

Welcome from Peter Ong Country Director, SIM Malawi

Welcome to our SIM Malawi website! I trust that as you search the pages of this website, you will see what God is doing in Malawi, praise Him, and participate with us in His Mission.

Why does SIM Malawi exist and what do we exist to do?

SIM Malawi exists because “Convinced that no one should live and die without hearing God’s good news, we believe that He has called us to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in communities where He is least known.”

Therefore, compelled by God’s great love and empowered by the Holy Spirit...

- We cross barriers to proclaim the crucified and risen Christ, expressing His love and compassion among those who live and die without Him
- We make disciples who will trust and obey Jesus, and become part of Christ-centred churches
- We work together with churches to fulfil God’s mission across cultures locally and globally
- We facilitate the participation in cross-cultural ministry of those whom God is calling

Our vision as SIM Malawi is currently focused on five key areas:

1. Pursue the unreached
2. Build the church
3. Reach children and youth
4. Impact on HIV and AIDS Crisis
5. Advance mission

Underpinning our purpose and vision are our core values that shapes who we are. We are dependent on God, people of love and disciples who make disciples. We are committed to the church, to being a community and to unity in diversity.

SIM Malawi as a registered entity has been working in Malawi since 1998 but can trace our roots back over a century, through the combined history of Cape General Mission, South Arica General Mission and Africa Evangelical Fellowship. Knowing where we have come from shapes how we move forward into the future.

In seeking to live out our purpose, we also work in partnership with other like-minded organisations here in Malawi. These organisations include the Africa Evangelical Church, the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi, the Evangelical Association of Malawi, and Partners in Hope Medical Centre, all of which were founded, at least in part, through the ministry of SIM Malawi and its forebears.

My prayer for you is that you will come to know Christ and your part in His Mission. May you also join us in praying for Malawi.

*O Lord of the lakes, the hills and plains of Malawi,
You who died and rose again for its peoples,
Look in mercy on our efforts to serve you in this country.
Give us vision and hope;
Help us to be and make disciples.
Save Malawi's peoples from their spiritual captivities;
Raise up a people here who will honour the name of Jesus in every aspect of their lives;
Enable, equip and empower church leaders who will be bold and biblically rooted.
May Malawi become known for sending out disciple-makers to serve you across the world.
Guide us who serve in SIM that we may focus on those spheres of ministry to which you call us;
Grant us the people and resources that you see we need.
Give us joy in service;
Help us to love one another and all those with whom we serve,
That the name of Christ may be honoured by us and made known through us.
Amen*

Yours in Christ

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