



AGAPE EVANGELICAL MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

1st Quarter News Report

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"A Holy Servant Boy's Call" by PJ Mithen

Partnering with Agape Evangelical

1. **Child Sponsorship.** For just **\$40.00 a month** or a one-time gift, you can provide **Leeman Gama, Hazel Gama, or Samuel Mukiska** with *nutritious food, clothing, and education, and protect and nurture them in a loving Christian community "...giving them a hope and future" (Jeremiah 29:11).*

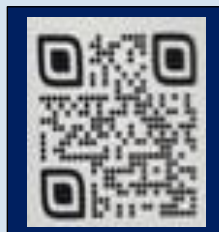
2. **Agape Missions 2025.** We are planning a two or three-week mission trip this year to Uganda, Malawi, and possibly Kenya this October. There is still time to join us! Please email us at ministries@agapeevangelical.com for more information.

3. **Bible Study & Prayer Group.** We have begun our first Bible Study and Prayer Group in March. We are meeting on Saturday afternoons from 3:30-5:00pm and we are studying Ephesians. If you would like to join us, email ministries@agapeevangelical.com.

4. **Fundraiser!** Clean out those closets for Agape Evangelical Ministries International, and drop off your gently used clothing, household textiles, small household goods, books, and media. We would like to take them off your hands! We are raising money for a medical mission trip. If you would like to help with our fundraiser or donate items, **please contact Melanie Tawater at 214-766-1698.**

If you would like to support an orphan or send a donation, please visit our website agapeevangelical.com, or mail your check out to: **Agape Evangelical Ministries Intl. Inc.**
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All gifts and donations are 100% tax deductible!



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**Mzuzu, Malawi, SE Africa
Medical & Health
Evangelical Mission &
Orphan Care Update**

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**Medical Mission &
Evangelical Outreach
Webuye & Kisii Kenya
Bible Training Seminar
or Accra, Ghana Medical
Missions & land
evaluation for orphanage**

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**Kampala, Uganda, SE Africa
Bible Training Seminar.
Orphan Care Update
SE Africa**

Average cost for 2 or 3
week short-term mission

\$2000 - \$2500



HAZEL GAMA



LEMAN GAMA



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"Therefore, ever since I have heard of your trust in the Lord Yeshua (Jesus) and your love for all the (kedoshim) saints, I never stop giving thanks for you as I mention you in my prayers" (Eph. 1:15-16 TLV).

Dear Agape Family,

We are thankful for each one of you who faithfully pray and give to support *Agape Evangelical Ministries International*! We pray you will be strengthened in your faith and prayer life as you learn what God is doing through our ministry and praise Him! Since our last newsletter we began an orphan & vulnerable child sponsorship program, and our first Bible study and prayer group for the next eight weeks on Saturday afternoon's as we study Ephesians together. We also have people who have signed up for our evangelical medical mission for this October! Please continue to pray for us (**see our praises and prayers**). We have much work ahead of us. We also would like to wish each of you and your families a wonderful and joyful Easter. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed, Jesus Christ is Lord.

Whether we are teaching and discipling our family or neighbors or have received a specific call to evangelize and disciple another tribe or nation, we are all missionaries. The first missionary God sent, was His Only Begotten Son, Jesus. We are his followers. God the Son [Jesus] became flesh and lived among us. (**John 1:14**). God sent His only Son to make his love and rescue plan known to us (**John 1:18**). Jesus laid down his life and die for the sins of the world, (**John 3:16**). As Christians we are to lay down our lives for one another. Only a sinless (God/Man) could become our Savior and be raised from the dead and ascend into heaven. He is our Great High Priest and Intercessor (**Heb. 10:3-18**). Before Jesus went to heaven, he also gave a charge, first to his own apostles- "Go and make disciples of all nations ... (**Matthew 28:18-20**). One such missionary we recently celebrated as an official American holiday was St. Patrick.

"A Holy Servant Boy's Calling"

St. Patrick's Day in the United States of America began in Boston, Massachusetts in 1737. He was born *Maewyn Succat* in Romano-Britain in 385 A.D. Patrick lived on an Estate in a Roman-Christian home at the end of Roman rule in Britain. His father was a deacon, and his grandfather was a priest and had learned about Jesus in his formative years. At the age of sixteen, he was captured by *Irish pirates* and was sold into slavery where he was forced to work as a shepherd boy for six long years. *According to his writings*, it was during his captivity, that he received God's unconditional free gift of grace, mercy and forgiveness in Jesus and personally appropriated him as his own Lord and Savior. It was during his time in captivity his faith and dependency in Christ would grow. Isn't it during our own trials and suffering that God wants us to strengthen our faith and dependency in Christ? Patrick knew he would escape and walked 200 miles from County Mayo to the Irish coast. A few years after his return home, Patrick received a second revelation. An angel would tell him to return to Ireland and *"walk among them [the Irish] as a holy servant boy."* The people who had enslaved him, were the very ones God was calling Him to evangelize and disciple for Christ.



Before returning to Ireland, Patrick studied for several years in Gaul becoming an ordained priest, and later a bishop. His name would be changed to Patrick. Patrick would bring many people to faith in Jesus Christ who had worshipped false gods. He is believed to have been successful because of his approach in relating to their culture and using their language to teach them about Jesus. He did not attempt to remove their native beliefs or cultural identity. He is legendary for using the shamrock (a 3-leaf clover) to teach the ancient Irish people about the *Holy Trinity*. He also is believed to have possibly come up with the symbol of the Celtic cross. St. Patrick died in Ireland on March 17th, 461 A.D. Even though he was never officially canonized, Patrick is venerated as a saint by Catholics and Protestants alike. He is known as the **"Apostle to the Irish Nation."**

[Endnotes: The Historic UK, The History and Heritage Accommodation Guide, St. Patrick - The most celebrated Welchman in America by Ben Johnson]

"Amen, amen I tell you he who puts his trust in Me, the works that I do so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in my name, I will do it" (John 14:12-14 TLV).

Here are Just a Few Answers to Our Prayers. Please Join us in Praising God for:

- 1) A successful board of director's meeting last month in February.
- 2) For our child sponsorship program. We have begun to receive online donations for orphan children.
- 3) Agape Evangelical prayer and bible study that began earlier this month. We are studying Ephesians.
- 4) Five people have signed up for our medical evangelical mission trip scheduled for October.
- 5) Malawi Medical Council approval of an annual clinical officer's license required by the Malawi government to evaluate and medically treat men, women and children suffering from medical illnesses and health conditions.
- 6) A gifted board member who is helping raise awareness and support for AEMI, Inc.

As we Seek to Fulfill the Work God has given us to do - Please Pray that God will:

- 1) Open doors and give us opportunities to present our faith-based ministry.
- 2) Open more hearts to sponsoring orphan children with AEMI, Inc. (*There are over 52 million orphans in Africa*).
- 3) Full financial support for each person on our mission team, along with medicines and bible training materials.
- 4) God would give us 50 prayer partners and grow our Bible study group.
- 5) Seed money for an orphanage in Accra, Ghana in partnership with an Assembly of God Church.