



Week Three &  
Four Zambia  
Ubuntu Campus &  
Malawi Survey

# THE POWER OUTINGS OF TOM AND LINDA

Week  
Ending  
11/07/09



Dear Family, Friends and Web site readers,

Thank you for your continued prayer as we have just finished week four. Two more weeks to go. The scope of the Macha project had expanded to the point where we needed to order more wire. 3000 feet of wire had to be ordered at the unexpected cost of \$42,000.00. Please pray for a miracle as the mission currently does not have the necessary funds. We can see the blessing in the long run but in the short term, it is a huge prayer request.

Saying good buy to the Ubuntu Campus at Macha was a time of celebration as the entire team of workers that we have worked side by side with gathered for a group photo. We have become very close to these men and women who have shown us the love of Christ in a very humbling way.

## End Of Week Three



I have been doing electrical projects for 23 years and never have I seen a team of national workers this large all working with a smile. Our team was challenged to try to learn the culture that it is not *what you know* or *what you have*, it's **WHO YOU ARE**. This means slowing down enough to talk and listen and really let them know that when the bible says "esteem others better then yourselves" you believe it and are willing to live it out. Easy to say, difficult to **really** do.

## WEEK FOUR, MALAWI SURVEY TRIP



The main purpose for our Malawi survey was for this new compound being built for Fishers, Trainers, Senders (FTS) Missionary Louise Laubscher paid for electricity 3 years ago and she still has no power. Watch for future project information.  
**Electricians will be needed.**

**URGENT NEED** Just a few hours from Lilongwe is a large 300 bed hospital that will soon be crowded with mothers bringing there starving babies for help. As winter approaches, food runs out and these small huts outside the hospital become the overflow area. With no lights or heat, many children die every year unable to survive the harsh surroundings while waiting for care. We talked to the hospital electrician and administration and lack of \$\$ is the only reason this tragedy continues. As we discussed this on the team and asked God for wisdom, we decided this need could not wait for I-TEC to return sometime next year. The **NEED IS ONLY \$3,500**. They can do the work **now** if we can provide the funds. If you can help, please send \$\$ to **I-TEC, 23 Green Hollow Rd., Montoursville, PA 17754** and mark it Malawi fund. Any excess will go to the Y-Malawi project fund. [www.y-malawi.org](http://www.y-malawi.org)