

Healthy Families Creating Healthy Villages

Pioneering Education Play and Parenting Skills



Mentoring and Equipping Local Leaders

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Dear Friends,

Peter Mutharika was re-elected President with 38% of the vote in the general election at the end of May. Thanks to Dave who joined Tom for 2 weeks to work with the team in early May.

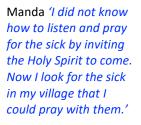
This month we highlight our FM (Follow Me) work, which is a series of 9 leadership training courses. Many church leaders have very little training or oversight, so these courses are invaluable to see leaders equipped and supported.

Katswati 'I am old and I struggle to walk, but I still have hunger to learn. Many people suggest that I should stop attending FM life, but when I miss it, it spoils my whole day. After 8 years I still enjoy FM as I continue to learn how to follow Jesus.'

5 course are currently running and each group is team taught by 2 team members. Over 15 denominations are represented and FM is a place where long lasting friendships are made.

Ethel 'I could not image that one day I would be able to read the Bible and interpret what God's words are saying. I am so happy I have learned to listen and apply what God is speaking to me.'

Liz '5 years ago my husband encouraged me that I should start FM. In the denomination I was part of there was no opportunity for me to read the Bible for myself. I have loved FM so much and every week enjoy all the goodness of the bible. I was very lost back then concerning the bible, I didn't even know where to start. FM has helped me find my way and I especially love the book of Mark — it really inspired me, being straight to the point and so very clear.'



Team training with Dave

In each FM group we place great emphasis on encouraging each leader in their own friendship with God equipping them in reading the bible and prayer.

Sid 'I have really enjoyed learning FM2 and I now realise there were so many things that I did not know. I now have knowledge in preaching and how to encourage those who are on the fringe of our church. This FM book is changing me.'

Gift 'I was easily angered and could start a fight. After learning about gentleness I was very challenged so the class prayed for me. I have started to notice a big change in my life. I still get angry, but I am not fighting anymore.'



FM 2



FM Life



Katswati



I did not know how to help people as they endured their challenges. Furthermore, I used to think that such people should be chased away from the Church. FM has brought a new thing to my mind of care and restoration. My life of accusing is finished and I am now talking little and listening, encouraging much.'

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

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