

FISHERS, TRAINERS & SENDERS MINISTRIES



Organizational Profile

About Us



Fishers, Trainers and Senders Ministries is a Christian, interdenominational, non-governmental and non-profit making organization, founded in Malawi (with the hope to expand to an international organization) with a passion to contribute to the transformation of the world's communities for Christ.



Our Vision

✓ **Transforming Communities
through Evangelism, Training &
Missions**



✓ ***Our desire is to have an impact that can
bring forth holistic restoration and
transformation of Malawi, Africa and
the rest of the World.***



Our Mission Statement

- ✓ ***“To reach out, to teach and to enable people in all communities and with different walks of life, to come into a close relationship with God and to help people to become whole in Christ”.***



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We are situated in Lilongwe, Area 38 (6 miles) off the Lilongwe – Blantyre M1 road (150 meters) behind Andrews Panel Beaters

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Organization History

✓ Fishers, Trainers & Senders Ministries was Founded in the year 2003 & registered as a *Non-governmental Organization (NGO)* and non-profit making and interdenominational organization in 2007

✓ **Registration Certificate:** Obtained a Certificate of Incorporation under the Trustee Incorporation Act signed by the Minister of Justice on 31st December 2007. *The registration number is **TR/INC. 2733***

F.T.S Ministries is a member of *Council for Non-Governmental Organizations in Malawi (CONGOMA)*

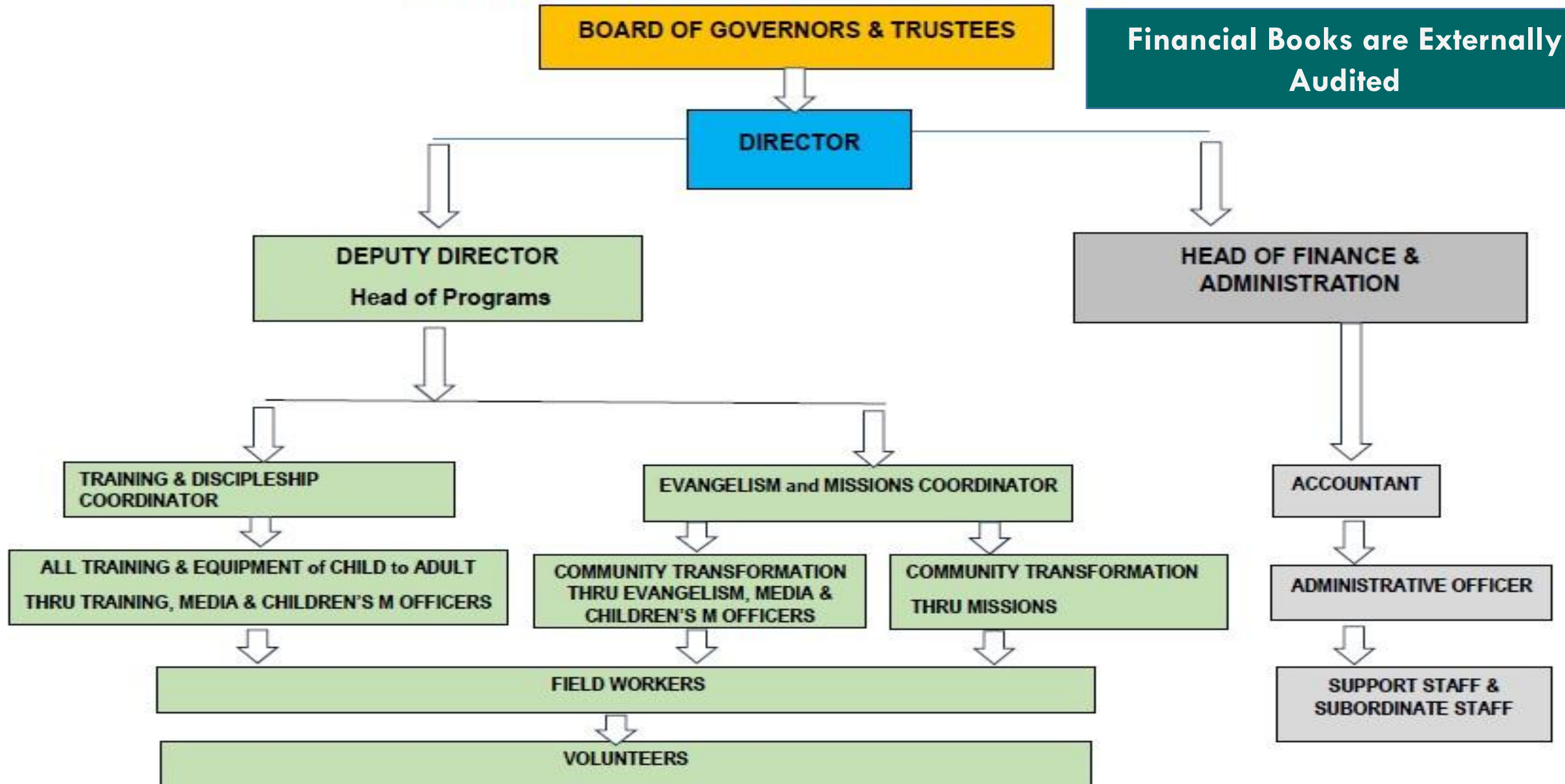
F.T.S Ministries is a member of *Evangelical Association of Malawi (EAM)*

Registered with *Non-Governmental Organizations Regulating Authority (NGORA)*.

