



# Eric & Stephanie Chapman

Missionaries in Moldova & Malawi



I had the privilege to visit Tajikistan and Moldova in the last month. It was an amazing trip. I was able to visit pastors and church leaders in Tajikistan who have suffered persecution for their faith in Christ. We were very near the Afghan boarder looking at new churches and hearing the incredible testimonies of men and women who were saved out of Islam. We traveled to the far north and met with a group of 15 pastors and saw some of their churches. One Christian man in particular who works in a Muslim village put together a school built out of used shipping. He has also been drilling water wells in his village and freely giving the water to anyone who needs it. As a result of his love many are coming to Christ. This man is the most beloved man in his Moslem village, even as a Christian. I heard dozens of such testimonies and witnessed others sharing the Gospel of Christ in love and power.

Our first church plant in Tiraspol, Moldova had their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary while I was there. I was very please with the work and the continued growth of



Pastor in Tiraspol

the church. This region was very communist and anti-Christian when we lived there 25 years ago. On anniversary Sunday the President of the country wrote a letter of thanks to the pastor and church for their special work among the homeless and poor of their town. I'm very proud of this church and its compassion and love of the Gospel. What a joy to see the work flourishing after so many years.



Container school in Tajikistan

I arrived back in Malawi almost three weeks ago. We were just finishing up a pastors' school and getting ready for a week of clinics. We have over 20 new churches this year as a result of church planting evangelism and our day camp program. I have visited many of these new churches and will continue in the weeks ahead until the rains begin. Yesterday Stephanie and I visited with 11 churches in two locations. Today we start our last pastors' school of 2018.

In Malawi we have treated over 4,000 in our mobile clinics this year. That means we also preached the Gospel to that many persons. We were able to do eye glasses for the first time because of the generosity of an American doctor friend.

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