

GARDNER KUNJE

National Ministry Leader / Lilongwe, MW

Background:

Where are you located?

My name is Gardner Kunje, I was born and raised in Chiradzulo district located in the southern part of Malawi on 27th November 1954. I now live in Lilongwe the capital city of the country. I am married and blessed with three daughters who are all married. They have given me six grandchildren: four girls and two boys.

How many years have you been part of GCI? I have been part of GCI since when I was a young man in 1981. I have served in various ways in local congregations throughout Malawi. I am now serving as National Ministry Leader for Malawi.

How did you connect with GCI? I connected with GCI when my stepfather brought home a copy of the Plain Truth magazine. I read it and then decided to subscribe for my copy. Then in 1981, Pastor Owen Willis who was by then residing in Kenya visited Malawi. I was one of the people who met him at a hotel in Blantyre. One year later I was baptized and became a member of the church.

Struggle or life lesson you would like to share? My father died before I was born. I was told that he was run over by a speeding vehicle while returning home from work. Since then, my up-bringing had been very difficult. However I am thankful to my mother and other close relatives who assisted me with my education. I also thank God who always provided us with food on the table and a roof over our heads. I have experienced the goodness of God. He is very kind and merciful indeed.



Get to Know Gardner



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My stand out memories include meeting the President of GCI Pastor Joseph Tkach in South Africa, attending Leadership conferences in Nigeria and Ghana, serving at youth camp in South Africa and also attending church services in Brighton England.

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I am most grateful to God for his love for me. He revealed himself to me through my late father and many other people. I now have a great hope for the future that transcends this physical world. I including all other Christians now have oneness with God through the Holy Spirit and in future eternal life in Gods Kingdom.

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE?

My favorite scripture is Job 19: 25 - 27 which reads " I know that my redeemer lives and that in the end He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see Him. with my own eyes- I and not another. How my heart yearns within me." This scripture strengthens and gives me hope as I pursue the journey of life.

WHO HAS INVESTED IN YOU TO SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR MINISTRY?

I will always remember the time I spent with our first resident pastor late John and Hillary Buck. Their guidance and teaching made me what I am today.



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