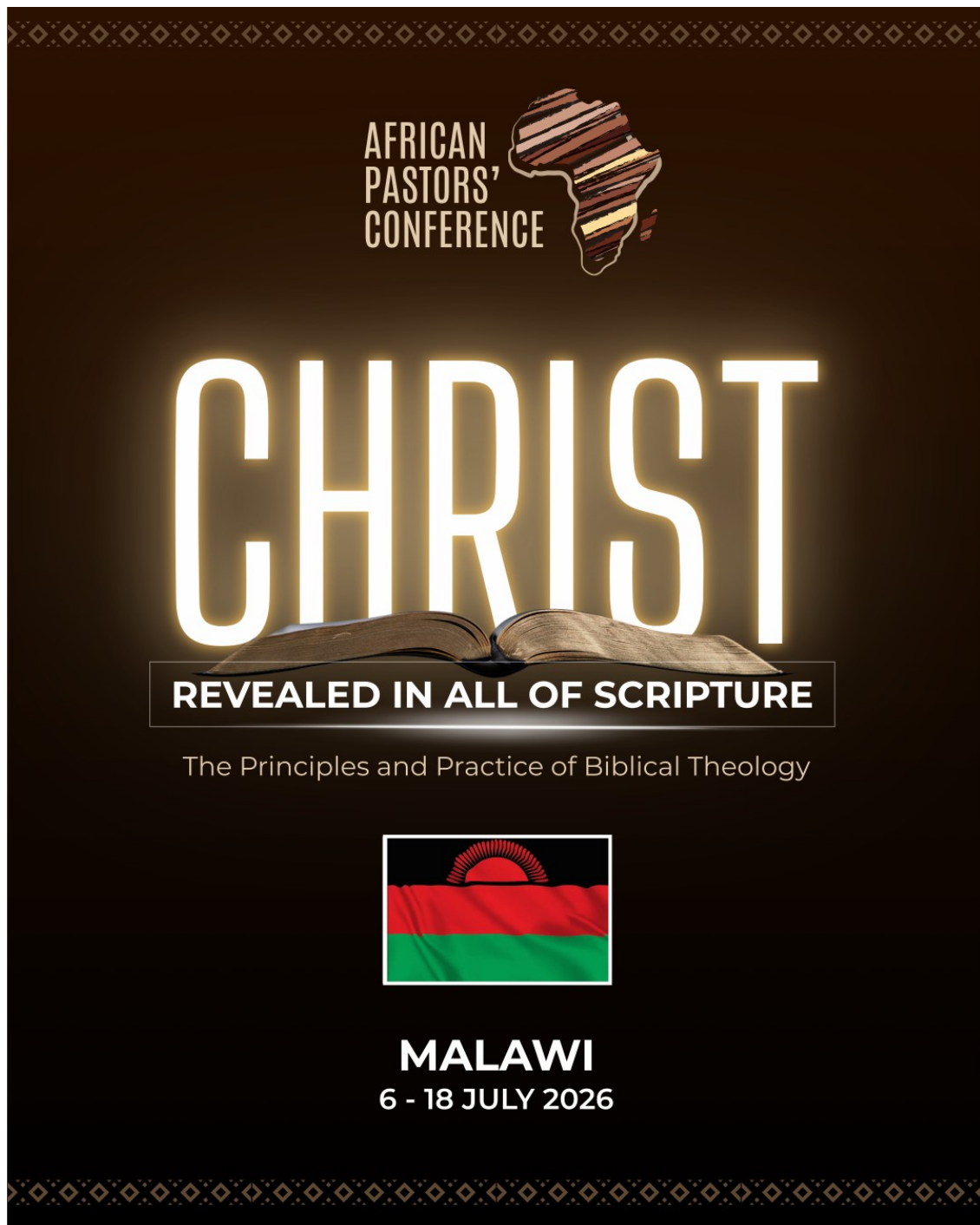




The strange and unexpected providences of our Lord are for the good of His church. Both pastors, Rodney Queen and Wale Akingrunde who were scheduled to minister at the five conference run contacted me while in Kenya in April two days apart and cancelled. They both had medical issues to attend to. Ps Million Kambuli from Silverest Central Baptist Church in Lusaka, Zambia and myself were in Kenya serving APC, I asked him to join me for Malawi APC.

It's a long trek from Joburg to Malawi. Ryno Rademeyer from Durbanville Baptist Church and myself started the trek on 1 July 2026. We made the most of the trip and met on Thursday with our friend and local organizer in Serowe, Botswana, James Clark from the USA. He brought along brothers from Lephalaka, Botswana to speak about an APC conference there next year in February. The following day we met with Ps Gift Musantu

from Gospel Reformation church plant of Silverset Central Baptist church in Livingstone, Zambia to speak about the possibility of having an APC there next year in June.



