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Dear Friends,

July 2026 Newsletter

Malawi is now in its cold season, and the fields are bare. This is the best time of year for community engagement, as families have little agricultural work to do. People generally have more time for learning, discussion and putting new ideas into practice.

In June, I (Tom) was privileged to visit Malawi with Andrew Fairhurst to equip the Dalitso team in safeguarding, worship, faith and life experience in later years, using Richard Rohr's book *Falling Upwards* as a framework. We also led a church-planting conference for 55 local leaders, teaching on the church as a hospital. I am so proud of who the team are and how they serve with excellence in difficult circumstances.

Stories of Transformation from across our work

Jelina 'I used to eat and depend on one type of food from maize and this was making my family to suffer from hunger because our maize would run out each October, so we struggled until March. After learning from CHE about how we can have enough food for the whole year I started eating different foods like rice, pumpkins and potatoes. Now we are not lacking food any longer.'

Titha 'Before I started helping in CHE, I thought that serving others was a way of finding financial benefit from them. After helping I have learnt that it's really about investing yourself, so that the needy can benefit from the love of God. Now I really enjoy and like what I am doing in my community.'

Sitikhala 'Helping to lead Follow Me has caused me to stop telling people what they are supposed to believe or do. Now I try to involve them, to help them discover what the scripture is saying by asking distinctive questions and not proposing my answers. I hope I am becoming a good facilitator, and I am proud to be a volunteer.'

Lekani 'I was used to going to church to sit, listen and sometimes sing, but I was a spectator. When I was invited by friend to a Discovery Bible Study, I found it strange and hard to be asked to share with the group what I had learnt from the passage we were studying. I now love our DBS as everyone shares what the Lord is teaching them directly, which is very different from church where pastors and few other individuals speak.'

Nabeyeni 'I was born with physical disabilities and many people avoid me so I can feel left alone and abandoned. When I heard of a Discovery Bible Study I decided to be part of it so that I can be closer to people. I feel loved by this group and I wish if we could be meeting almost every day. DBS has brought people closer to me and I thank God.'

Lastly, we want to thank our dear friend John Arundel, who has been with us from the start - helping with logos, websites, being a trustee and newsletter editing, now in Tom's hands. Thank you, John, for all your love and support over the years!

From everyone at the Dalitso Trust, thank you for sharing this journey with us. Your support and involvement mean so much to us.

Warm regards,

Tom & Ali



Leaders Training



Andrew Teaching



Local Church Plant Leaders



The Dalitso Team with Andrew & Tom