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ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



Our Team – Executive Board Members



Louise Laubscher
Founder & Mentor



Grafiud Tione
Executive Board Chairperson



Mphatso Nguluwe Chikhwaza
Executive Vice Board Chairperson



Bishop Eugene Chinunga
Executive Board Member



Chrissie Mbewe
Executive Board Member



Harrison Chinyama
Executive Board Member



Ellen Chizimba Ilande
Executive Board Member

Our Team – Senior Management



Stonard Banda
Managing Director



Chikumbutso Lunda
Deputy Director & Head of Staff/Operations



Ishmael Devison
Head of Administration & Finance



Only Makwinja (nee - Longwe)
Administrative Secretary

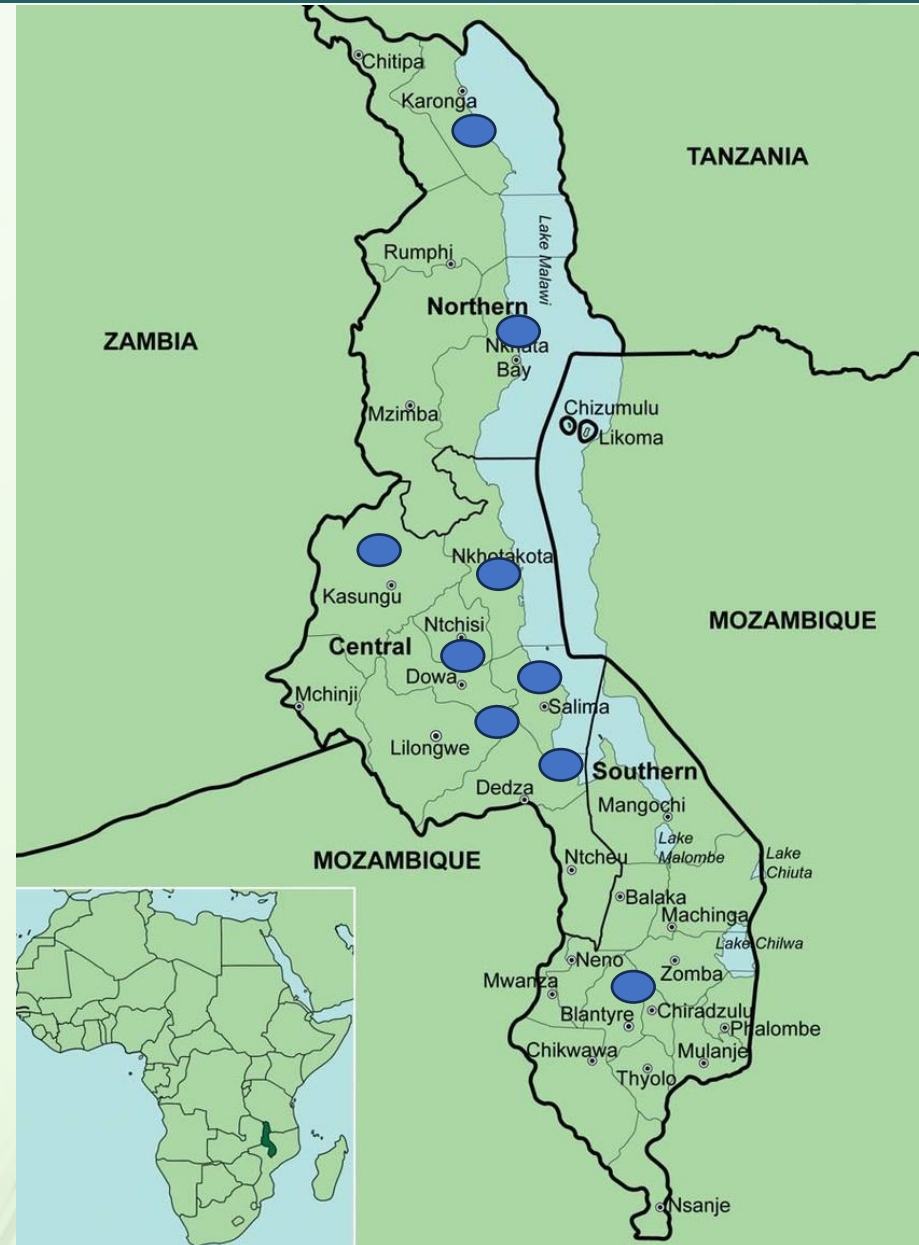


Lameck Chamanza
Evangelism, Training & Missions Coordinator

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Where we work

- 1) Lilongwe
- 2) Nkhotakota
- 3) Salima
- 4) Dedza
- 5) Kasungu
- 6) Ntchisi
- 7) Nkhata Bay
- 8) Karonga
- 9) Blantyre



