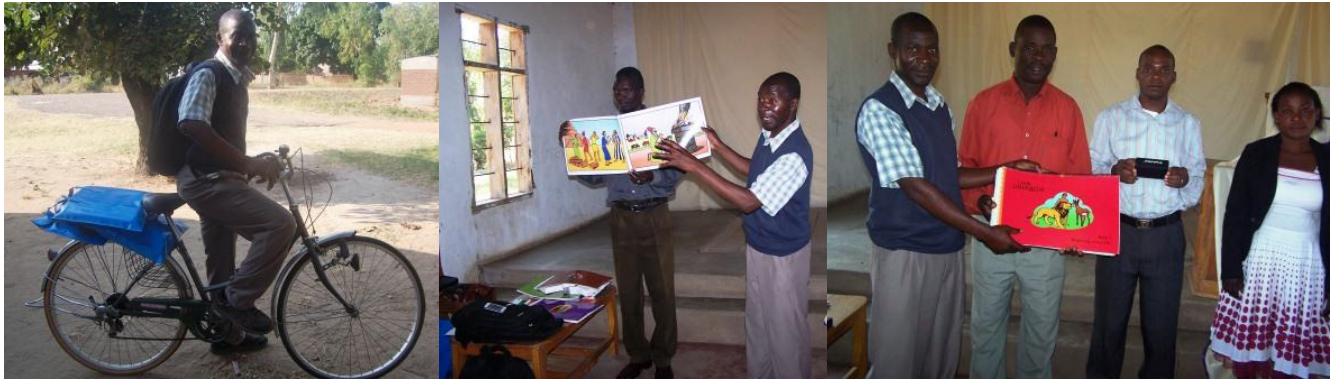


# KYANGONDE PROCLAIMER DISTRIBUTION in KARONGA



**From:** FTS Ministries, Malawi .

**Duration:** 10 days (18 JULY - 27 JULY 2016)

**To:** Global Recording Network, RSA

**Place:** Uliwa, Chilumba pastors fraternal

**Number of churches :** 18

**Team:** Mr. D. Chitekwere and Mr. I. Devison

**Reporting Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

## Introduction

**F.T.S:** is a Christian, interdenominational, non-governmental and non-profit making organisation, founded in Malawi (with the hope to expand to an international organization) with a passion to contribute to the transformation of the world's communities for Christ

**Mission:** Transforming Communities through Evangelism, Training and Missions

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...; and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”  
– Matthew 28:19-20

## CHILUMBA PASTORS FRATERNAL

### 1. Chilumba pastors fraternal represent the churches within:

- A) 74km from Karonga Town area towards the South;
- B) it is between the area of Chitimba and Mlare;
- C) and from Uliwa to Chilumba bay is 7 km to the East.
- D) It is within traditional Authority Wasambo.

### 2. Karonga district is found in Northern region of Malawi.

**City of Uliwa** = Latitude –10.45318 and  
Longitude 34.21033

### MAIN LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN THIS AREA

Ngonde, Tumbuka, Chichewa

## OBJECTIVES

1. To reach out to people from all walks of life using Audio Bibles with the Bible recorded in their mother language (Nyakyusa which is similar as Kyangonde) as well as Look, Listen and Live (LLL) in Kyangonde to advance opportunities of hearing the gospel of Jesus Christ.
2. To distribute free Audio Bibles in the area of Chilumba with a desire to extend to the entire district through the Pastors fraternities of the district.
3. To ensure that churches are trained on the proper use of the Audio Bible devices with LLL before it is given to them.



*Pastor Waleke Mwayowera (second from left) and members of CRM Church receiving their Audio Bible device with LLL with a set of Picture books as required.*

### **HIGHLIGHTS AND STRENGTHS**

We thank the Lord for His safety and for the Chilumba Pastors Fraternal warm welcome.

