Winter is (mostly) gone --- and here we are with Spring popping up all around us! I love this season! A few weeks ago the daffodils were bravely peeking their heads up through the snow that had just fallen --- and in that brave little daffodil there was a message of HOPE --- the message that Spring was coming and change and warmth were right around the corner --- even though it looked bleak and dreary out. Just like dear ole Solomon said --- for everything there is a **season**, a time, for everything! A time to laugh --- a time to weep. A **season** to plant and a season for gathering up the harvest! Remembering the resurrection of our Lord Jesus and how He conquered death comes hand in hand with this **season of Spring** --- this **season of HOPE**! And we pray that your hearts are encouraged at this "coming-to-life" time of year --- and that you will know that your prayer and financial investment in our joint ministry of reaching the "hopeless" for Christ will be for eternity!!!

Several weeks ago we had the privilege of spending a couple of days at our Bible Institute in Jackson, MI and what a joy to see these young people in their **"season of youth"** with all their energy and enthusiasm taking in the history of NTM that Paul presented to them! They loved hearing the stories of faith and challenge that is wrapped around and woven through our history and WE came away blessed as we saw their response and their desire to see God's Word spread around the world. Many are looking forward to a full time missionary career, trying to figure out just how, when and where to do that.

It seems each "**season**" has it's challenges --- doesn't it?! The **"season"** of learning a tribal language has passed --- traveling through mud and living in isolation has alsoJ. Leading a team in third world countries has passed and so has executive boards and major, mission-wide decisions. We are now in a **"season"** of being encouragers and mentors --- listeners and teachers and it's GREAT! We love this **season** of actively seeking how, where and when we can influence and encourage the staff and students here in our training center. Right now, the center is going through a **"season of change"** and refocusing on our purpose. We covet your prayers for the leaders making these decisions!

It seems my **"season of pain"** passes from bad to bearable and even though each day is a challenge we are encouraged by God's never ending **"season of GRACE"** ☺ . It's a blessing to have my pain level down to where it's manageable! Paul will see the oncologist and have another body scan in May and so we commit our **"future seasons"** to Him! Thank you for praying for us and upholding us in that special place of prayer. We do SO appreciate it. Paul's looking forward to teaching classes in a few weeks and is in a **"season"** of preparation☺. He truly enjoys teaching these young people the values of team building and resolving conflicts. Two really important areas for missionaries!

God bless you richly and may He meet every challenge you are facing in the **"season"** you find yourself in today. We love you and appreciate you beyond words!!! Thank you for your financial support and for your prayers!

Serving God together with you ---

Paul and Faith Wyma