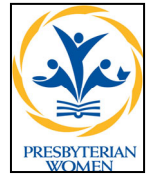


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NEWS FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN WASHINGTON PRESBYTERY



Moderator's Message Nancy Hillberry & Jan Demnyan



Spring Gathering
April 28, 2022

Hello friends!

We sure wish we could have held our Fall Gathering on October 14. The weather was after all great, but we still need more time to get over our health concerns.

The Coordinating Team came together to consider our help for the mission concerns we were going to share with you at the Gathering. These monetary donations will be sent from the PW treasury.

- ♥ **Rev. Stanley and the Prison Ministry in Malawi** – \$200 donation — *Please send your donations to Linda Grimm no later than December 10, 2021.*
- ♥ **Mission from Mars** – Ministry to the homeless in the Northside of Pittsburgh - \$500 donation.
- ♥ **The Corner Cupboard of Greene County** – \$100 donation
- ♥ **Knitted Knockers** – Special handmade breast prosthesis - \$100 donation.
- ♥ **Love in a Basket** – Gift baskets for new mothers who need support - \$100 to this ministry at Laboratory Church.

We are blessed and give thanks for the faithful giving of Washington Presbytery's Presbyterian Women for these and other ministries of love, prayer, and support.

Our hearty thanks go to Virginia Wainwright and her willingness to take a leadership position on the 'Synodical' Administrative Team.

Lastly, please remember the Birthday Offering, Thank Offering, and quarterly offerings. Please send these to Linda Grimm, PW treasurer. (Linda's address is on the reverse side.)

Continue to pray for friends you see and friends you miss seeing.

Yours in faithful and continuing ministry,

Nancy (724-796-0505) & **Jan** (724-579-2969)



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Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.

PW Synod of the Trinity Special Mission Project 2021

Crude roads turn a quick trip to Malawi, Africa's remote prisons into a day's journey. Desperate inmates yearn for the arrival of **Chaplain Rev. Stanley Chimesya** (pictured), who travels to eight prisons, taking the Gospel and lifesaving supplies to the forgotten children of God. Visits are few but Rev. Stanley, as he is affectionately called, continues to deliver the hope and



IMPORTANT NOTICE

***This
offering
needs to be
mailed to Linda
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than
December 10,
2021***

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light of Jesus, as well as soap, food, water, and essential support to the inmates and their families. The one common denominator for all of these activities is reliable transportation. Rev. Stanley's former truck was totaled by bad roads in rural Malawi, so now his already very time-consuming travel time is extended by hiring vehicles to take supplies to the prisons, therefore making his visits hard. Rev. Chimesya says that right now prices for everything have gone out of sight. He recently visited Zomba prison on a Thursdays to find out that many had not eaten since Monday. He can only bring what he can carry for the 2500 people in this prison.

This mission project is to raise funds to purchase Rev. Stanley a Nissan X-Trail truck to assist in his ministry, which helps fulfill his organization's mission to heed the Matthew 25 call of love and devotion toward our neighbors, no matter how far away they may be.

I was in prison, and you visited me...

WP Presbyterian Women circles, please consider your monetary and prayer support for this unique ministry encouraged by the Synod of the Trinity's Presbyterian Women.

**For an excellent video of Rev. Stanley's ministry, go to:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mq4ulOOg4EQ>**



FREE to those requesting them. Please consider being a knitter or crocheter for this special project.

Please find a wealth of information, how to videos, and knitting/crocheting patterns at
<https://www.knittedknockers.org/>

