

# KAWIYA YOUTH RETREAT

December, 2009

A record number of nine members of the Kawiya Youth Group were able to attend the Mulunguzi Youth Retreat. This wonderful amount of participation from our sister church was made possible, largely from support from Bethany. Below are individual photos and statements from the youth that attended the retreat with their youth director **Douglas Nyalapa**.



## **Gift Jamali**

What made this retreat special for me is because we learnt that we can not make our future a success on our own without the guidance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **Wellington Chitenje**

I found this retreat a success ever because we were imparted with leadership skills in our different youth groups in the church. We also learnt table tennis as a sporting activity which I have not known ever since. Thanks to trip sponsors may God Bless you.



## **Thokozile Macheso**

I found the retreat the most wonderful one because it was my first time to participate in a youth retreat. My spiritual life was lifted high through the prayers of intercession. I am sure my life was changed. If Jesus comes today for judgment I will be one of the people to paradise. God Bless Bethany members who funded us on the trip.

## **Eliza Saizi**

We learnt that as youth we must have a vision and it's the same vision which determines where you are supposed to be, those who can make good friends, and this also gives you reasoning that there's time and season for everything under heaven so we need not to hurry for early marriage and premarital sex. May God exalt Bethany for the sponsorship.



## **Esther Chisa**

I was impressed with the announcement by Synod youth director that the youth should be responsible to choose the youth director at the church because imposed directors bring confusions and as a result the youth group may not be a better place to be. I was also impressed with the development that Blantyre Synod youth should have a uniform that they should wear when there are different occasions. Thanks to the Kawiya and Bethany partnership for these God's wonders.

### **Gregory Pensulo**

I was only among other things impressed with the preaching which came from the book of Preacher Chapter 11vs 9-10 - let every youth enjoy his/her youth but know that God will account all the sins we have done. It got me rethinking that despite God giving us freedom to do what we want, there are boundaries in life that if we don't do well we will definitely be punished. Thanks Bethany for sponsoring a wonderful trip like this one. God bless Bethany, God bless the fruits of partnership.



### **Paul Masonga**

What made this retreat so wonderful for me is that we have developed a partnership of the youth within the Blantyre Synod. Through our youth director we will be planning to visit some of these youth so that we see how God is using the youth in other churches. Thanks Bethany for giving me such a wonderful exposure.

### **Mtisunge**

The retreat has been a success because I have learnt that we are able to fellowship with the different talents God gifted us. At first I thought that its only bible study that makes church youth groups, but there's more through Gods gifts. I have associated myself much on reciting poems like what other youth are doing. Bravo Bethany. Bravo partnership.

