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Together they quickly started working on putting together a program for the children. My great grandma asked the translator if the children had any favorite songs that they liked to sing. He responded by saying that the children didn't have or know any Bible or praise songs. My great grandma was rather shocked to hear that and so she set out to make sure that when the children came for the meetings with their families she could teach them songs about Jesus and about the Bible.

She worked with the translator to translate a few of her favorite songs into Nyanja. One of them was "Jesus Loves Me". The children who came to the program absolutely LOVED being able to have their own songs in their own language that they could learn and sing. Songs that were about Jesus. It brought them so much joy, and they wanted to share their songs with the rest of the people at those meetings too! On the last day my great grandma brought the kids to the front of the big meeting place and her children sang for the people there and shared with them what they had been learning while being in the children's program. The whole meeting place was filled with the sound of children praising God and all the people there were blessed by the songs they sang.

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Have a wonderful week, my friends!

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I called on the LORD, who is worthy of praise,
and He saved me from my enemies.

Box Tops: Keep sending in those Box Tops! Each one earns ten cents towards the school which adds up amazingly fast. The classroom that collects the most Box Tops by next Wednesday, Feb. 27th, wins a class party!

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