



Healthy Families Creating Healthy Villages



Pioneering Education Play and Parenting Skills



Mentoring and Equipping Local Leaders

### Dear Friends

December 2015

Happy Christmas! As we rapidly approach the end of 2015 we want to say 'Thank you' for all your support. We are so blessed to have people journeying with us to see the vision fulfilled.

We are so proud of the team and their work in Malingunde. After 3½ years of Chipppo's leadership they are thriving. There is unity, trust and work of high quality is being delivered to church leaders, mums and their children and local communities through the CHE health programme. Each day represents a quiet miracle as the team serve their community.

Partnership is crucial to realising our vision and one expression of that is visiting the team in Malawi to serve and equip them.

Chipppo *'This year we have had 5 visiting teams with 17 people from U.K. We are privileged to have this opportunity of learning from all who came to invest in us.'*

In May, Nick, Mark and Rich visited. They taught many Follow Me topics and their trip once again saw some remarkable healings!

Mark *'Spending time with the team was a wonderful experience. I came away with a far better understanding of the amazing work they do and the impressive values that underpin the work of the Trust. However, what was most inspiring was to see their servant-heart. They demonstrated such humility, love and willingness to serve.'*

Rich *'There is a very welcoming culture in Malawi. I loved how even on my first day I was treated as if I had known the team for years. I really want to take that same attitude back with me to the U.K.'*

Nick and Bea visited to encourage and equip the area of CHE; in July Mark and Laura visited.

Patterson *'Thank you Nick and Kat, the health of the team has improved through your trainings. It is not only us who have benefited, but we are teaching these lessons to many people, who in turn teach it to others. I have been struggling with back pain for 15 years, but after learning back pain exercises the pains have disappeared completely!'*

Laura *'This was our 5<sup>th</sup> trip to visit the team and we facilitated some fun team building activities. The most challenging part of our trip was saying goodbye. We look forward to our annual trips and we have grown to love the team over the years; leaving is never easy!'*

Ali went with Kat and Tom D, Dewi and Josh in October for a variety of training sessions.

Kat *'My highlight was watching all the men on the pastors' conference pray for the women on Mothers' Day – it was a powerful counter-culture symbol of God's Kingdom coming in Malawi. Visiting is a great way to understand just how incredible the work of the Trust is.'*

Brian and Val travelled in late October with Terry and Nedra.

Val *'Nedra and I were able to encourage the Happy Faces team, helping them with their self-esteem and how to be more assertive in group discussions.'*

Brian *'A highlight was seeing our team teaching 110 people under a shady tree. The Dalitso team are growing in faith and responsibility – the difference you see each year is fantastic.'*

Many of you partner through prayer and financial gifts. We continue to be humbled by this and greatly appreciate their impact on the work of the team.

Chipppo *'I want to thank you all for your support. I can see such growth in the team, which makes it enjoyable to serve and work together. It is my prayer that God will bless you in return as you are blessing us. We are encouraged, inspired and celebrate our partnership with you. You have planted a seed here in Malawi which is bearing much fruit.'*

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

*Tom and Ali*

**Tom & Ali, Directors**

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Brian, Val, Terry & Nedra with the team



Nick, Mark & Rich teaching the team



Kat's health teaching



Computer training with Tom, Dewi & Josh



Mark teaching on team building