The Team: from left, Ryno Rademeyer, Million Kambuli & Herman Swart

Ryno has been a missionary for many years in Africa and has friends all over the place. He called his friends at Overland Mission in Livingstone and we stayed the evening in a tent on their base. I asked Ryno in the morning if he wanted to go down to the Zambezi river and he looked at me rather strangely and came along. From the Overland base there is the stairway to hell that descends all the way to the bottom of the river. On the way back I came to understand! We were dragging our legs along for the next couple of days.



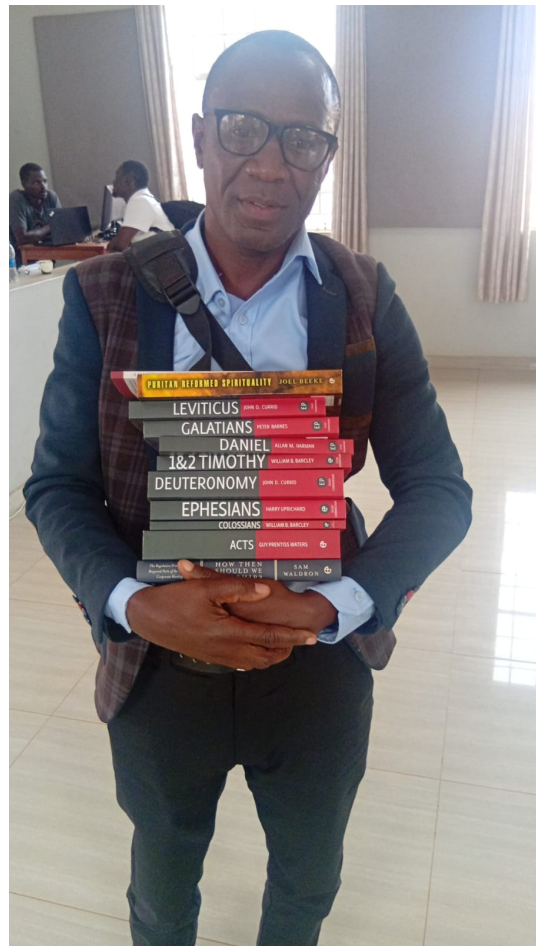
We made it to Million's house on the Saturday night in time for the mission's conference the following day. Ps Chopo Mwanza, an old friend, who I use to lift with my motorcycle in Tembisa doing missions, preached three sermons back to back with great conviction. We were encouraged and took off with our brother Lechaba, who lectures at Covenant College to sleep by our friend Emmanuel Sakala from Covenant College. Well fed, we got some rest and took off for Lilongwe. Just through the border we hit a road block and we forgot to get insurance and we were back to the border to sort that out. We got to Ps Newton's house in Lilongwe in the evening to a feast that his wife Vanessa prepared.

LILONGWE CONFERENCE

7 - 8 JULY

The Lilongwe leg started on the following day and as usual Reformation Bible church did a stellar job in organizing the conference well. The numbers were a bit down but the engagement was good.





MZUZU CONFERENCE
10 - 11 JULY

We took off on the Thursday morning for Mzuzu to meet our friend Brino Kumwenda and made it there by sunset. Bryan Mc Daniel from Rafiki in Mzuzu received us very well and hosted us at the Rafiki campus. Rafiki has also stored for us the Crossway Global study Bibles and pew Bibles that we handed out at the conferences.

Mzuzu conference was on its way with good attendance, and a wide scope of pastors attended. We were encouraged. Brothers from Mzimba in the area requested we keep them in mind for next year. We made our way back to Lilongwe the Saturday night in time for the Lord's day at Reformation Bible Church where Million ministered.





BLANTYRE CONFERENCE 14 - 15 JULY

We were back on the road and made it to Blantyre late Sunday night. We took a well needed rest on the Monday. Our good friend Mala availed his house for us to stay in. What a blessing! He was away serving APC in Kenya and His wife is in South Africa preparing to give birth!

The Blantyre conference has seen a revitalizing the last couple of years due partly to a brother Philemon from CCAPP who has taken it upon himself to mobilize the pastors very effectively. They capped the numbers at 130 due to the hall only being able to fit that amount. Very good conference. Very good feedback. Four brothers rode to the conference over 2 days on their bicycles, 105 kms! A couple of brothers came from Tete in Mozambique and others from other areas. The food was lovely. Brothers from Zomba asked us to hold a conference there next year. The brothers in Tete, Mozambique also requested we come over.





Million preaching Christ, revealed in all of scripture, with the help of a translator.



