



Healthy Families Creating Healthy Villages



Pioneering Education Play and Parenting Skills



Mentoring and Equipping Local Leaders

Dear Friends

December 2016

We've had another full and satisfying year serving communities around Malingunde. The team has grown a little in size, with 17 staff and 45 volunteers, who we are very proud of. Under Chippo's leadership they are going from strength to strength.

Thank you to so many of you who are playing a part in The Dalitso Trust story. We could not do this without you. We are so privileged that people come along side us to serve the vision of the Trust and see transformation in the lives of so many people.

Every year we have teams that go in regular intervals to train and equip the team. This is a key reason for the maturing of the team in Malingunde. Some of our Dalitso Trust friends visit year after year, getting to know the team really well, helping us to develop the specific gifts within each team member.

Thank you so much to Andrew, Pete, Nick, Bea, Mark, Laura, Tom, Kat, Brian and Val for travelling to Malawi this year and investing yourselves into the Dalitso staff team.

Chippo *'As a team we are privileged, people do not often go out in the village to do training with the worries of transport, supplies for training, health concerns and communication. We are grateful for the UK teams who visit us, where there is strange food, no running water and sometimes the weather is too hot, like being baked in an oven! I feel humble when you arrive, using your own money and holiday time. From your trainings I can see our old culture is fading and the Kingdom of God growing in us. You have each made a big contribution to our daily living; we are blessed to call you friends.'*

Kat *'The team are in the process of starting a new branch of Happy Faces, a dream they have had for a while. Our trip coincided with their first week. What joy to see Rhodess and the team stepping up to a new challenge. I can't wait to hear the stories that are coming!'*

Tom D *'It was brilliant to be able to take part in another FM graduation and listen to the powerful testimonies of the leaders.'*

Brian and Val *'In October we made our 10th visit to Malawi. Why do we go that many times to a country like Malawi? It is the Malawian people that we are in love with. To cheer on our friends and help them as they press on in what God has called them to do through the DT. We encouraged, talked about family issues and got encouraged in return by the team's faithfulness, hard work and maturity.'*

Mark & Laura *'We loved our time with the team and it's a privilege to share some teaching with them. We are blown away by their work and the exciting stories from Kingdom Expansion weekends.'*

Andrew *'On my recent visit I was struck by the passion and integrity of the staff and their commitment to empowering others through every project.'*

Nick *'Bea and I had such an amazing time this year with the team. Hearing the team describe themselves stepping out through Kingdom Expansion was just humbling, with story after story of amazing things happening. Such stories are the things you read in books that are read across the world.'*

Happy Christmas from us all at The Dalitso Trust family!

Tom and Ali

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Happy Faces planning with Kat



Andrew and Pete teaching



Brian and Val teaching on Leadership



Tom teaching on Excel