



Healthy Families Creating Healthy Villages



Pioneering Education Play and Parenting Skills



Mentoring and Equipping Local Leaders

Dear Friends

October 2014

Malawi is now waiting for the rains to come and transform the country as everything turns green and people start planting their crops. Our new website is just over a month old and we absolutely love it, please take a look: www.dalitsotrust.org.

The Trust has 3 areas of focus & this month we are highlighting **leaders**, through **Follow Me (FM)**, which serves rural church leaders around the Malingunde area.

This quote from Mark Miller sums up how much we believe in the FM courses. *'When you help a church leader grow, you help a church grow; and when you help a church grow, you impact a community, you impact lives, you impact families, there's no more strategic group to partner with.'*

Alison was able to attend the recent graduation of 61 leaders in October. 228 leaders have now graduated over the past 6 years. We are very proud of the team as they teach and mentor local leaders. Tom *'I have the great privilege to plan, help write & oversee FM, as the team serves leaders equipping over 100 local churches.'*

Testimonies from our FM students.

Emanuel *'Before FM I did not have a correct word to start and share in the Church, but learning about the leader's book topic has helped me to learn more about the Bible and be prepared and knowledgeable in teaching.'*

Edward *'I did plan not to go for voting in May, but the FM topic of Malawian responsibility and election helped me to go and vote. The person I voted for did not win, but this did not discourage me, because now I know my responsibility.'*

Elijah *'When I started FM I did not understand responsibility. I had in my mind that the responsibility to take care of my children belonged to their Uncle and that somebody else should do things for me. But after I went through 'A Malawian Priority' topic, I now know that in all these areas and more, I am responsible.'*

Emma *'I was afraid to stand in front of people & preach as a woman, but FM has helped me to be bold. I have learnt that before God there is no woman or man, all of us are equal before Him.'*

Fanny *'I did not know that Jesus born to a poor family, through FM2, especially topic 5 has helped me. Also that Jesus knows I am poor and that I stay in a village, just like He did.'*

Alison was in Malawi recently with Kat Spiers and Tom Densham training the team. Our thanks also go to Brian and Val Marriott who have just returned. We are so blessed to have people willing to go and invest themselves in the team and help us create a lasting work.

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

Tom and Ali

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FM graduation October 2014



Tom teaching



Kat teaching



Happy Faces