BALAKA CONFERENCE
16 JULY

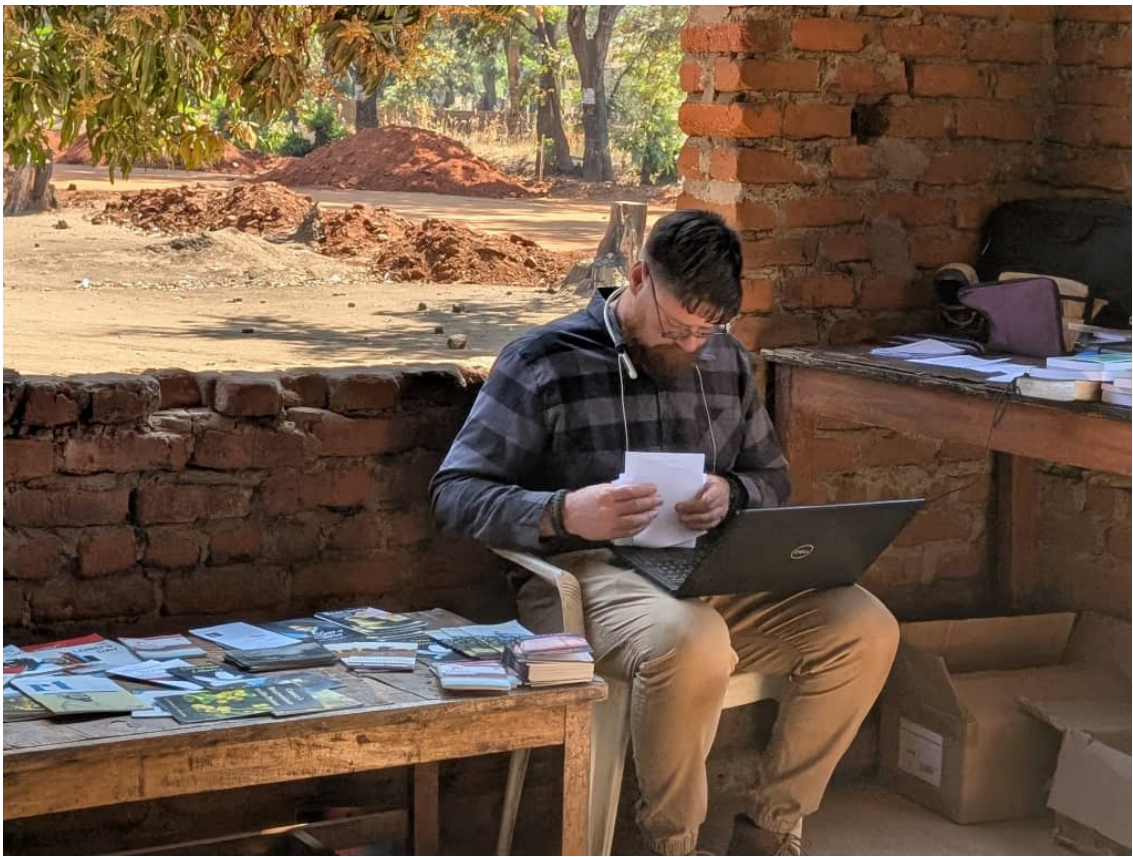
The Wednesday evening after the Blantyre conference we were off to a new conference in Balaka that our friend Joseph has organized. It was a one-day conference and 130 pastors attended. The feedback was very good. Balaka is a predominantly Muslim area. The Thursday after the conference we were off to Salima, about a three-hour drive for the last of the five conferences. We arrived late and the lodge had not kept our booking even after we informed them of our late arrival. We were off to look for accommodation and thankfully found a lodge that had availability. There was a SADC meeting and the town was packed.





SALIMA CONFERENCE
17, 18 JULY

The Salima conference was well attended with about 100 delegates and the teachings were helpful and well received.





We were off to Lilongwe the Saturday night and made it to Ps Newton's house. We spend the morning at Reformation Bible church where I ministered and Million preached at their church plant, Trinity Bible church, pastored by Emmanuel Mpeni on the outskirts of Lilongwe.

We were back on the road to get our brother Million home to his wife and daughter. We slept again at Covenant College on the way and dropped our brother in Lusaka. We stayed the night at Bataka, Zambia at the Overland Missions base with bro Myles Potgieter and his family. We got back tired but in one piece and Ryno flew back to Cape Town, back to his studies at Mukhanyo Theological College. We were hoping Ryno would come back with a wife, hopefully next time. I flew back to Port Shepstone.

It was an exceptionally good run. We experienced how the manifold wisdom of the church of our Lord comes together to host, assist and everyone play their part for the building up of His church.

May our Lord receive the reward for His suffering

Herman Swart (South Coast Reformed Fellowship Church and APC Manager)



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- Please be praying for the last three conference runs of the year, Northern Nigeria, Rwanda/ Uganda and South Africa.
- Please pray for the ongoing financial needs of the ministry.
- Pray for lasting fruit from the preached word and the books.
- Pray for wisdom for next year's schedule.

