

May 2023

Dear Friends,

It's harvest time and people are busy in their fields. The dam is finished and Malingunde has again become a little quieter. The heavy machinery is gone as has the workforce that moved in to do the work. We are very proud of this new and improved dam!

We have had a challenging few months with a variety of health issues within the team and thankfully everyone is now better and in good health.

2023 has seen us getting back into our monthly rhythm of holding Kingdom Expansion weekends. Now that many people have had the Covid jab they feel comfortable to meet in large numbers. Students who are part of our 5 Follow Me courses requested a weekend of training in evangelism and Holy Spirit ministry for their home church. We've recently served churches in Kamtonsa, Kankwani, Chaponda and Mselera. We were once again amazed as we saw 332 people coming to faith and 359 receiving healing.

Juma *'I was leaving the meeting due to being in pain for 3 days in my neck and ear. Paterson prayed a very simple prayer and even though I am a leader I never expected that God can heal through a simple prayer with few words. I am amazed and thankful to be completely better.'*

Happy Faces and CHE has recently expanded from 4 villages to 7, working with over 70 families. Rhodess and her team have been equipping local leadership teams to help run sessions and take more ownership of the groups.

Bea *'Before being a part of CHE home visits I was living a reckless life as I thought it had no meaning. Being involved in CHE has changed my speech from my old bad language and even my home looks different because I now know I can make a positive difference in my community. Being trusted by the DT team and my village has changed my life.'*

Ash *'My husband and I did not have the best start to our relationship. Always we were arguing and fighting. Sometimes I was going to the witch doctor to buy magic charms to make him love me. I was hoping these charms would work. Then I decided to join a group of women who gathered to learn CHE lessons. During a home visit I received a lesson about marriage. I asked lots of questions and now I know how marriage can be. I want to bring happiness into my marriage so I am loving my husband, trusting and praying for him. All these things have helped bring a change in our family. We are happier and I feel our marriage is now strong. I am full of praise as our marriage has been restored.'*

Ellen *'I am happy to be one of the people who can be trusted to help with Happy Faces in my own village. Before it was very hard to do it because of my shyness and fear. Now I'm grateful and inspired to help. I was encouraged by the courage of our facilitators who come to serve our community. I will continue helping so that children can be changed. I really feel that it is my responsibility to encourage mums in our community.'*

On behalf of the whole Dalitso Trust team thank you for sharing the journey with us.



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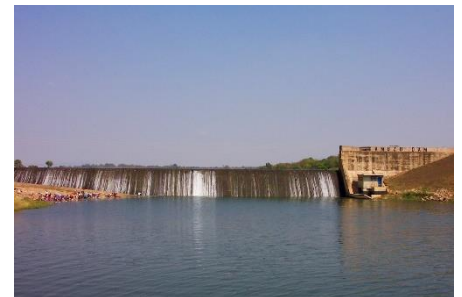
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Happy Faces Training



Paterson Teaching



The Original Dam



The New Dam