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# Emmanuel Masamba

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## Key Takeaway

*The church demonstrates the love of Christ most powerfully when it serves communities with both compassionate action and faithful witness during times of need.*

## SUMMARY

In this episode, Andrew Gale speaks with Rev. Emmanuel Masamba about the Church of God in Malawi, its growth and ministries, and the devastating impact of Cyclones Ana and Gombe in 2022. Emmanuel shares how churches responded to widespread flooding, displacement, and loss while continuing to serve vulnerable communities. Despite significant challenges, the conversation highlights the resilience of Malawian believers, the importance of compassionate ministry, and the hope God continues to bring through the church.

*Scripture passage: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *Listen: 3:58-8:55.* What stood out to you about the Church of God in Malawi? How does learning about believers in other parts of the world tied to the history of a place strengthen your understanding of the global church?
2. *Listen: 19:35-24:20.* When disaster strikes, what role should the church play in providing both immediate relief and long-term hope?
3. Listen: *28:35-31:40.* How can faith communities help one another recognize signs of hope?
4. Why is it important for churches to address both physical and spiritual needs when serving their communities?
5. How can times of disaster create opportunities for the church to demonstrate God's love in practical ways?

## REFLECTION QUESTION

Think about a challenge or crisis your community has faced. How did local churches respond? What opportunities might exist for even deeper engagement and service in the future?