

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS! December 2022

Dear Friends,

2022 has been another full and satisfying year serving the communities around Malingunde. In some ways Covid seems like a distant memory, but we know we need to take care and stay vigilant. We are so proud of the team under the daily leadership of Chippo, Rhodess and Patterson and below are some of their highlights for 2022.

Chippo *'The big highlights of 2022 for me are that the education fund enabled 3 teenagers to get back into secondary school by paying their fees which the family could not manage – this is changing their lives which I love to see. We said a sad farewell to our faithful 17 year old Toyota truck. I am amazed and humbled at the miracle for the Trust to receive another one; a superb resource which underpins our ability to serve Malingunde. I feel very positive about my fellow leaders Rhodess and Patterson – it is a pleasure to work together. The whole team are unified in our vision and working so well together. I am delighted that our focus to equip volunteers is bearing fruit and that we continue to release people into their potential!'*

Rhodess *'This year has seen a change in my life as part of my work role is to initiate home visits. But now my neighbours, friends and people in the church are coming to my house and seeking that same help and advice. They have seen something in my life and want to know more – especially about the peace that is found within our family of 4.'*

Patterson *'I have so enjoyed seeing how the Lord has met with people through the different activities we have run, especially the 8 discovery bible studies. Many of the churches inviting us to run Kingdom Expansion now plan ministry time in their services which brings me so much joy!'*

Thank you for playing a part in The Dalitso Trust story. We hope that trips to Malawi will resume in 2023. We are so thankful for Zoom and all that the technology enables us to do, but there is nothing quite like being in Malawi working with our friends.

The Happy Faces team has recently held a training day as we seek to develop local volunteer teams to assist in leading sessions. We want to see these volunteer teams take more and more ownership in organising and running their local HF groups.

Mary *'Happy Faces is a good tool in my life. I had been faithfully attending sessions and the team asked me to help lead with them. Helping to lead has helped me focus on motherhood and teaching my own children. My husband enjoys seeing me helping and he is proud of me.'*

Dina *'Before I was given a chance of leading Happy Faces, I had the desire to teach children, but no opportunity. Then HF equipped me and activated my dream to help children. I am now very comfortable to lead my fellow women who are coming with their children. I would love to do this every day! My new life is that I am now teaching my own children at home and am able to organise.'*

Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year from us all at The Dalitso Trust family!



Mphaleidyani DBS group



Thungira DBS group



Happy Faces Training



The Dalitso Team



Happy Christmas  
with love, Tom & Ali + The D.T. team

