

**Dear Friends**

**October 2013**

It is now summer in Malawi & the main agricultural season is almost under way. Working in rural areas during this time becomes a challenge, especially to gather people for learning, as most people start farming.

**Newsletters**

We are communicating more frequently to you, but in shorter sound bites to make it easier for you to keep up to date, you can also follow on [Twitter @dalitso](#) – our aim is to post snippets of information once/twice a week. This is all part of reorganising the UK side of things, as well as developing Malingunde through the intern programme. We have committed to this for the next 5 years, whilst being based in Birmingham.

**Follow Me**

Patterson recently went to a leadership conference *'I learnt about mission & vision. Malawi has depended on other people for a long time, but I now know that God has something for everyone to do. We should start with loving our neighbour where we are, not always waiting for outside help.'*

Follow Me 6 is currently being translated – thank you again to Bill Dixon for writing this material. We still have 7 pioneering students from the first ever group that gathered with Tom, as the idea for FM was being developed.

Pastor Juma *'I was attending Follow Me 3, but stopped as I was sent to lead a Church in Mozambique. God is using me because of the FM foundation in my life & I am using the FM teaching style too, I miss FM a lot.'*

**CHE (Community Health Evangelism)**

Our work in 5 villages continues with 49 volunteers we have trained to deliver health lessons to their neighbours. Below 2 of our interns describe what they have learnt by being part of it.

Jameson *'to my surprise CHE is very different to aid. Also I discovered I am a steward to everything that God created, to care for it & to worship Him. My hope is to teach people to depend on themselves & their community first, by using locally available resources.'*

Japhael *'I have learnt to create an environment in the village, where together we stimulate & inspire peoples' thinking, this leads to new ideas & a change of behaviour. When I go to the village I need to teach lessons according to the community's needs, not what I want them to learn.'*

**UK**

Tom has just returned from a trip to Malawi – more in the next update. We meet with the Trustees in November to evaluate & enhance plans for the next 5 years. We hope to communicate this early next year with a new website, new style newsletters and clear opportunities on how to engage with the Trust, from individuals to churches.

We are moving house imminently to help give us roots as a family. Tom is still being monitored by the hospital, for the liver parasite and has another scan soon.

On behalf of the whole Dalitso Trust team thank you for sharing the journey with us,

*Tom and Ali*

Tom & Ali, Directors

**Gallery**



Medson Teaching FM Pastor Juma



Patterson Teaching CHE



Happy Faces



The Original "Follow Me" 7 !



Chippo in CHE Discussions