

Takeaway Questions from the Mangochi Gathering

Questions Raised by Participants:

1. "Where do we start? Where do we take the first action to start implementing and bringing about change?"
2. "Why am I in the church? What is my role?"
3. "How can I help the church and the community around it overcome the crises they encounter?"
4. "If I am a church member in our community, what can I do?"
5. "What is my role in the community and the church?"
6. "How can I influence the church to tackle crises?"
7. "How can I use my gifts and abilities to handle the crises in my community?"
8. "What role should I play to make an economic, ethical, and social impact in my church and community?"
9. "What am I going to do to help my fellow church members become self-reliant?"
10. "How can I influence the community and the church together for a better life?"

Overview Summary:

The participants at the Mangochi gathering raised profound and reflective questions that highlight a collective concern for action, purpose, and influence within both the church and the wider community. Many questions revolve around understanding one's role, taking actionable steps to effect change, and using personal gifts and abilities to contribute positively to both the church and society. These questions suggest a deep yearning for practical guidance, effective leadership, and meaningful engagement in addressing crises. The facilitation team should consider these reflections as a foundation for future discussions, focussing on empowering participants with the tools, knowledge, and strategies necessary to turn these questions into actionable steps.

