

## **ORBUS MINISTRIES AUSTRALIA**

Newsletter - December 2019





Above Left: Twenty people including Orbus students were baptised at the Orbus CCAP Prayer House on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Above Right: One of the Orbus Mission Secondary School students being baptized.



Above: Part of the congregation that witnessed the twenty baptisms and partook in Holy Communion at Orbus.

"In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name." Psalm 33:21

## Orbus News - December 2019:

2019 has been a difficult year for Orbus in several ways, mostly teething related difficulties with the Orbus Mission Secondary School, as may be expected for any new undertaking, combined with a lack of resources and administrative issues in Malawi. However, we maintain an optimistic hope that all these things can be worked out in time with God's help. In the midst of some of these issues what a joy it is to share some news with you this Christmas season. I received a heartening email this week from Rev. Lyton Kilowe, the Minister in charge of the Orbus CCAP Prayer House (church plant) at the Orbus school, with the photos above. Rev. Lyton reports that on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019 twenty people, including some of the Orbus students, were baptised at Orbus during the Sunday service, which is held in one of the classrooms. I know that many of you faithfully pray for the children at Orbus to put their trust in Jesus, so this will no doubt come as very encouraging news for you. Our hearts rejoice in Christ and we marvel at His soul saving, life changing work. May He continue this work at Orbus in 2020 for His glory and the benefit of the children, the community at Orbus and Malawi in general.

"No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength.

A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save.

But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,

to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.

We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.

May your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in you." Psalm 33:10-22

## **Prayer Requests:**

- Give thanks for the 20 people baptised at Orbus on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- Pray for more of the children attending the Orbus Centre to put their trust in Jesus.
- For the provision of the OVC children's material needs.
- For the Orbus teachers, staff and volunteers in Malawi.
- For the completion of the teacher's accommodation building.

In Jesus Name,

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