

CHILDREN'S CAMP YIELDS 100 LIVES

By Sylvia Chisi

From 16-19 December 2022, Scripture Union (SU) of Malawi held a Children's camp in Liwonde where 120 primary school going children from nine primary schools around the area were in attendance.

During the camp, 100 children committed their lives to Christ according to SU Malawi National Director, Ammon Chanika.

He said, "One of our goals is to help children know Christ while young and seeing 100 children receive Christ complements our mission."



They gave their lives to Christ



Celebrating 50 years of Scripture Union in Malawi

SCRIPTURE UNION OF MALAWI CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE

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There was great joy on 22 October 2022 when Scripture Union of Malawi (SU Malawi) celebrated the journey that began on 15 December 1971 under the theme, 'Growing Disciples engaged in Scriptures.'

The function was graced by Honorable Monica Chang'anamuno, the then Deputy Minister of Education (now Minister of Energy and Mining) who was the Guest of honour. She reassured SU of Malawi Government commitment to continue supporting SU work in Malawi.

"SU partnered with Ministry of Education to help shape character integrity among Primary School going children through Bible clubs. Be assured that we are committed as government to continue supporting you because am also a product of SU during my Lilongwe Girls Secondary school days," she said.

The event was also graced by global delegates such as Dr Margaret Siwale who represented SU International Director, National Directors for Lesotho, Zimbabwe and Zambia.

In his message, Reverend David McCullagh, encouraged members of SU Malawi not to run away from Scripture. He was representing the Presbyterian Church in Ireland having served with SU Malawi for years in the past.

Prayer/Praise Items

- Thank God for 2022: successful anniversary and sustenance.
- That God should lead in our plans to reach 300 churches with Bible Reading Promotions.
- Liwonde Hangers Youth Centre proposal to be fulfilled.

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Has already hosted two events

HANGERS YOUTH CENTRE READY

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Renovations that were underway at Hangers SU Youth centre in Liwonde have been completed and it is ready for use according to SU Malawi National Director, Ammon Chanika.

"I am pleased to report that we have successfully renovated our Youth Centre in Liwonde and it has already hosted two camps; one for Lilongwe and another for Blantyre. What remains are chairs in the conference rooms and kitchen utensils," said Chanika.

The Youth Centre targets Training youths in evangelising to Muslims since it is located in a predominantly Muslim Community.

"We also aim at empowering the youths and women through various entrepreneurial skills like tailoring, phone repairing and soap making so as to keep them busy and economically stable," added Chanika.

Meanwhile, the centre is yet to acquire sewing machines to be used for the Tailoring training but a proposal has been submitted.

Many thanks to donors who supported us with construction of a kitchen, renovation of the Youth Centre and purchase of mattresses.

SU MALAWI BEARS FRUITS

By Sylvia Chisi

Scripture Union of Malawi celebrated 50 years of Growing Disciples engaged in Scripture in Lilongwe on 22 October 2022.

During the event, it was proved that SU Malawi has not labored in vain over the 50 years as some key people attributed their success to being grounded in Faith by Scripture Union.

"I cannot talk of my Spiritual development without mentioning SU. I was disciplined by Ralph and Jane Hanger," narrated Rev Francis Mkandawire, General Secretary for Evangelical Association of Malawi.

Clapperton Mayuni, Former Executive Director for Bible Society of Malawi who served the organisation for over 30 years, also traced his roots from SU.

Another notable figure was General Secretary for Nkhoma Synod of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, Reverend Vasco Kachipapa.

He said, "I was disciplined by SU at Mitundu Secondary through Daily Power."

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