

## The Pat Cassidy Family to Malawi, Africa

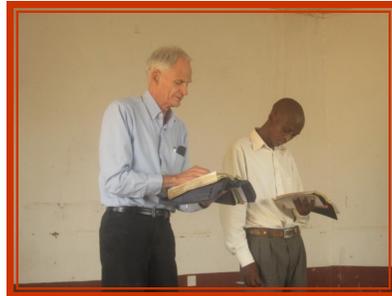


## Prayer Letter Sept.—Oct. 2016

**The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works. (Ps 145:9)**

In our last letter we mentioned that **Victoria's passport** was the only one in our family that had not been stamped by the government. **Praise the Lord, now it is stamped!** This means we all can return to the States next year for Victoria's wedding, without being accused of having been in the country illegally and having to pay fines.

**At Thondwe**, we've been learning about God's spiritual gifts in the men's Sunday School class, and in the mid-week services I'm finishing up a series on the Book of Malachi.



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**In addition to Ladies Sunday School, Mary** has been teaching women and children's workers in other village churches as well. She recently prepared a series of illustrated through-the-Bible lessons for children which were given to each of seven congregations. These laminated sets will be a huge help, and should last a long time.



**I'm thankful for our daughters** who teach the children, and that their class has grown steadily in understanding and in numbers.

**In all our teaching, the prevailing themes** are salvation by grace through faith in Christ, eternal security, and the importance of the home – the sanctity and permanence of marriage and God’s plan for raising children.

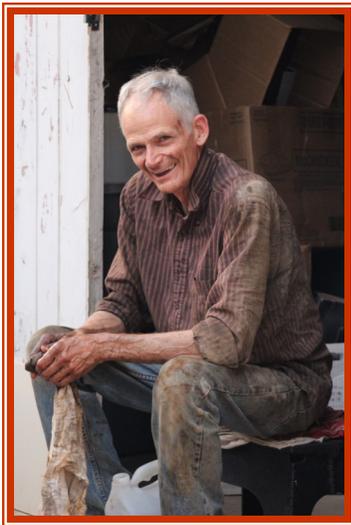
**On the home front**, housekeeping and almost any kind of work is a challenge, as the electricity and water service to our house has gotten worse. Although rain has been blamed for poor electrical supply in past years, it is supposedly the **lack** of rain that is now causing almost daily outages – sometimes up to 15 hours.

**Praise the Lord, we’re still able to do what must be done**, though much more slowly. Perhaps the approaching rainy season will make a difference.

**On our way to another village church** for a Friday afternoon service, my interpreter and I recently came upon a man whose bicycle had collided with a pickup. He was lying on his back, his head tilted back against a cement wall, his eyes open but rolled back, and blood oozing out of his ear.

Fortunately, a government hospital was only about ten minutes away. By the time we arrived he had regained consciousness, and was sitting up in the back of our truck. Three other riders went along with him, and they all took the tracts my interpreter gave them. Then we continued to the midweek service, and the next day I cleaned and disinfected the truck thoroughly.

**Thank you very, very much for your prayers**, and for your faithfulness in financial support. **We are trusting the Lord to bring forth fruit**, in due time and for his glory, from the seed that is sown.



From Malawi, Africa

Pat and Mary Cassidy, with Linda, Charity and Victoria

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Because of the many power outages we are experiencing, I am way behind in the newsletter about the family. I will try and condense this version for the sake of time and the lateness. The electric is on today, so I will make the best out of what time I have.

We are excited about Victoria's upcoming wedding in April of. It will be great to spend time with the children and grandchildren. It will also be nice to get a break from all the labors of the ministry.

We are blessed with children who want to serve the Lord. There is much that could be said about each family and how God is using them.



**Bethany  
and Aaron  
with  
Ethan,  
Judah and  
Elise Ada  
Fay**



**Old  
Fashioned  
Day**



**Liz and Patrick  
with Isaiiah,  
Josiah and  
Brianna**



**Deborah, Zachary  
with Lydia**



**Rebekah**



**Everyone loves Auntie Bcs**

