

Disciplers International

Serving Christ by Serving Others

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Patrick Readson on his new ShineRay 200cc on-off road motorcycle. *Disciplers International* is immensely grateful to *Missionary Ventures* for providing the grant money to make this purchase possible. This mission organization (mvi.org) is committed to the Great Commission of Jesus. Their vision to make disciples and transform nations is the vision of *Disciplers International* and Patrick Readson. This versatile motorcycle will enable Pastor Patrick to connect with leaders of 28 churches that he and his wife, Mervis, have planted, and the small business development ministry they just started. More on that story....



For over 50 years *African Enterprise* has been sharing the Good News of Jesus in Africa through mission work and in partnership with local churches. Their passion is to proclaim the Gospel through evangelistic outreach events, discipleship, leadership development and community transformation.

PATRICK READSON in Lilongwe for *AE* training – This is his story....

I begin by thanking Jason and Alana Luehrs for making possible the small business training by *African Enterprise*, Malawi. This generous, wonderful couple fully funded my month-long training in Lilongwe, the capital city, which is a five-hour bus ride from my home in Blantyre. God bless you abundantly for this amazing opportunity! The training included Practical Grant Proposal Development, Project Management Skills, Project Monitoring and Evaluation, Social Entrepreneurship and Project Change Management. This tremendous experience will greatly benefit the disciple-making and small business ministries that my wife and I lead in our home town. A blessing for us and a blessing for them!





Dr. Cornelius Huwa (photo below) & Emmanuel Likoto from *African Enterprise* were our teacher-trainers for the various blocks of instruction.

The class of seven had different levels of experience, but we had a great time together, even with Covid preventive measures that all of us were following. I met those with backgrounds running Business, Information Technology, Agriculture and NGOs. Training topics were Project Development, Strategic Project Management and Resolution, Resource Mobilization / Management and Social Entrepreneurship. Wow!!



Social Entrepreneurship appealed to me most, because it focuses on improving the lives of people. For me, helping people, both physically and spiritually, is my passion and calling in life. This involves making disciples of Jesus Christ, while establishing and improving sectors of Education, Business, Health, Welfare, Public Services, etc. I want to bring positive change to the lives people in Malawi. This is what God wants also - bringing change to individuals, communities and nations. How does God want to bring positive change to others through you?

Thanks again Jason and Alana for making this training experience possible, and for your prayers. I am now ready to put my training into action in ways that will truly benefit my family, community and nation!

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