



Healthy Families Creating Healthy Villages



Pioneering Education Play and Parenting Skills



Mentoring and Equipping Local Leaders

Dear Friends

December 2013

On behalf of all of us at The Dalitso Trust we would like to say thank you for your continued support this year and to wish you a Happy Christmas! 2013 has been a challenging year of transition and we are looking forward to 2014 with plans and high hopes for the Trust. Phase 1 of creating a healthy, functioning team in Malawi is complete and 2014 sees us enter phase 2 to create a UK base so that the work in Malingunde is sustainable for the future.

Happy Faces

We are pleased to announce that Rhodess has re-joined the staff team. She moved away a year ago to follow her husband's job. Unfortunately the company he worked for has closed, so they have decided to base themselves in Malingunde again. This is wonderful news as she brings so much experience and wisdom with her, she is working part time as baby Steven has arrived, who is now 4 months old.

Ali 'I have been thrilled with the continued success of Happy Faces this year and so encouraged by our visit in July. Fanny especially, is developing in her role and has finished her intern year and has joined the team as a member of staff. This is exciting to find local Malawians and train them to realise their potential in serving their own communities.'

CHE (Community Health Evangelism)

The team has been really blessed to have two key CHE visits. Lovemore visited in November from Zambia and spent a week with the team. This is a special visit as Lovemore has over 10 years of practical CHE experience. Secondly, Kevin and Erica Pippert, the CHE trainers for Southern Africa recently spent a day with the team, whilst in Malawi conducting other training courses.

Chippo 'Our visitors coming has blessed my heart because I was reminded of so many important points, as it is easy to caught in the planning and organising. CHE is not about the programme, but is about the people! In whatever I do, I need to ask myself a question, am I developing people? Is the work multiplying, so people can go make more disciples?'

Visitors

Our heart is that church partnerships can develop a sustainable, long-term model to equip the team in Malingunde. Our dear friends, Brian and Val Marriott, recently visited the team. They introduced first time visitors David & Rachael, also from Sidcup, to the team. Thank you for investing in the team and all the training you did.

UK

We spent a wonderful Sunday with Coventry Vineyard getting to know more of the congregation and talking about how we can partner together to see Malingunde served. We have a trustee meeting in January and will be communicating more about 'phase 2' in January.

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

Tom and Ali

Tom & Ali, Directors



CHE teaching from Lovemore



Brian & Val computer teaching



Kat, Fanny, Tom, Janet and Rhodess with Steven



Kevin and Erica