

PROFILE



REV. ED HOEKSTRA MALAWI

Presbyterians Sharing supports the Rev. Ed Hoekstra as he works with the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) in Malawi. Ed is Associate Minister of St. Michael and All Angels CCAP, working alongside the senior minister, Rev. Maxwell Songola. The congregation is large, and has many ministries and needs.

Ed leads weekly Bible Studies with the synod chaplain at Chichiri prison and facilitates prison choir performances – including one that was broadcast on TV Malawi! Ed serves on a Synod committee to provide leadership in worship, and offers guidance to ministers and others when needed. He is responsible for regularly visiting congregations in the Blantyre Synod and beyond.

Ed has a diploma in Agriculture, a degree in Economics and Sociology and a Masters of Divinity.

Ed's wife Jackie and two of their five children, Jacob and Nico, are accompanying him in Malawi. Luke, Elleana and Kiera are continuing their studies in Canada. .

The Hoekstras represent the Presbyterian Church in Canada as a "face" of our Canadian church in Malawi. They have found that the people of Malawi are thankful, welcoming and receptive to the presence of foreign missionaries in their country.

