

Newsletter Malawi Office

WILIMA MOTIVATES VERITAS THROUGH A WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Greatest thanks should go to the leadership of Veritas College which has really transformed my spiritual life now that I have learnt module 1 I am able to understand the passage of the Bible by placing myself into the situation of the original receivers. After the message is being understood I bring the message across time by applying it to myself and the people I am ministering. Then the applied message is communicated in a number of ways to the receivers like Bible Study, Preaching, songs and Bible discussions.

An Extract of Wilima's Written Testimony



**Joyce Wilima in Module 1 Class
facilitated by Patricia Katunga**

CLEMENT CHIKUSE MODULE 1 FACILITATOR DIES

Indeed we are just passing through in this world. On 27th July 2017, VCM received news of the death of Clement Chikuse. Chikuse was working with Div and Eleanor Duplessis' ministry called, Operation Mobilization and Youth with a Mission (OM). OM works among the Yawo people who are predominantly of another faith and VCM has partnered with this ministry.



Clement Chikuse: Picture taken during our last encounter with him

Through this partnership, VCM is training their leaders so that they can train and disciple those who are being evangelized.

Sadly Chikuse died a few months after attending Veritas Module 1 facilitators' training. Please Pray for his family and the entire OM team for encouragement during this time of loss.

MODULE 4 FACILLITATORS GET REFRESHED

Once facilitators reach Module 4, it is hard to meet them again and get updates and also sharpen their skills. Veritas College Malawi (VCM) has found a way of bringing old facilitators who are active in the field back to the training. The purpose is to have fellowship, pray together and also to give them updates on the developments taking place at VCM.

This year the guest speaker was Ken Skodiak from Arizo-



A group photo of the module 4 facilitators who attended the refresher course

na, USA. The participants enjoyed the training and the fellowship. They have asked if we could arrange more of these trainings so that their skills continue to be sharpened.

Apart from the Refresher course, VCM with Ken also conducted a training of pastors at Mtsiliza. The pastors fraternal is supported by churches in Denver Colorado USA. Its exciting and encouraging that they too

appreciated the training as it has enlightened them on some great Theological Teachings.



Skodiak with Mtsiliza Pastors

49 PEOPLE GET TRAINED DURING TRANSFORMATION DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Who am I? This is the question that many people struggle with in life. In Africa this is not just the question of identity, it is the very fabric of life that determines whether a person will move forwards or backwards. Any development whether spiritual, social, mental and economic depends on how the people view themselves. Their worldview and val-

From the 10th to 15th July of 2017 VCM presented the TD which took place at African Bible Colleges Campus. Facilitated by Martin and Julia Etter and Porter Banda, the training covered the Theology, Principles, Sustainability and Practice of TD. It was very encouraging to see the numbers of people who turned up and their participation throughout the training. A couple of participants shared their personal impact of the training:



A group photo of the module 4 facilitators who attended the refresher course



Participants of the TD Training doing Energizers

ues shape how they perceive themselves. Transformational Development (TD) training therefore, helps people to understand a couple of fundamental truths.

Moses, who is involved in evangelism at his church, said that one of the key things he is taking away from the workshop is to change his approach to evangelism. In the past he preached about God's punishment if people don't re-

pent. Through the teaching on the four relationships, he realises that he needs to think about the whole person as he share the gospel with them.

Chisomo, another participant, said that sustainability has become a key issue for her through the workshop. With regard to her own extended family, she realises that she has to help her relatives to become productive stewards of the resources which God has given them, rather than being fully dependent on her.

Training Report

Below is how our training report in the just ended financial year (July 2016 to June 2017) stand

PARTICIPANTS TRAINING REPORT

Module	Total Participant Training			
	All Training		Completed	
	Groups	Participants	Groups	Participants
1	142	1993	72	811
2	73	708	35	300
3	39	302	21	148
4	23	266	15	185
Total	277	3269	143	1444

FACILLITATORS TRAINING REPORT

Total Participant Training	
All Training	Completed
Facilitators	Facilitators
55	55
21	11
40	40
0	0
116	106

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

Please help us to pray for;

- Willem-Henri DenHartog Dutch Missionary who will be teaching Intergrated Leadership Development (ILD) at Zomba Theological College. This is after a long period of desiring to partner with us.
- Farming God's way and Village Savings and Loans training of from 22 to 25 August, and 3-5 September respectively. To be conducted at Mtenthera CCAP (supported by First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth MI Michigan)
- The preparation of Module 4 training from 4th to 13th September in Lilongwe.
- Transformation in the hearts of those trained during Transformational Development trainings.
- All partners, Churches and individuals who continue to pray and support Veritas College Malawi.
- God's financial provision as the ministry continues to expand in many areas.

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