

**Healthy Families Creating Healthy Villages** 

**Pioneering Education Play and Parenting Skills** 





## April 2022

## Dear Friends,

The fields are ripening and people are enjoying green maize in this season. We recently said farewell to Jameson who has been with the Trust for nearly 10 years. We will miss him and he features in some of the testimonies below which reveal his generosity of heart for people and evangelism.

This month we highlight our Follow Me work which is in 4 different villages equipping church leaders. We have just celebrated 35 students graduating! Thank you to Jameson, Paterson and Ethel for all your hard work in leading these courses.

Kaluwa 'Before starting Follow Me I was wondering how God can make someone to be a leader. So as I went through this topic of a leaders call, a desire to share the gospel became very strong within me. So I have started sharing and I know some people will respond and come to faith. This has been my journey into leadership.'

Follow Me also encompasses Kingdom Expansion where FM students train local churches in outreach and how to use the Jesus at the door card.

**Beth** 'Both FM and KE build me up and I enjoy them so much. In the past I never shared or prayed with people. It happened that I was ill and Jameson prayed for me. I was then invited to a KE weekend and it strengthen my faith. Now I pray for people and share my faith.'

**Bron** 'One day I had a huge argument with my wife and I bit her. Relatives and neighbours then attacked me and took me to the police. After being released I met Jameson as I was in the barber shop talking to a friend. As I talked about the situation I was surprised to hear Jameson's questions, because they helped me to think and realise my problem. I was challenged that I do want to love my wife and build her up. He then prayed for me.'

Darcy 'I have had a problem with a friend in my village. We have become enemies through a misunderstanding, even though I have tried to talk to her several times. This issue was in my mind and I could not find peace. I shared this with a KE team and they prayed for me and my situation. My heart was changed in that very moment and I sensed some freedom. Since then I have talked to her and we have agreed to move forward. I thank God for this success.'

Pikeni 'My wife and I were struggling as we could not agree in many areas of our life together. I was thinking of suicide which contributed to my crazy thinking, sometimes I behaved as if I was mad. One day I met Jameson and he had a picture of Jesus at the door. He prayed with me, but I did not share my family challenge. I decided to invite Jameson home, so I was able to share and pray some more. My wife and I then started to experience peace and harmony together. Unfortunately she recently died, but I cherish the peace and love we were sharing.'

We would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Sue Bennett who has stepped down after 14 years serving as a trustee. She has been and continues to be an amazing friend offering us invaluable support and guidance.

On behalf of the whole Dalitso Trust team thank you for sharing the journey with us. None of these achievements would be possible without you.

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Jameson giving out certificates in Chaponda



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