

Monthly Newsletter



Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

Welcome to our ministry newsletter! We are thrilled to share our ministry highlights for the month of July. Our Strategic focus areas at Scripture Union are Children's ministry, youth ministry, family ministry, and Bible ministry

Firstly, we would like to express our gratitude to all of our donors, ministry partners and volunteers who have continued to support us during these challenging times. Thank you for standing with us in prayer. Your generosity and dedication have allowed us to keep our programs running smoothly and effectively.

As we reach the half year mark, we are happy to announce that all 2024 Bible reading aids have been reduced. Purchases of these guides can be made in all division offices, field offices and the national office.

We're thrilled to have you join us on this journey. May this newsletter be a source of inspiration, encouragement, and spiritual nourishment as we seek to know God more deeply together

Together, are making a lasting change in our communities. Thank you for your continued support!

In his service

Maropafadzo Chirwa
National Director

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Ministry Highlight

Our annual camps were held in all divisions from July 28th-July 31st. These camps bring together children from various primary school bible clubs and churches for discipleship and connection with each other. This year 200 children attended in the Eastern Region, 270 children in the Southern Division, 397 children in the central division and 219 in the Northern Division.

The camps were fun and interactive with activities such as talent display, recreational games and career guidance talks. We were also excited to see children participating and taking lead in bible study and prayer sessions. And sharing their bible club experiences with each other.



Finally, we want to thank all teachers and volunteers who helped at the camps. We would also like to thank all ministry partners and churches who showed their kindness and support of our camps by donating your time and resources.



Ministry Partnerships

World Vision Malawi donated 350 NIV Study bibles to Scripture Union Malawi. There is an on-going distribution of the bibles to bible club leaders. This has started with Lilongwe urban zone bible clubs.

56 bible clubs were established in Lilongwe rural in partnership with Peanut Butter plus Jesus Ministry (PB+J)

We partnered with Living Seed in the Eastern Region, for youth discipleship training at the Hangers Youth Center-Liwonde



What's Coming UP?

- SU Ladies National Conference
18th-20th October 2024
Thondwe, Zomba
- Youth Camp (Northern Division) August
28th-31st August
- Central Division Conference
September 27th-29th
Malingunde Youth Center



Stories of impact: this month’s story is about how a Bible Club Camp Changed the Life of ‘John’ a Former Street Youth.

John was once a bible club member and had attended our central division camps regularly. However, for the last three years John failed to attend camp. After losing his mother he found himself in the streets, homeless and struggling to get by.

John dropped out of school and lived in the streets begging for money from sex workers. This year John heard from a Scripture Union youth community bible study member about the Bible camp. Although he did not have any money for registration, John was determined to attend the camp. On the day of departure, John made his way at the church where all children and volunteers were meeting to leave for the camp. He got on the bus, without any payment for registration and went to the camp.

Upon arrival John narrated his story to our camp coordinator. With the help of Thomas Jessale, John recommitted his life to Jesus Christ.

At his rock bottom he recalled how the camps had helped him in his spiritual growth. In his desperation for a connection with God, John was determined to attend the Bible Club Camp.

A week now after the camps have ended, John has been connected with our central zone coordinator who lives close to him (Mchesi) for counselling and discipleship.

John’s story is a reminder on how these camps have become a place of hope for many children. By creating an environment for connection, spiritual growth and discipleship, we can transform our communities.

Let's continue to support Scripture Union Malawi as God uses us as servants in his kingdom.

Thank you for reading!

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<p>2. Monthly/once off Financial contribution</p>	<p>3. VOLUNTEER admin@sumw.org facebook: scripture union of Malawi</p>