



Healthy Families Creating Healthy Villages



Pioneering Education Play and Parenting Skills



Mentoring and Equipping Local Leaders

Dear Friends

December 2014

Happy Christmas! Malawi is basking in summer temperatures of 37 degrees. The rainy season is now greatly anticipated for the crop planting to begin.

We are really pleased to announce a new intern called Steve Luciano. He is 24 and has just finished studying at Teen Mission College in Mangochi.

As we approach the end of the year we want to say thank you for your support and prayers.

Partnership is crucial to realising the vision of The Dalitso Trust. One expression of that is visiting the team in Malawi to serve and equip them. This year 12 individuals were able to be part of organised trips.

In May, Vicki, Danielle, Nathan and Daniel visited. They taught lots of FM topics and their trip saw some remarkable healings – it was amazing!

Nathan 'I gained a whole new level of confidence in myself. The chance to visit Malingunde is not one to be missed. Not only is it wonderful to see everything that DT has already achieved and to be a tiny part of furthering it, but it is truly humbling to spend time with the team that Tom and Ali have so diligently invested in over the years, who so greatly embody and share their values.'

Danielle 'after praying for people and seeing people getting healed and having words and pictures for them, my attitude has changed. Now, every time I pray for people I expect God to work in one way or another.'

Mark and Laura visited in July introducing their friends Tony and Hazel to Malawi. There was lots of great feedback from all involved especially with regards to the team building exercises. Laura 'It is really difficult to highlight one highpoint as the whole week was great. I enjoyed the first day when we went out to the village to meet some of the leaders who are doing FM.'

Ali went with Kat and Tom Densham in October for a whole variety of training sessions. Ali was able to do specific work with the team about DT culture, vision and values. Tom did some invaluable computer training and Kat some reproductive health teaching; this has been very helpful to break local myths around the whole area and is now the current topic in home visits. Happy Faces also received training from Ali and Kat – a very busy trip!

Rhodes 'There are many lies around family planning. I was worried when I heard that if you have less than five children and are sterilised you will die at a younger age, so thank you Kat for teaching us the truth.'

Brian and Val travelled in late October on their annual trip, a highlight of the team's year. They did a variety of teaching including leadership, marriage and a FM day.

Janet 'Brian and Val came at the right time with their teaching. I have learnt a lot about sharing in marriage and also how to resolve conflict through being humble to listen first and talk issues through.'

Some of you partner through prayer and financial gifts. We also continue to be humbled by this and greatly appreciate their impact on the work of the team. On behalf of the whole Dalitso Trust team thank you for sharing the journey with us.



Tom & Ali, Directors



Mark, Hazel, Laura and photographer Tony visiting FM Students



Rhodes with Danielle, Nathan, Daniel & Vicki



Brian and Val – FM Teaching Day



Kat with Happy Faces