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"Teaching the Bible Around the World" Matthew 13:31-32

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Dear Friends of the Great Commission,

One 0f the great things, the best thing about the after-life, will be the intimacy that we will have with God the Father and with Jesus Christ. Revelation 7:15 says, "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He that sits on the throne shall dwell among them." Did you see it? God the Father shall dwell among us. In our jobs in Heaven, we will be rubbing shoulders with God the Father. He will dwell among us. That close relationship with God the Father will be wonderful. Then Revelation 7:17 says, "For the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne shall shepherd them, and lead them to living fountains of waters; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." We can say the same thing about the Lamb, Jesus Christ; He will shepherd us. What a wonderful situation: Intimacy with God the Father and with Jesus Christ. This is for all of us who believe in Jesus Christ for Heaven; for all of us who believe in Christ for eternal life. That's salvation, believing the John 3:16 promise of everlasting life for all who believe in Jesus for it. John 3:16 is plain; we are saved by faith, not by dedication. "Give up your rights," or "Make Jesus Lord," is not the plan of salvation. We are not saved by dedication, we are saved by faith. "Repent of your sins," is not the plan of salvation. Luke 13:3 says, "Except uou repent you shall all likewise perish." The word repent there, says nothing about sin, it just means, "Change your mind." What do we change our minds about to not perish? Not our sins, but change our minds about Jesus Christ and start believing in Him. That's the John 3:16 promise, "Whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." I would love to launch into a study of Luke 13:3, but space will not permit. Let it suffice to say that we are saved by faith alone in Christ alone.

The African ministry is going great: Our 17 preachers, in the African countries of Zambia and Malawi, are reaching hundreds of thousands of students for Christ. Just this past February, our preachers reached 206,000 students in that month. In March, there were a few days that the students were not in school, and we reached 158,000 students, in that month. Many of you reading this letter know what we do and donate generously. For discipleship, we start Bible Clubs in schools, and we see about 140,000 students in weekly Bible study. We need to raise $5,000 for John Holden's trip to Africa in October. And we need to raise $7,700 to train another 180 teachers to start and lead Bible Clubs in schools. Please remember us in your wills.

Your Friend, Russ Medley





Ministry Partnership

Top left: John Holden, MSASM team member from Huntsville, AL, speaking to a group of happy children in Mzimba, Malawi.

Please pray for John for health and safety, as well as many opportunities to share the gospel in his upcoming trip to cities in Zambia and Malawi October-November, 2026.

Bottom Left: Abel Zimba and his partner, Ulemu Kamoto work in Mzimba South region. They are pictured here working with students in the afternoon Bible Clubs. They share a motorbike and travel to schools in that region of Mzimba.