



THE SCHLEHLEINS

Missionaries to the Tsongas of South Africa



A FOX TAIL ON FIRE IN MALAWI

Few people in Sub-Saharan Africa are More Needy than the Yao

We pray that the gospel spreads among the Yao Muslims in Africa like a fox tail on fire in the Philistine fields.

Before that happens, it will take small, slow, unnoticed steps from faithful evangelists that are willing to die to self and preach the gospel in a dark place.

Yao in Malawi

In May, Melinda and I traveled north to survey the Yao Muslims in Lulanga, Malawi. This was my third trip there in the past year and a half.

After flying into the capital (Lilongwe), we reunited with many of the missionaries and Malawian brothers there. I spoke in chapel at the Central African Preaching Academy (CAPA). The men there are doing a great work.

However, we quickly pursued our chief goal of visiting the poorest and most Muslim-dominated region of Malawi—the peninsula on the easter shores of Lake Malawi, north of Makanjila town.

We continued to research what steps it would take to create a beachhead among the people there and what future missionaries would need to do to reach the Yao Muslims.

It was a treat to fellowship with Pastor Paul and his wife Rachel. He oversees several churches in that region, many assemblies with leaders that are not well-trained. Paul exhibits a humble, teachable spirit and is fluent in Yao, Chewa, and English.

Some unexpected sicknesses cut short our time but the trip was again illuminating and fruitful. We continued to make contacts and learn more about costs,

transportation, and language. Most importantly, my wife was able to see the place for herself.

We returned filled with joy—not smug happiness like the cat that ate the canary—but with tempered gratitude that God still uses us in this sacred task of world missions.

Please pray the Lord would send missionaries to the Yao Muslims in Lulanga, Malawi.

Other Ministries

This week a hundred Tsongas among our church plants in Hlanganani gathered for a missions conference at Elim Baptist Church. All of the prayers, teaching, and preaching were aimed toward Great Commission work.

Miseve Classic School continues to grow and needs wisdom in how to find more space for the students. We always need more Christian school teachers as well.

[GYM Camp Sr.](#) found great spiritual success in April and GYM Camp [MAIDENS](#) is already sold out for July. Five excellent speakers are lined up to speak about godly femininity.

Two Announcements

First, please direct all emails to my new email address: paul@odbmisions.org

Second, Yamikani Katunga and I have produced a new series of Church History videos called [Voices of Virtue](#).

A new biography will release each Monday. The questions at the end will add to their benefit for small groups.

Cordially in Christ,
Paul & Lindy

Audrey, Nate, Lawson, Owen, Julianna, Clara, Luke & Katie