1. Pastors fraternity of Chilumba were organized and prepared for the distribution exercise of Audio Bibles with Nyakyusa New Testament and LLL in Kyangonde language.
2. We had 20 pastors with 81 leaders from 18 different churches (who are part of the Chilumba Pastors Fraternity) and out of these churches 46 prayer houses were presented and received training.
3. The training which was conducted before distribution, targeted the inner cycles of the churches aiming at empowering the church leadership to take ownership and ensure safety of the equipment and conduct more trainings to the church members on proper handling of Audio Bible with LLL and picture books.
4. Participants demonstrated interest and willingness to learn in all the centers we visited (the churches were divided into 6 Centers).
5. We were so encouraged to see the Sunday school teachers taking part in the training sessions considering that the Audio Bible device is a useful tool when teaching children Gods word. We highly commended pastors for the inclusion of the Sunday School teachers.
6. Participants were encouraged and appreciated listening to the Audio Bible device with their own mother language recorded on it.
7. At the end of the program, we managed to distribute 26 Audibible players and 10 sets of LLL picture books promising them to send the 16 remaining book sets of LLL picture books in the near future to make sure that Audio Bibles are equal to the sets of picture book.
8. The pastors of Chilumba fraternal showed commitment and cooperation which contributed significantly to the success of the distribution exercise of the Audio Bible with the Kyangonde Bible stories also known as Look, Listen and Live (LLL) as part of the Audio Bible.

### TESTIMONIES FROM PARTICIPANTS

1. The pastors testified that Audio Bible in Kyangonde language is the first recording of its kind for the area, and the pastors appreciated the equipment and thanked the partnership of FTS Ministries and Global Recordings Network (GRN) for considering the people of Karonga to have the Look, Listen and Live recorded in their own mother language. This will help the churches to reach out to more people with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
2. The pastors commended that the distributed Audio Bibles with LLL will simplify the duty of the Church to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ as the it is commissioned to do.

*Mrs Leah Mayuni said, this is good for us, I have difficulties in walking but now will be hearing the word of God at home.*



### CHALLENGES AND WEAKNESSES

1. As indicated above on the highlights, prayer houses presented during the trainings were more than the number of Audio Bibles distributed, therefore the need for more Audio Bibles with LLL are needed.
2. The level of illiteracy in the churches that received the Audio Bibles with LLL is very high. The need to capture the testimonies as well as data for report writing will be challenging.

