

# CHURCH OF GOD FINISH COMMITMENT



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## MISSION FACTS

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead, a place to sleep tonight, you are among the top 75% of people on the planet in terms of comfort. If you have money in the bank or in your wallet, and spare change in your pocket, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

## HEART CHECK

*Look for someone in need today. Ask God to place someone in your path. When that happens – offer help. Offer some tangible thing as token of genuine love. Then, remember that there are deeper needs that only God can meet. Your role is to introduce them to God. To pray. Ask God to make you a channel of His grace.*

## THE MANDATE

*"Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves; for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him'" (Luke 11:5-6).*

## THE MEDITATION

Lord, I wonder if I would have opened my home to the destitute and hungry friend in Luke 11. I wonder if I would have responded to his knocking on my door at midnight. I wonder, if after I allowed him inside, I would have gone out of my way to get bread for him in the middle of the night. I wonder, even if I had heard the sounds of his growling stomach, if I would have still resisted the responsibility to satisfy his hunger. I wonder if my friend could have detected if I had done it all out of polite duty or out of genuine love. I wonder. I wonder if I would have disturbed my rich friend and risked putting a strain on such an important and valuable relationship. I wonder.

And if I had been the friend in need, how would I have felt that night on the street? Standing at the door of the only friend I had in the city, knowing he was at home, wondering if he was going to leave me on the streets of the city. I wonder, would I have graciously apologized for my growling stomach, knowing that he had access to bread from a rich friend?

Lord, if I have cut off relationships with the unsaved, the needy, the helpless and homeless, to avoid responsibility for them – forgive me and change me. If I have hidden from the poor and broken-hearted and done so among blessings that came from your hand – forgive me. Change me. If I have shut up the kingdom by making my house a place for sanctified friends, but not needy neighbors, forgive me.

Make me a missionary kind of Christian!

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**FIND the Unreached**

Pray for spiritual barriers to be broken among the Yawo and for God to prepare hearts to be open to the Gospel.

**TUESDAY**

**NETWORK Servant Leaders**

The Yawo are a resistant people group. They have insulated themselves from responding to Christian witness by maintaining their unified language, cultural and religious differences. Although their Chewa neighbors have been Christianized for many years, the Yawo have remained virtually unreached and have not responded to evangelism by the Chewa. Pray that the Yawo would be open to their Christian neighbors.

**WEDNESDAY  
INVESTING**

A full Bible in Ciyawo was completed and published in late 2014. Two other translation efforts are ongoing. Pray for the Scriptures to be accepted by the majority Yawo Muslims as well as other forms of Scriptures (such as audio Bibles, etc.).

**THURSDAY  
SENDING**

There are several international mission organizations working among the Yawo; pray for God's blessing and effective methods of evangelism for those sharing God's story with the Yawo.

**FRIDAY  
HARVESTING**

There are a few Yawo believers. Pray for God's blessing upon them, that they would grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord. The population of Malawi suffers from HIV/AIDS; pray for God's work among the Yawo physically as well as spiritually.

*Join these prayer connection calls:*

*Saturday Night Fire Call – Each Saturday – 9:00 PM EST*

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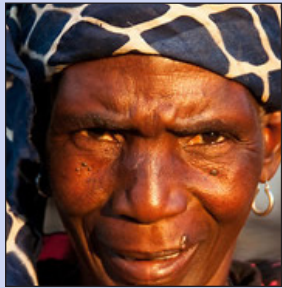
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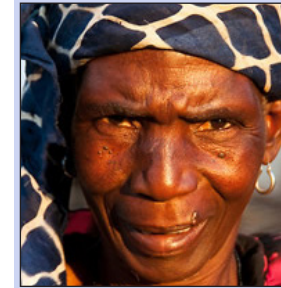


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