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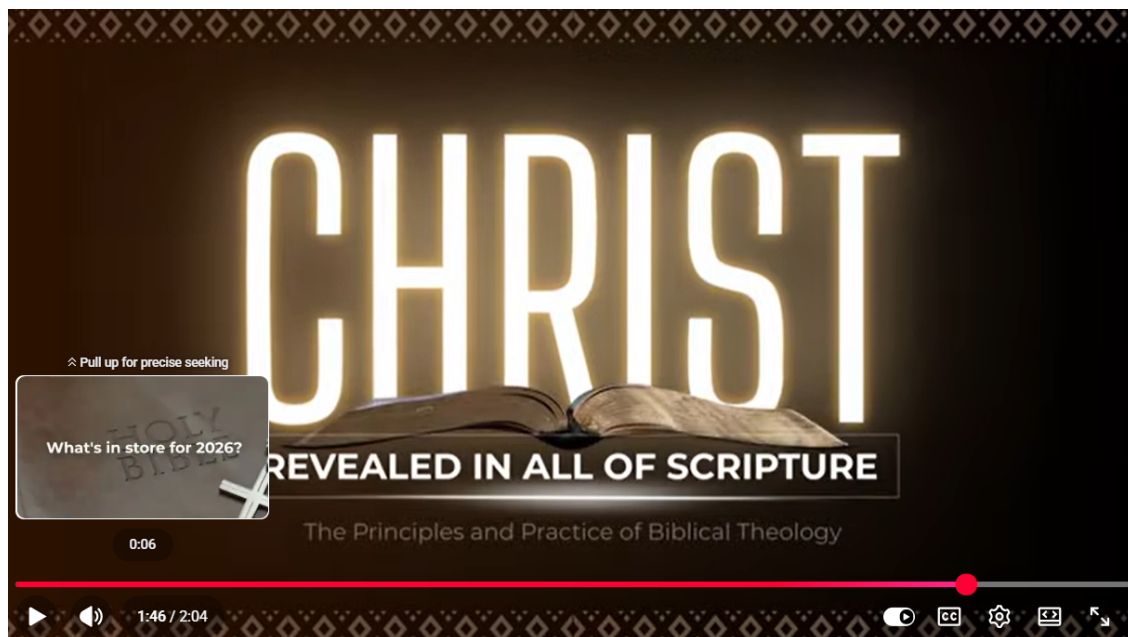
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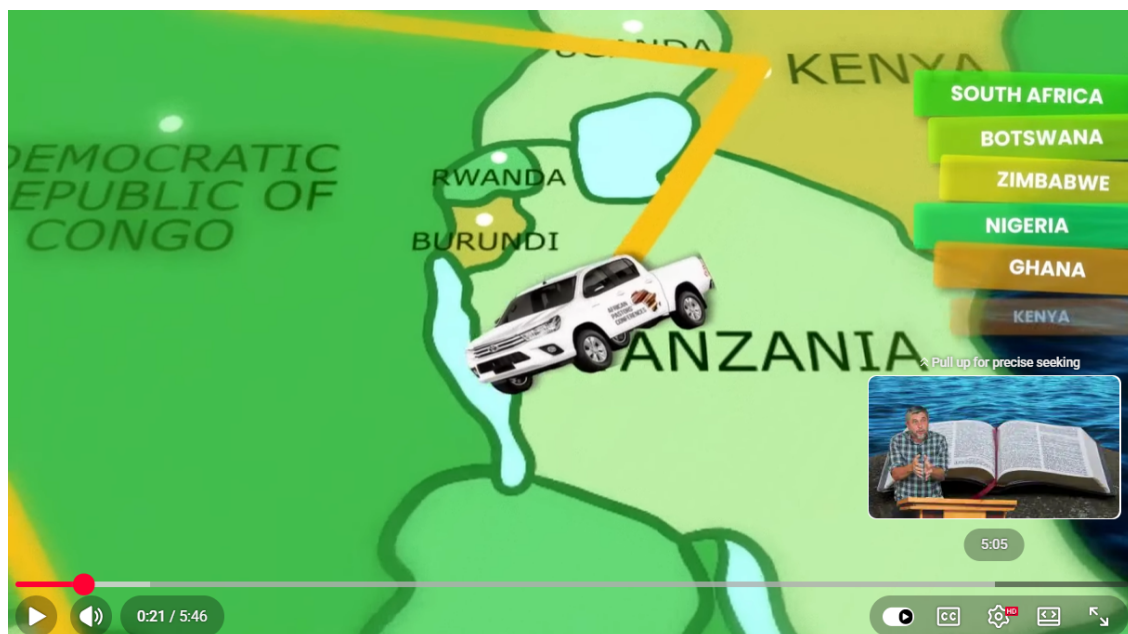
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