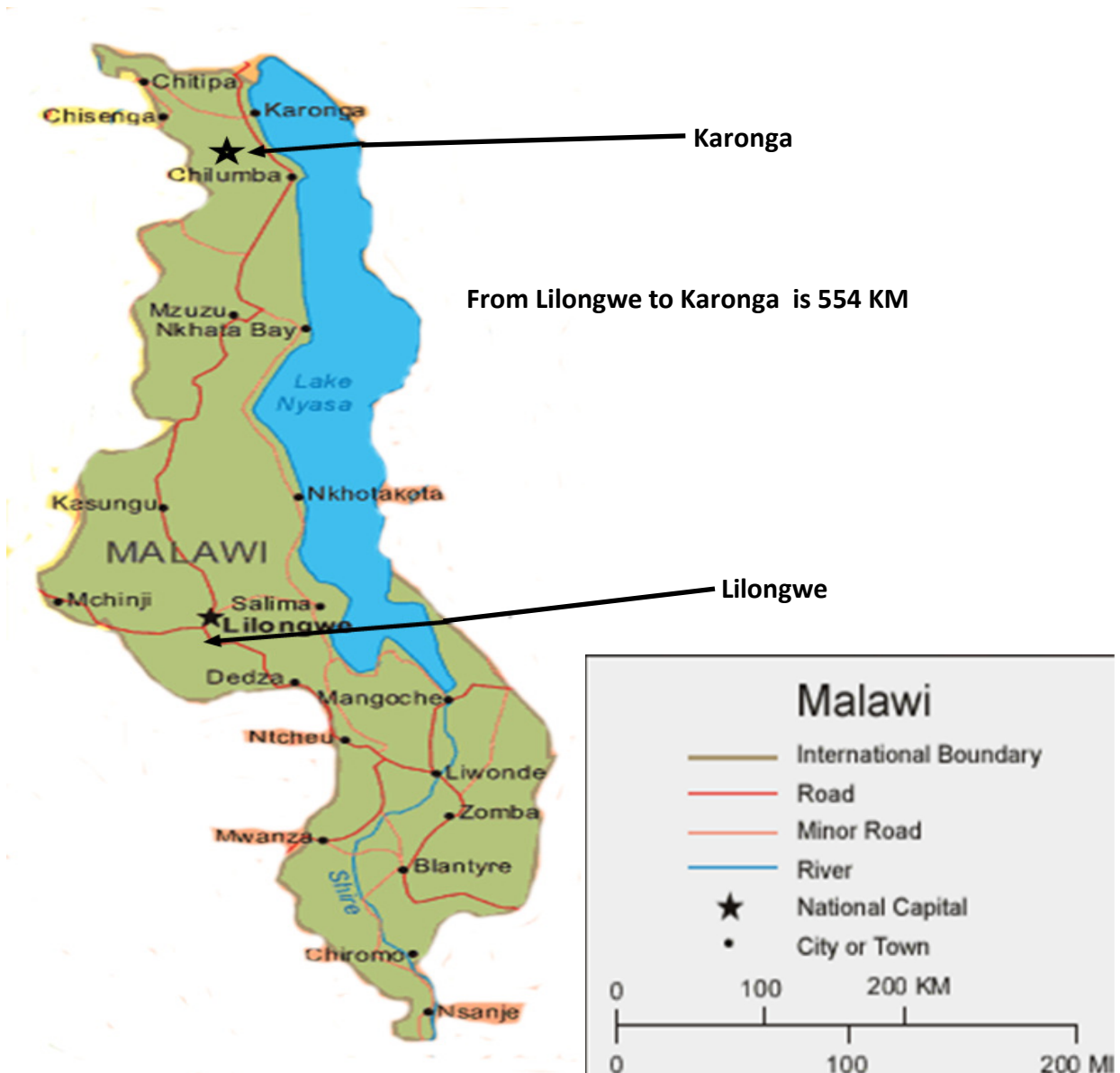
### STRONGHOLDS OF THE AREA

1. The men of this area are bound in serious polygamy such that a 22 year old man could marry two wives
2. Early marriages that leads to high drop outs of the youth from school which resulted into a high illiteracy level in the area.

## LIST OF PASTORS AND THEIR CHURCHES.

NO	FULL NAME	MAIN CHURCH	NO OF BRANCHES ALSO KNOWN AS PRAYER HOUSES	CONTACT DETAILS	People trained
1	Tedson Mboma	DRC	1	995801130	1
2	Paulendo	C.L.C	2	888589291	7
3	P.B.Mwaungulu	Full Gospel	1	991267030	4
4	Andy Nyirenda	Navigator	0	996987479;888509079	1
5	Vincent Mgomezulu	Assemblies of God	1	8844266940;997375732	7
6	Rev.S.M.Nyondo	African	0	0884744100;0993405936	1
7	Rev.A.Binga	Anglican	0	999283774	4
8	Pastor S.L.Nkhoma	Baptist	3	999406754	3
9	Rev.T.Botha	Emmanuel	6	993078531	2
10	T.H.M Silungwe	L.W.C	3	0997057555;0882486577	2
11	Waleke Mwayowera	C.R.M	4	0881392664;0992321369	4
12	Lenson Kalagho	P.H.A	0	991655648	3
13	Boniface Kaira	C.F.C	2	999785775	6
14	Voster Mugwanga	P.R.C.M	0	992529698	2
15	Malingamoyo Mzumara	M.A.O.G	1	0888599240;0995540175	4
16	Saimon Mhango	C.R.M	5	0884134567;0994685308	4
17	Rev.PJ Mwakibinga	P.M.C	1	993618583	7
18	Rev. Manda	C.A.P	6	0999427120/0881206532	13
19	Ps Hoffman	Christian love	3	996410060	2
20	Boyd Kondowe	C.C.A.P	7	884397301	2

# MAP OF MALAWI



### **RECOMMENDATIONS for SUSTAINABILITY**

1. There are 8 Pastors fraternal groups within Karonga district and the pastors recommended to consider the district with more Audio Bibles with LLL. In such a way their dream for the people of Karonga to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ will become a reality.
2. There is a need for regular (quarterly) follow-up visits to follow up and evaluate the use of the Audio Bibles with LLL.
3. During the training, the leadership of the Pastors Fraternal was empowered with the specific reason to enable them to train and remind pastors on proper handling of the distributed Audio Bibles with LLL and the importance of writing reports for the continuity of the project.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

1. Many thanks to the Global Recordings Network for rendering a support materially, in prayer and sufficient financial support towards the particular distribution exercise of Audio Bibles with LLL in Kyangonde.
2. The program was estimated on expenditure of K423,000 and actual expenditure was K375,770.  
The balance returned was K47,230.00
2. Thanks to Fishers, Trainers and Senders team, Mr. Dallion Chitekwere and Mr. Ishmael Devison who provided the training to these Churches.
3. Thanks to the Fraternity of Chilumba and its leadership for worked with FTS Ministries
4. Above all praise and honour to God Almighty for the successful distribution of Audio Bible with LLL in Chilumba area, Karonga District . In everything God was with us.

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