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### *Helping in Malawi*

Ben thought he had all he needed – a good job with great pay, good car, great friends and a loving family. But then God challenged him, saying, “What are you living for? Are you here for personal gain or are you here for the gain of my kingdom?” Ben writes, “Sadly, I was living for my own gain. I came to realise that God had bigger and more important things for me to do.”

Ben responded to a specific request for help through Global Interaction's Gi6pro initiative (Generation Isaiah 6 Professionals – see [www.gi6pro.net.au](http://www.gi6pro.net.au)). His participation means working alongside other Global Interaction team members in all aspects of their work. More specifically, it means helping John Wilmot set up study groups in villages, and also helping in *Total Life Care*, which offers basic agricultural training and help to a very needy people group in Malawi.

This particular people group are found in Malawi and neighbouring countries. They were once a powerful force in the region, trading at national and even international levels. This included selling slaves and ivory to Arab traders along the south east coast of Africa. Through this interaction, the people adopted a non-African religion, which they blended with traditional African beliefs and practices. Formerly powerful, this group is now among the most marginalised and disadvantaged people group in Malawi, which is one of the poorest countries in the world.