

# BEARFACTS

**Notes from Bear Creek Church July 28 2019**

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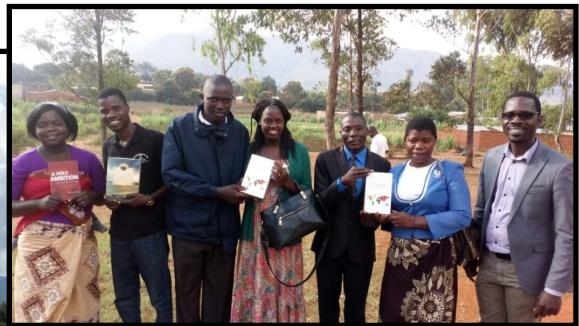
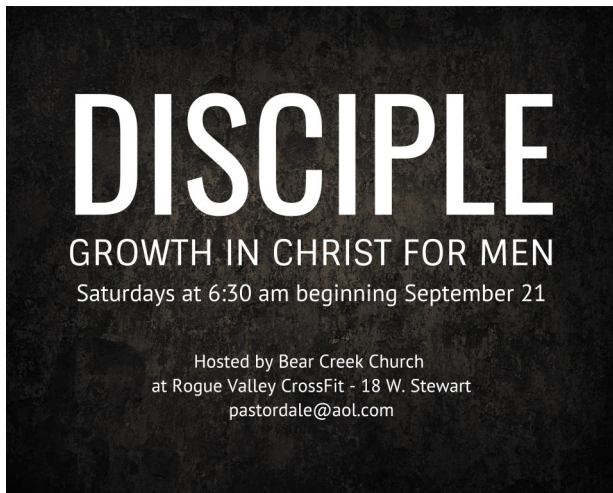
## *CONTENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY*

“Men, our greatest challenge in life has to do with our view of sin. Are we way too comfortable with the “smaller” sins we share with others because we’re too busy focusing on the “big” sins of society? Join us each Wednesday morning as we consider the seriousness of our sin, and as we learn to fight it with the truth of the gospel.”



BCC Women: Marian Dreiling reports this September will be the 16th year of the local ‘Community Bible Study.’ They will be poring over 1&2 Corinthians in a 30 week study, with a children’s program from nursery through high school. They meet at Eastwood Baptist Church, Thursdays from 9:15 to 11:15. There is always a waiting list, especially for the children’s program. Marian exclaims, “I have been in this for 40 years. These sessions are the foundation for life!” Contact Marian (grammamd1@gmail.com, 541-261-0731) for more details about the fall class.

BCC will be mailing another box to Sam and Milli Machaka in Blantyre, Malawi on August 6 or so (a week from this Tuesday). If you have any small items (cards, pictures or gifts) you’d like to send them, see Pastor Jim, who will add to the package. Past deliveries have taken a little over 2 weeks to reach them.



Pastor Sam and Mildred do a great job of keeping us apprised of their busy teaching schedule. Above left they are shown with another "Pastor Sam" (Sapulani, a recent grad and new Baptist pastor) and his wife, after a conference at their church in Mulanje, Malawi. When the Machakas visit these churches, their effect is multiplied by the pastors and church leaders in attendance. Pastor Sam said that their teaching on scripture, marriage and family was well received: as with everywhere else they go, Sam and Mildred were invited back. Sam added a photo of the Mulanje Massif, or "Mt. Mulanje," Malawi's tallest mountain (or "monadnock"—look it up: "If the inselberg is dome-shaped and formed from granite or gneiss, it can also be called a bornhardt, though not all bornhardts are inselbergs"). Mulanje is about 400' taller than our Mt. McLaughlin. By the time you read this, Sam will have preached at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Blantyre.