Greetings,

Welcome to this week’s Connection Group meeting! The goal of our Connection Group meetings is to provide everyone with a safe and friendly environment that is characterized by grace, truth, authenticity, and transparency to enable you to build relationships so that you can be known, loved, accepted and challenged. Here, you also learn how to apply the Truth from God's word and become more like Jesus in attitude and behavior. As you become more like Jesus, you will give more of yourself by supporting others in prayer and intentionally reaching out to the lost people with the love of God. Life is better Connected. Stay Connected.

This week we started a new series on “Pressing On, Finishing Strong.” This week’s sermon title was “Go Forward” and we looked at how we cannot stay here or dwell on the past. God did not intend for the children of Israel to die in Egypt, nor in the wilderness. He was taking them somewhere very specifically. As we have crossed the halfway mark of our building campaign, it’s time to keep pressing on so that we can finish strong.

Don’t miss the Worship Night on Sunday 10 November at 19:00 hours in the Auditorium! Invite friends and family to come and experience God’s power as we declare the praise of our glorious King. Entry is free and doors open at 18:00 hours.

Live Beyond Yourself – Serve! Serving is a way to grow in friendship, knowledge and your spiritual journey. It is also a way to give back by touching other lives in the same way you have been touched. Serving is a way to glorify God as it gives great satisfaction to be able to bless others with your gifts. Visit the Information Booth to collect a Ministry Directory for more information about where you can serve and make a difference in our church.

For more information call the Church office on 260 979 888555 or email: connect@mlfc.org

God bless you!
Pastor Kondwani.
THIS WEEK’S STUDY: PRESSING ON, FINISHING STRONG: GO FORWARD

A. Getting to Know Each Other

It’s Friday night after a terribly busy week, how do you spend it?

B. Digging Deeper and Application

Key Texts: (NKJV) Exodus 14:10-16, Philippians 3:12-14, Numbers 14:1-4 and 14:23

1. God has a destiny for MLFC, and therefore this generation has marching orders. What one thing has impacted your life at MLFC?
   - How will you ensure what God is doing in your life at MLFC is passed on to future generations?

2. God didn’t intend for the children of Israel to die in Egypt or in the wilderness as He was taking them somewhere specifically. But from the first day, they had a hard time “keeping the gear in drive and looking forward to the promised land.” What are some things that hinder you from going forward to God’s promise in your life? Read Exodus 14:10-14, Numbers 14:1-4.

3. Pressing on is an act of faith in God and this means taking steps. As a church, we have a responsibility to raise up young people and the next generations of serving people to be stronger than us.
   - Currently, who are you intentionally impacting that is the next generation bracket?

4. These buildings we are building are memorials that we will use to testify what the Lord has done. Share with the group one thing in your life that’s a memorial of what God has done in the past and spend some time as group thanking God for what He has done and pray for the building project

C. Take Home

The task before us is great but we are well able by God’s grace to finish strong. Do the following things you have done before financially:
   - Prioritize – decide something is vital and important
   - Sacrifice – make financial decisions on Biblical priorities
   - Convert stuff into cash – happened in Acts, as you are led by the Holy Spirit
   - Trust God for His supply – God is a provider and can be trusted