

Know Christ – Sharing Christ in Malawi: A Zion Partnership.

**Greetings from your Malawi Lutheran brothers and sisters in Christ,
thank you for your love!**

Zion's prayers and support were an integral part of the Malawi team's 22-day journey with the Confessional Lutheran Church Malawi Synod during the dry-season "hungry times".

- Attended 15 churches and numerous preaching stations, in a country the size of Pennsylvania, encouraging 1,190 Lutherans to share Christ with their neighbors. Blessed by 4 new Lutheran Preschools! There are now 5 Lutheran Preschools with youth presentations! Teachers and Pastors thank Zion sending teaching materials.
- Assisted Pastors with 34 baptisms (infant & adult) and witnessed 42 confirmations.
- Gave devotionals or messages as requested by the synod Chair or Pastors.
- Helped Pastors and congregations learn how to feed their families with sorghum.
- We bought 110 pounds of drought-resistant hybrid grain sorghum seed from a Malawi Research Station, packaged it into individual bags, and distributed it for each church family in South Diocese. Thank you LWML ladies for the funds that made this possible.
- Taught agricultural lessons in corn, sorghum, peanut production as well as how to make poultry rations out of locally available protein and energy sources.
- Showed how to make and use planting and fertilizing dibbles, so they don't have to plant and fertilize corn fields by hand. Sets of sample dibbles welded by Lee Leuth, Zion Lay Minister, were taken in our suitcases for each diocese. This was new technology.
- Completed phase one of the church garden pilot demonstration irrigation projects in the north, central and southern dioceses during the dry season. Thank you, Zion, for your generous support of this important project!
- Presented the quilt our Zion Quilters made for the Confessional Lutheran Church Malawi Synod. Thank you so much Zion Quilters!

It is one thing to talk about faith, another to show our faith through action (James 2:14-18). Our Malawi Lutheran brothers and sisters in Christ thank you for showing Zion's faith!

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