

**Dear Friends**

**September 2015**

As many of you will know by following us on Twitter or Facebook, that Jameson was walking along a road and a motorbike hit him. He suffered a very badly broken arm, which is normally just put in plaster. Thankfully he had an operation to set a metal plate in place. This was only possible due to a visiting team of surgeons from India. Thank you for all your prayers/messages and we are thrilled that Jameson is making a good recovery.

This month we are highlighting Happy Faces (HF), which is a six and under stay and play project. We recently said goodbye to a class at HF as they have just started school. The whole team enjoyed organising a graduation ceremony to celebrate the children and their parents.

Rhodes *'We had a wonderful graduation. My favourite part was to see the children copying letters and standing with boldness in front of people, sharing what they had been learning.'*

This is a very important milestone and part of this work is to challenge rural culture, which does not normally value young children.

Lontina *'I am the proud Mum of Ronald and I am very grateful for what he has learnt through HF. I am so pleased he is going to start school with knowledge and I will keep doing my part at home which HF has taught me.'*

Fadness *'I am full of praises for what God has done through HF. My daughter has been equipped in every area and even my husband has noticed. I will bring our other children when they are the right age for HF.'*

Esther *'When I go to HF I feel that you bring something new to my life. I have never had friends to encourage me before, but your presence in my life is a great thing.'*

Janet *'I enjoy seeing the children grow in their concentration and taking part in our story time. I have learnt that to keep them attentive I need to be active and do lots of demonstrating.'*

Patricia *'I have seen a great change in my daughter. Before HF she could not play with other children. Now she can even talk to others and laugh. I will continue bringing her to HF, so that she can even do even more than this.'*

During recent home visits families learnt about family hygiene, how to safely prepare food and how to care for a child with malaria.

Miriam *'My family has been having big skin problems for some time. We have been learning about hygiene and the HF team helped me. My habit was to bath only when I was going on a journey somewhere and wash the kids then too. Now I am happy to understand the root of the problem and it has gone. Now I do look nice and am thankful that the problem I was causing my family is changed.'*

Thank you Mark and Laura for your recent trip to Malawi doing some training with the team.

Oliver *'We have been sending our daughter to a nursery school and paying a lot per month. After attending the HF graduation I saw how much the Mums and children have developed. I am now encouraging my wife to take part. I want them both to benefit from the rounded education that HF teaches.'*

We continue to be proud of the team in Malawi and thank you for sharing our journey.

*Tom and Ali*  
**Tom & Ali, Directors**



**Graduation**



**Cecil presenting HF certificates**



**Graduation Demonstrations**



**Graduating children with the profession they hope to work in written on their hats**