Organization's Goals and Objectives

- 1) To establish and co-ordinate a prayer network locally and internationally.***
- 2) To conduct evangelism into communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.***
- 3) To strengthen and work alongside churches and other organizations & provide programs in Evangelism, Discipleship, Missions and Leadership development.***
- 4) To complement churches with practical application programs in adult- and child-focused programs towards holistic community restoration and transformation.***
- 5) To form a network with other organizations which share similar vision, values and commitment.***

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- 6) To promulgate the gospel through contemporary media techniques, to reach all peoples using international and local languages.***
- 7) To invest in the lives of children through educational, counselling and health programs.***
- 8) To ensure that children treasure and uphold Christian principles.***
- 9) Establish a Christian Counselling (Retreat) Centre for the various needs amongst people***
- 10) To promote entrepreneurship and training skills***
- 11) To provide adult literacy and early childhood development programs***

Organization's Ministry Focus Areas

Programs are being implemented under the four thematic areas as listed below



Evangelism

Missions

Training

Media

Activities of Fishers, Trainers & Senders Ministries

Training programs



Child focused training programs

Adult focused training programs

Early Childhood Development

Adult Literacy Education

Interventions relating to Media & Literature



01

Distribution of Audibles & LLL Books

02

Children's Bibles

03

Adult Bibles in Chichewa & Yao languages

04

Multimedia Studio

Activities of Fishers, Trainers & Senders Ministries

Missions & Community Upliftment Programs



Fruit Trees



Vegetable Gardens



Farming God's Way



Empowered World View

Goat, Rabbits & Chicken Pass-on

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List of Evangelism, Missions & Training Activities/Programs engaged with:

- 1) Community-based Outreaches**
- 2) Establishing, managing and monitoring of community-based Children's Bible Clubs**
- 3) Bible and other training material distribution**
- 4) Establishing, managing and monitoring of Early Childhood Development Centers/Preschools**
- 5) Establishing and monitoring of community-based Adult Bible study groups**
- 6) Establishing and managing and monitoring of Adult Literacy education centers in Nkhotakota**

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List of Evangelism, Missions & Training Activities/Programs engaged with (continue):

7) Training communities (children, youth and adults (men and women) in:

- a) Conservation farming,
- b) Techniques for improved livelihoods,
- c) Animal rearing (chicken, rabbits and goats)
- d) Fruit tree planting

8) In partnership with other organisations assisted with Hunger/food relief

9) Established Community-based Libraries

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List of Evangelism, Missions & Training Activities/Programs engaged with (continue): 10) Other training programs:

- a) Children's ministry, The spiritual nurturing of a child, Journey to Hope**
- b) Early childhood development, Dare to Discover**
- c) Leadership and Trainer of Trainers**
- d) Adult literacy/education**
- e) Discipleship, Bible study Management, Church Ministry,**
- f) Empowered World View, Jesus Source of Living Water,**
- g) The World Needs a Father & Mother Design, Marriage,**
- h) Prevention and management of Gender-based violence and HIV**

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SWOT Analysis

Strengths

- 1) Experienced Board of Trustees & Governors
- 2) Constitution
- 3) Well layout Organisational Structure
- 4) Policies including Child protection policy
- 5) Permanent buildings and offices
- 6) Registered organization
- 7) Admin and Financial books are annually being Audited by External Auditors firm
- 8) Accountability and Transparency
- 9) Number of full-time employees = 32 committed & skilled fulltime staff and 262 volunteers
- 10) Committed & skilled full time & volunteer workers
- 11) Teamwork
- 12) Committed to effective communication

Opportunities

- 1) Effective Networking strategies
- 2) Strategic partners
- 3) Availability of other stakeholders
- 4) Committed and positive community
- 5) Equipment which complements the work
- 6) Written training materials for various programs (English and Chichewa)
- 7) Trained trainers of trainers
- 8) Community based trained teachers
- 9) Programs are well planned & scheduled;
- 10) Widespread community-based children and clubs

SWOT Analysis

Weaknesses

- 1) Limited financial resources
- 2) Insufficient mobility (transportation) means in the communities
- 3) Not yet able to raise enough support to repair and maintain equipment and vehicles
- 4) Not yet able to expand on:
 - a) accommodation
 - b) classroom facilities
 - c) storage areas
 - d) an additional kitchen and dining room
 - e) facilities for conferences and workshop

Threats

- 1) Harmful cultural practices
- 2) Level of illiteracy in communities
- 3) Community resistance to change
- 4) Unwillingness for some community members to serve as volunteers
- 5) Frequent changes in Partner requirements on execution of programs and reporting systems
- 6) Weak Partner communication
- 7) Donor fatigue
- 8) Economic instability and extreme poverty
- 9) Unforeseen pressures such as epidemics, pandemic (for example Covid-19) and change in weather patterns

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Our Partners + Networking groups



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Please visit us at Mukani Centre in Lilongwe, Area 38 (six miles) to appreciate other services



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