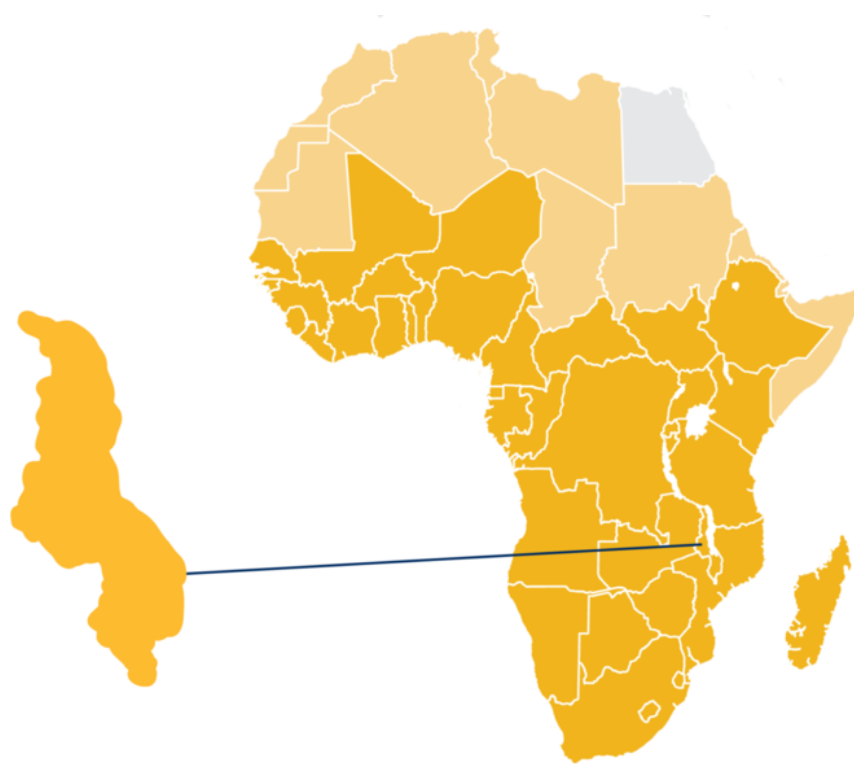


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Malawi

The Church of the Nazarene began work in Malawi in 1957. Malawi is a country in southeastern Africa, and it is defined by its topography of highlands split by the Great Rift Valley and the enormous Lake Malawi. It has a population of approximately 19.1 million people, and the official language is English. Nazarene Theological College of Central Africa is located in the country's capital of Lilongwe, where current and future ministers are being developed. Nazarene Compassionate Ministries has three holistic child development programs operating in Malawi, which serve 316 children from both the community and pastors' families.



43,468 Members



263 Fully Organized Churches and 248 Not Yet Fully Organized churches across 5 districts



146 District Licensed and 141 Ordained Ministers



4 Missionaries

PRAYER



- Pray for church planting efforts in the urban centers.
- Pray for the church across Malawi as they face difficult financial challenges.
- Pray for many young people to respond to God's call to missions.

PRAISE



- We praise God for the successful national youth camp that took place in Salima, Lakeshore District.
- We praise God for the numerical growth the church has experienced over the years.
- We praise God for the commitment of JESUS Film teams in evangelism and church planting.



National Women's Conference



The women in Malawi had a national conference at Bangwe Church of the Nazarene in the Blantyre-Malawi South District. The conference was held from 22nd to 25th September 2022 with the theme: “I am carrying a great project and I cannot go back” from Nehemiah 6:3. About 600 women from all five districts attended the conference. The guest speaker was Dr. Audrey Mhlongo from the North East District in South Africa.

The women were taught how to support God’s work and pastors. They were encouraged to be the ambassadors of Christ by sharing the message of holiness to people in their respective communities. They were also encouraged to be good examples in their families by living out what they profess.

The theme emphasized other teachings like forgiveness and health habits. A woman who is carrying a great project does not entertain unforgiveness. She forgives as the Lord Jesus Christ has commanded to forgive all that trespasses against us.

Good health habits are also vital in carrying out great projects. The women were taught about physical health, spiritual health, and mental health as only a healthy woman can support her family, the church, and the community she comes from.

Finally, they were some lessons on women’s empowerment. Women were taught how to rear local chickens and how to bake several things. These lessons aimed at helping women start small businesses to support their families and the work of God.

The conference was a success because women went back to their respective districts empowered and with renewed energy to live for Jesus Christ and serve Him faithfully.

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