

Intensive Care Ministries-Africa



Doing More with More

September 2024

*"If we are faithless, He remains faithful;
He cannot deny Himself."*

2 Timothy 2:13

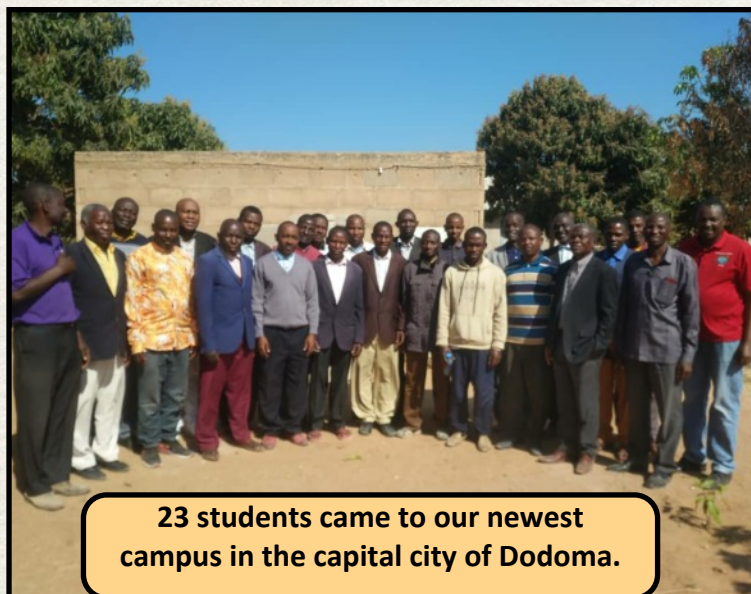
Even as the Lord has steadily grown the ministry in ways we could never have imagined, we cannot help but be amazed by His faithfulness, His ways, and His timing. He knows our specific need before we even know that we *have* that need! Though we can find ourselves anxious at times in regard to the timing of a particular thing, God always shows Himself faithful to His humble servants.

*"Moreover it is required in stewards
that one be found faithful."*

1 Corinthians 4:2

Two of our most challenging decisions are how many Bible college sessions to do each year, and how many sessions do we have our staff conduct while we are away from Tanzania. Both decisions are inextricably connected. The more sessions we take on each year, the more we need to be in the U.S. raising financial support. Each session typically costs around \$1,000. For 2024, we prayed and then budgeted for 68 sessions. That is 20 percent more than we did in 2023, and it meant that 14 sessions would happen while we are in the US. These sessions would involve close to 300 students and the expenditure of more than \$15,000 to fund all of the associated costs. That's a

A record 32 students squeezed in to the Meru campus for Pastor Charles to teach!



23 students came to our newest campus in the capital city of Dodoma.

big workload for the ICM-Africa staff to manage without assistance from us, as all sorts of things can go haywire; but it is the Lord's work in the long run and He is faithful!

*"And the things that you have heard from me
among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men
who will be able to teach others also."*

2 Timothy 2:2

As we look back on these sessions, we are very blessed to see the fruit of the dedicated team's labor. A few of the new class sessions ended up having double the number of students come than were expected, but the staff found enough desks and beds to accommodate them. No one





was turned away. Please continue to pray for the team. Though the work is very rewarding, it is not easy, and it is especially more challenging in our absence. It pushes them well beyond their comfort zones—directly into the Holy Spirit empowerment zone! Their faithful service to the Lord and His faithfulness toward all of us produces much fruit.

If you would like to be a part of God’s work here in Africa—physically present, financially supportive, lending your gifts/talents from the USA, or prayerfully interceding for everyone—please send us an email and let’s begin talking about different opportunities.

Above:
Diploma Class #32 attending their 3rd session at the Sumbawanga campus.

Right:
Ladies in the 5th certificate class are bundled up at the Moshi campus trying to stay warm during the winter months.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise that all 14 Bible college sessions were completed successfully in our absence! The Lord has provided a wonderful staff of God-following leaders!
- Pray for our travel back to Tanzania on September 3rd and 4th, and for a quick readjustment to life there.
- Pray for Jim and Pastor Edward as they travel to Malawi 9-20 September to conduct Session 2 of the diploma class there.
- Pray for Janice as she travels alone to Mwanza September 19-21 to preside over the 7th graduating class of the women’s Certificate in Bible Teaching program.
- Pray for a team of 3 visiting pastors from the US who will be here September 23 - October 4. They are teaching in the Bible college and our Annual Preacher’s Conference.