

Church Planting & Development

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and ministries

Malawi Ministry Need: \$16,900

Funding the **Malawi Church Planting & Development (CPD)** will help resource the following people and strategic initiatives:

- ♦ evangelism, transportation and meetings costs for the superintendents of the three conferences
- ♦ a Malawian in his missionary work to Mozambique
- ♦ transportation, food and lodging scholarships for pastor-students for each of three modules per year

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Connect with God's heart for the world.

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- Population: 19,547,000
- Evangelical Christians: 17%
- FM Work Opened: 1973
- Ecclesiastical Accountability: FMC-USA through Bishop Matthew Whitehead

Central Annual Conference

- FM Churches: 84
- FM Membership: 5,500
- Ordained Elders: 13
- Conference Ministerial Candidates: 7

Northern Annual Conference

- FM Churches: 12
- FM Membership: 4,011
- Ordained Elders: 12
- Conference Ministerial Candidates: 4

Southern Annual Conference

- FM Churches: 61
- FM Membership: 7,939
- Ordained Elders: 19
- Conference Ministerial Candidates: 5

The Free Methodist Church in Malawi

Origins

A graduate of the Free Methodist Bible School in Zimbabwe returned to his home in Malawi in December 1973 to preach and to establish Free Methodist churches. Missionaries from Zimbabwe visited and gave encouragement to the fast-growing work. In 1977 a short-term Bible school was established in Salima.

Present Ministries

The Malawi churches have three annual conferences with multiple circuits. Students in the Great Commission Bible School program in Lilongwe are engaged in church planting as a part of their course of study. The students and pastors of the Malawi FMC have planted several churches across the borders of Mozambique, Tanzania and Zambia.

Outreach to the World

The students and pastors of the Malawi FM Church have planted several churches across the borders in Mozambique, Tanzania and Zambia.

Pray for:

- the Great Commission Bible School's work of training excellent pastors
- church leaders to multiply and spread the gospel