

NEWS November 2021

Dear Friends,

Summer has arrived and it is very hot. People are finishing cultivating their plots of land in anticipation of the first rains so that planting can begin.

Covid rates are currently low and we are thankful for the vaccine rollout and that all the team have had a jab. We enjoyed seeing people on Zoom last week so Chippo could give a face to face update. We hope to do another Zoom call next year.

This month we are highlighting Follow Me (FM), Kingdom Expansion and our Discovery Bible Study (DBS) groups. All of these were affected by Covid and we are so proud of the team to have 2 of these great tools up and flourishing.

Just over a year ago 3 new FM groups for leaders started away from our building and in the open air due to Covid. These 3 courses are taught by Patterson, Ethel and Jameson. We are thrilled that around 25 students will graduate next month from FM1.

Salome *'Before I did not know that each person has giftings and that these come from God. I thought it is just the Pastor who is gifted with preaching and serving. I have learnt through Follow Me that God calls us all, to use our gifts to serve Him and each other. I now have confidence that I am called to serve and to be a blessing. I am sharing my faith and know that God is with me.'*

Moses *'In the past I was very focussed on other people's weakness and I would react whilst blaming them. God has used Follow Me to meet me and reveal my heart. I have learnt that I am weak in judging others and I have been making a lot of mistakes. The challenge before me is to respond in love, letting the Bible encourage and renew me.'*

3 DBS groups have been running for just over a year and have now turned into 6 groups. Rhodess who is facilitating 3 groups is encouraged *'I am really pleased that these groups are running well. They have tasted the goodness of meeting God through the bible. They thought they should do more preaching, but by spending time with the bible and reflecting they are discovering more about themselves and God's activity in them.'*

Len *'Before this DBS group I was not interested to pray for people. At the end of every session we have time to pray for each other. One time my back was healed and Pat asked me to pray for a lady in the group who was also sick – she was healed too! Amazing! I was so encouraged to see that God used me. I have prayed for the sick in my village and they have been healed on the spot, so now when anyone is ill someone always comes to get me.'*

Kingdom Expansion is not running due to Covid, but we hope to start up again next year. The following testimony reveals the power of this training weekend.

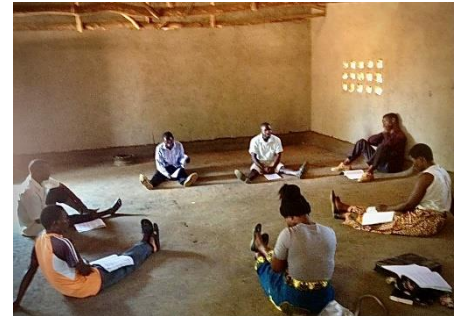
Daniel *'There was Kingdom Expansion in our village. Unfortunately I was away, but when I returned I saw some very strange things. People with no previous interest in God were talking about miracles and many people joined the Church. Sick people are now well and marriages that were full of pain have been healed. Thank you Dalitso for serving us.'*

On behalf of the whole team, thank you for being on this journey with us,

Tom and Ali

Tom & Ali, Directors, The Dalitso Trust

Middleton Hall Rd, Birmingham, B30 1AP | T: 07851 110297 | DalitsoTrust.org | Charity No 1090274



A Follow Me class



Follow Me in the open air



Our new building getting a lick of paint



Jameson, Ethel and Patterson