Mukani
- j) **74 Faith leaders** were trained in Channels of Hope in Child Protection & Gender Based Violence from Nkhoma and Chilenje.
- k) **37 people (13 men and 24 women)** have been trained in Evangelism in Nkhoma from Senior Group Village Headman Mtambwa and Nkhotakota.
- l) **26 people (8 men and 18 women)** have been trained in Discipleship module 2 (Ubale) in Nkhotakota.
- m) **25 Audibibles with 279 Look, Listen & Live booklets** are available and functioning for adult focused interventions in Nkhoma, Chilenje & Nkhotakota.
- n) **24 adults (11 men and 13 women)** attended Empowered World View training in Nkhotakota.
- o) **20 people (15 men & 26 women)** were trained in Adult Literacy Basic Courses respectively based on Malawi Adult Literacy training manual in Nkhotakota.
- p) **18 people (7 men & 11 women)** were trained in HIV prevention/risk reduction & patient care/management from Group Village Headman Mtambwa for E3 Initiative.

- q) **3 FTS staff (2 men & 1 woman)** attended the Potato Farming workshop organized by Rural & Urban Agriculture Innovative Production Program (***RUAIPP***) in Lilongwe.
- r) **2 FTS staff members completed training in Member Care Consultative Workshop** organized by Malawi Mission Initiative (*MMI*), Serving in Missions (*SIM*) & Member Care Southern Africa
- s) **Trainings conducted in other areas programs with invitation from World Vision Malawi:**
- i. **750 people (375 couples)** were trained in Celebrating Families at Mutchenda Area Program in Kasungu & at Njakwa Area Programs in Mzimba.
 - ii. **41 sponsorship volunteers (30 men & 11 women)** were trained in Impact + Model from Chitundu & Tchesa Area Programs in Dedza & Chinguluwe & Lipimbi Area Programs in Salima.

EVANGELISM, TRAINING & MISSIONS ANNUAL STATISCAL REPORT FROM OCT 2023 - SEPT 2024 - ADULT-RELATED ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	AREA / ZONE	# OF PEOPLE EXPOSED TO THE GOSPEL			# OF PEOPLE ACCEPTED CHRIST			# OF PEOPLE BEING FOLLOWED UP			# OF PEOPLE BEING TRAINED			# OF CHURCHES, KIDS / BIBLE CLUBS	LITERATURE & GOATS DISTRIBUTE D
		Men / Boys	Wome n /Girls	Total	Men / Boys	Wome n / Girls	Total	Men / Boys	Wome n / Girls	Total	Men / Boys	Wome n / Girls	Total		
Community outreaches	Nkhotakota	238	355	593	26	63	89							2 outreaches conducted	
	Lilongwe (T/A Chiseka)	581	772	1,353	380	571	951							7 outreaches conducted	
	Salima (T/A Khombedza)	80	157	237	34	97	131							2 outreaches conducted	
	Mtambwa for E3 Initiative	18	56	74										1 outreach conducted	

	Mzimba CCAP	127	188	315	106	121	227								
Audibibles & LLL books	Nkhotakota													14 Bible study groups	14 working gadgets & 72 sets of LL books
	Nkhoma & Chilenje													11 Bible study groups	11 working gadgets & 207 LLL books
Prayer & Devotions for staff & volunteers	Nkhoma, Chilenje, Nkhotakota & Mukani Center	32	39	71											
Bible study monitoring	Nkhoma							66	278	344				18 active Bible study groups	
	Chilenje							75	319	394				29 active Bible study groups	
	Nkhotakota							126	497	623				32 active Bible study groups	
Selling Bibles @ subsidy price	All Areas														100 Bibles
Vegetable gardens/FGW	Nkhotakota	104	564	668										25 Bible study groups	
Goat pass-on beneficiaries	Nkhotakota													60 households	63 goats
	Nkhoma													212 households	357 goats
	Chilenje													220 households	388 goats

TRAINING PROGRAMS															
Training in Evangelism	Nkhoma (Mtambwa for E3 Initiative)										5	6	11	4 churches	
HIV prevention/risk reduction	Nkhoma (Mtambwa for E3 Initiative)										7	11	18		
Train Faith Leaders in Channel of Hope in Child Protection	Nkhoma										9	4	13		
	Chilenje										22	39	61	4 community structures	
Celebrating Families (<i>The World Needs a Father & Mother Design</i>)	Nkhoma										25	25	50	25 couples	
	Chilenje										22	22	44	22 couples	
	Chigodi										4	4	8	4 couples	
The World Needs a Father Training	Chilanga (Kasungu)										32	-	32	1 Congregation	
Adult Literacy Basic Training	Nkhotakota										9	11	20		
Adult Literacy classes	Nkhotakota										103	468	571	29 centres	
Member Care Training	Mukani /FTS										1	1	2		

Potato Farming Workshop	Lilongwe										2	1	3		
Farming God's Way	Nkhotakota										25	196	221	11 Bible clubs	
Ubale (class 2)	Nkhotakota										8	18	26	9 churches	
Mukani (class 3)	Nkhotakota										8	18	26	9 churches	
Empowered World View	Nkhotakota										11	13	24		
ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN OTHER AREAS PROGRAMS WITH INVITATIONS FROM WORLD VISION MALAWI															
Celebrating Families	Mutchenda AP (Kasungu)										75	75	150	75 couples	
	Njakwa AP (Mzimba)										300	300	600	300 couples	
Impact +	Chitundu & Tchesa AP's (Dedza), Chinguluwe & Lipimbi AP's (Salima)										30	11	41	4 Area Programs	

3. Strengths & outcomes/impact of these activities

- Children & adults who are participating in Bible clubs are **developing good moral values & a change in character** through life changing experiences they are encountering during weekly meetings.
- Children & adults who are participating in **Early Childhood Development & Adult Literacy** have gained more knowledge in numeracy, colours, shapes & basic literacy skills.
- Children and adults that have been **trained in Empowered Biblical World View** developed knowledge, skills, tools, resources and have adopted practices to improve their well-being.
- Bible study group members engaged in Farming God's Way/vegetable gardens** have learnt how to make liquid fertilizer as one way to improve soil health and fertility without utilizing synthetic

fertilizer with harmful effects. In addition they have also learnt growing potato in a grow-bag. A method that doesn't require large piece of land.

- e) **Partnership** between Fishers, Trainers & Senders Ministries & Y-Malawi, World Vision Malawi and E3 Initiative Southern Africa **and networking** with other organizations have proved to be essential in restoring and transforming communities.

4. Challenges encountered & weaknesses observed during implementation of the year's activities

- a) **Damaged roads and washed bridges** were hindering further weekly monitoring visits to some communities which resulted into reduced reach of the targeted communities
- b) **The FTS Ministries mainly used vehicle, Toyota Hiace, had several breakdowns including costly engine problems. It has served the ministry over 17 years and are mostly used on rural roads.**

5. Recommendations/solutions & adaptations to constraints faced

- a) We used alternatives routes and rescheduled our monitoring plan to the targeted communities.
- b) We need urgently another similar strong vehicle to replace the Toyota Hiace vehicle.**

**We want to thank God for His faithfulness in carrying us through this year.
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gifts in kind, in skill and in finances to strengthen our ministry.
May God bless each of you**

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