

## NEWS December 2018

### Dear Friends,

Firstly, from all of us at the Dalitso Trust we want to say a huge thank you for all your support which enables the continued growth and development of our work in Malawi. Here are the headlines of what's been happening this year and some of our hopes for 2019!

### Staff

Chippo works closely with Rhodess and Pattison in leading the rest of the team. They receive regular training from our UK partners in leadership, teamwork, marriage, health and CHE training which takes place in Kenya. We so blessed to have people commit to serve with us in this way and this is a major reason for the continued health of our organisation.

### Happy Faces

Our weekly sessions are full of Mums and their under 6's playing and singing. Some of the Mums are now leading parts of the sessions as the team equip them to believe in their abilities.

### CHE

Rhodess is our 3<sup>rd</sup> member of staff to complete a 6 week CHE internship in Kenya. Our CHE work is undergoing a review and we are excited to be restructuring and expanding it in 2019.

### Follow Me

We ran 5 courses this year and 45 leaders recently graduated from their year-long courses. In October we hosted a training event for 5 different locations that are teaching FM material.

### Kingdom Expansion

The team decided that they wished to visit a different village every month to pray for the sick and door knock, to share the gospel. This year during KE and the team's day to day work over 1200 people were physically healed, some of deafness and other ailments that stopped them working and 380 came to faith. These new followers often need churches in which to worship.

### Church Planting

In response to this need we are adding a new church planting programme for leaders. This will work closely with our FM courses and is interdenominational.

### The Future

As the team are becoming more experienced, we are seeing potential expansion in some of our ministry areas. To support this growth, we are committed to the importance of regular visits by our partners and the stability that Tom's visits bring. He continues to spend at least 4 weeks a year in Malawi, consistently taking others from the UK to help teach and invest their skills. Next year Tom will be helping to train and support changes to the CHE programme and church planting training. Ali continues with U.K. speaking engagements and administrative roles.

July 2019 marks 20 years since our first visit to Malawi. It has been an incredible adventure and we are more passionate than ever about seeing lives transformed through education and faith.

We are excited about the year ahead and the new work we are doing in Malingunde in partnership with you. Thank you for sharing the journey with us. We wish you a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

With love,

*Tom and Ali*

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**Team  
Picture**



FM Graduation



FM Graduation with Iain & Hilary



Samuel & Ellen