



Eric & Stephanie Chapman
Missionaries in Moldova & Malawi



Dear Friends,

April 2018

There isn't much to write about our furlough. I doubt you would be very interested in the fact that we have traveled over 16,000 miles since October and have 10,000 more to go; or the fact that we have slept in 54 different beds during that time. It has been encouraging to have visited many good churches and seen many friends the past few months.

The overseas ministries are more interesting. In Moldova we are in great need of camp funds this up-coming summer. If we can raise \$40,000 at \$20 per camper, we can fill the two camps with children and youth that need to hear the Gospel. I hope you will consider helping us. It would be a wonderful thing to be a part of a ministry that will preach the Gospel to thousands of youth. We believe that God will have the glory for many to be saved through the preaching and teaching at the Moldovan camps.

Upon our return to Malawi at the end of June, we will be very busy. A new missionary family will arrive shortly after we get back. Pray for Josh and Stacey Hutchens as they prepare to bring their five children over and start a new life. We will also start the medical clinics shortly after returning, and we have two pastors' schools planned for later in the year. Pray for guidance, provision and protection as we direct these ministries for God's glory.

I will visit Moldova in September and survey for new ministry opportunities in central Asia: part of the 10/40 Window. I also will be starting a public school evangelistic outreach in Malawi in the next six to nine months. We will not rest while souls need the Gospel. Anyone wanting a good mission trip, this new Malawian ministry will offer a chance to work with youth in schools. We could use young people who can help with sports and evangelism.

We return to Malawi on June 27th. We appreciate your prayers for our continued furlough travels and for our overseas ministries.

God Bless,

Dr. Eric Chapman



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Dear Friends,

First Quarter 2018

As you know Stephanie and I are on furlough until June 27. In the mean time, the ministries in Moldova and Malawi are still running with the nationals' leadership. Churches are meeting each Sunday just as your church meets. The school in Moldova starts classes again in a few weeks, and the camp staff is starting preparations. During the winter break, the kitchen in Moldova has been totally renovated with new equipment and other upgrades.

Some friends of the mission are preparing Bible notes for translation into Chichewan, the national Malawian language. At present there is no Bible concordance available in Chichewan. These translated notes will be very valuable to our Malawian pastors.

At the completion of our furlough, Joshua Hutchens and his family will be coming to join our work in Malawi as full-time missionaries. Josh and Stacy worked with us in Moldova in 2009-2011. After a year of language study, Josh plans to take over education of pastors and start the new Bible Institute in Malawi.

Upon our return to Malawi in June, we plan two pastors' schools: one in August and one in October. We will also be running the Mobile Medical Clinics in July and September.

We are praying about how to start a new ministry in Malawi in the public schools. We have an open door to work with schools in the rural areas. Pray that God will raise up another missionary to come and do this important work.

We are praying about an outreach trip from Moldova at the end of August. I will be there for the opening of our Bible Institute, and some Moldovan colleagues and I are considering a trip to several Central Asian countries. We have students from Moldova who have gone to these former Soviet countries doing missionary work. The purpose of my trip will be to see how best to help them succeed there. More information is to come later.

Please pray about helping the Moldovan camp this summer. In the past some churches have had great success raising funds for the Moldovan camps at their VBS. We are asking a gift of \$20 per camper to help. There will be many unsaved kids in camp, and your gift will go 100% toward this evangelistic effort.

Pray for us, as we are covering many miles on the road. We have already had an altercation with a dump truck, in which our vehicle suffered the greater damage. It has been great seeing many of you, and we look forward to seeing many more churches in the months ahead as we travel across the U.S.

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Merry Christmas

We wish you all the very best during this holiday season. Stephanie and I are on furlough and are in the States until June 27th. You can contact us through email or by phone at 850-637-0749. We have a full schedule reporting to our supporting churches and would appreciate your prayers for our travels. One of the perks of being back in the States is seeing our children and grandchildren. God has blessed us with five grandchildren so far, and we love seeing them while here. We also look forward to seeing many of you who faithfully pray and give to our ministry. We started this journey in 1993 and hope to continue working for the Lord for many more years.

Recap of 2017

MOLDOVA: We turned the operations of the camp and school ministries over to the Moldovans this past summer. I remain on the board, and there is still need to support the work. These are vital ministries and still need your gifts for success. If you have supported students or campers in the past, please continue to do so. EurAsian Baptist Mission will still be sending funds to Moldova. There are about 40 students in the school this year. We plan to expand the program to invite students from Central Asia; these are Russian-speaking students from the Muslim areas of the former Soviet Union.

MALAWI: In Malawi we have seen a year of great strides. The pastors and congregations of the new churches are growing spiritually. Through the evangelistic outreaches of Medical Clinics and Day Camp Teams the number of new believers and churches is multiplying across the southern part of the country.

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This is Pastor FRIDAY and his wife, who rode for 14 hours on a bicycle to preach the Gospel of Christ and start churches. I shared his story when I preached in some of your churches recently.



Needs of 2018

Prayer and support: The cost of missions is ever rising. By increasing your support by even a little, you would make a ministry impact.

Full-time Missionaries Needed: 1. God has called Joshua Hutchens to work with the Biblical education of pastors in Malawi. He will move to Africa in July with his wife Stacy and their 5 children. They worked with us in Moldova for two years, and we are excited about them coming to join us. 2. In the future we could use another missionary to continue and expand the Mobile Medical Clinics and reach many more souls.

Missions in Central Asia: Pray for wisdom in helping our graduates and missionaries to minister in Central Asia. This is a high Muslim region of the former Soviet Union and needs the Gospel.



*God Bless You All in this
Christmas season*

Wishing you joy within your home...
love within your hearts...happiness now and always!

Christmas Blessings.

*Eric + Stephanie
Chapman*

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

MATTHEW 2:10 KJV