

Latest update from STUM – Jim and Diane Young (Malawi)

Hi Supporters, Greetings!

My first involvement in a Training event for over 8 years was a very happy one. It was satisfying to see the Trainees really growing in confidence and outward enthusiasm in the meetings as the week went on. Also pleasing to see our team performing well together and also enjoying their work.

The training week added momentum to the process of seeing where I can help in the development of the work in my short time here. I appreciate prayer as I take advantage of this coming week to start to do this before our next training.

Talking about our next training week, it depends on when our Lesson books arrive from India as we have run out of supplies. It is scheduled for the first week in August but may need to be delayed a week. So we appreciate your prayers for their arrival by road from South Africa.

I appreciate wisdom also meeting up with friends from the past and showing compassion and wisdom in discerning the level of help that I can give them. Diane appreciates your prayers also settling back into a busy work schedule and also supporting her Mother who Diane sadly sees her declining in health.

Thanks so much for all your prayers. While I am missing home, healthwise, my level of energy is very good.

Praise for last weeks training in two STUM (Sunday School Teachers United Movement) districts - for the keenness of the 10 teachers trained as Trainers of Teachers of Sunday School. Pray for these Trainers, that their enthusiasm will continue in their work.

Pray for Jim and STUM team having a training next week Monday to Friday in a new STUM district down in the southern most part of Malawi. Pray for safe travel and wisdom as to those who will be selected to be TOTs (Trainers of Teachers).

Pray for the delivery of Lesson Books from India which has been delayed and now arriving at the end of August.

Pray for the financial sustainability of the ministry as we work through together the way ahead.

Pray for wisdom for Jim and the team.

Blessings.

Jim and Diane.