Global School of Sports Ministry

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NUMBER 13 UNLUCKY? HOW ABOUT INCREDIBLE!

In this troubled world of ours fraught with danger in every part of the globe, a stunning proposal was presented to GSSM by a pair of GSSM graduates from Malawi.

WHO ARE THESE GUYS?

- Both men are mature, experienced pastors.
- Both have been involved in church planting.
- Each of these two men completed GSSM's 18-month training program with honors.
- One has key contacts with other pastors throughout the Southern part of Africa.
- Both have conducted sports outreach programs in Malawi that have touched hundreds with the life-changing message of Christ.
- One played on the Zambian national soccer team and served as an officer in their Air Force.
- Both have conducted successful sports ministry seminars using GSSM materials.
- Both have recruited prospective GSSM students who will begin their training in October of this year.

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They are both swimming in poverty but sailing upon the waters of faith as they offer themselves to "go and make disciples".

What follows is their proposal in their own words:

THE PROPOSAL

"Initially our perspective was just to provide the GSSM material to relevant prospective qualified candidates but as days go by eventually our focus and energy has been diverted to do GSSM work more and more and being graduates of the GSSM, we feel obligated to take this vision of GSSM to 13 countries around the Southern part of Africa namely:

- 1. South Africa
- 2. Swaziland
- 3. Lesotho
- 4. Namibia
- 5. Botswana
- 6. Angola
- 7. Mozambique

- 8. Zimbabwe
- 9. Zambia
- 10. Tanzania
- 11. Democratic Republic of Congo
- 12. Rwanda
- 13. Burundi

Malawi being the operating point. There is no school in this part of the world that offers sports with evangelism and discipleship like GSSM in all of these countries mentioned above. Some may be doing sports focusing on Christian character but lack focused evangelism



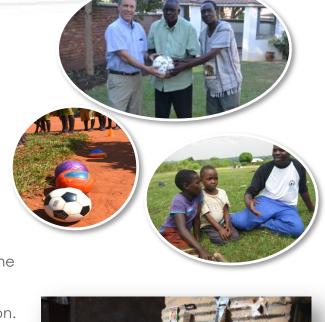
principles while others discipleship and supporting scriptures to substantiate their material is totally unfounded. Wherever we have gone to speak about GSSM, especially the "Ten Essentials", the response is overwhelming and in our planning it is only GSSM focused."

NOTE: The above words are theirs, not mine.

Who would ever believe that two ordinary men challenged by the Holy Spirit to "go and make disciples" in 13 countries would emerge in this manner?

TAKE A QUICK LOOK AT THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES:

- ✓ These two pastors operate with broken hearts for the lost.
- ✓ They live in a nation mired in poverty and corruption.
- ✓ Neither one has a home of their own. The eldest pastor rents a run down shack for \$60 a month.
- ✓ To reach their places of ministry they take public transport or simply walk. They do not own a vehicle.
- ✓ Both are very poor by the world's standards but they are rich in their faith and love for the Lord.
- ✓ They are joyful followers of Christ and don't complain.
- ✓ Their hearts are filled with the love of Christ that constantly seeks an outlet in order to salvage lives who desperately need the Saviour.







The concluding paragraph in their proposal is entitled,

"the way forward".

"Our plea is to support and implement the vision of GSSM in this part of the world so that the great commission becomes a reality as our master Lord Jesus intended it to be and we are ready to go forward to every country by any means as long as the vision of GSSM is implemented and that is our commitment to you to show our appreciation to the Great Commission and the vision of GSSM."

THESE TWO GRADUATES HAVE CAUGHT A VISION

and are eager to run with it. They are willing to risk their lives to tell others of the love, mercy and grace of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

These men are wealthy in their love for the Lord but their pockets are very shallow and often empty most of the time. They will need help. They are willing to ride local buses for hours and often days at a time to reach their destination. They won't be staying in a Hilton Hotel but rather they will rest in a simple guest house or in a friend's home as they travel to distant countries.



WANT TO LEND A HELPING HAND?

Check out the Malawi Investment opportunity that follows:

SUPPORT FOR 2 PASTORS FROM MALAWI, GRADUATES OF GSSM, WILL REQUIRE AN INVESTMENT IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

- **PRAYER** This is the single most important part of your investment. Prayer must precede every decision that is made and must be a part of any program that is conducted.
- **PURCHASING SHARES** Each share will cost \$13.00. (\$1 for each of the 13 countries that are being targeted). 100% of the revenue from these shares will be invested in this project to help these two men to launch an evangelistic thrust into Southern Africa. In addition, pastors and other dedicated followers of Christ in these 13 countries will be trained in sports evangelism and the importance of discipleship. Furthermore, prospective students will be recruited and encouraged to enroll in GSSM's training program.
- OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD for the willingness of these two pastors from Malawi
 to go and represent the Lord in challenging places in spite of danger and
 uncertainty.

Well, there you have it.

Three conditions for investing in this incredible project.

Return for your INVESTMENT

The very real possibility that hundreds of new believers will become followers of Christ, true disciples of our Lord and witnesses to the life-changing impact that only Christ can provide.

The RESULT? **PRICELESS....** A gift that goes on and on throughout eternity.

Added dividend: BLESSINGS BEYOND MEASURE!

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