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Dear Friends

September 2026 Newsletter

The warm weather is arriving in Malawi and many people are busy preparing their fields ahead of the rainy season, which we hope will begin in November.

Education Fund

Trevor and Doreen are now entering their final term of study through our education fund. We are so proud of all they are achieving and grateful to see their hard work continuing to bear fruit.

Happy Faces Across Six Communities

This month, we are highlighting our Happy Faces work across six communities. Each week, the programme serves an average of 60 families and so far this year we have welcomed 96 adults and 135 children to the play and stay sessions.

Our focus remains on training and equipping volunteers so they can teach, support and help develop Happy Faces in their own villages. We are thrilled to have 12 volunteers serving with us each week.

Recently, we held a joyful graduation ceremony, bringing together four groups and welcoming Chisomo, a local healthcare outreach worker to officiate. It was a special moment as 23 children graduated and prepare to move on to primary school. We are also looking forward to welcoming new children into our groups.

Stories of Transformation

Jedeni *'I lived in Mozambique, so my first two children did not have the opportunity to learn. Since moving back to Malawi, my third child has been able to learn to read and write because I can now teach her myself using the skills I gained at Happy Faces. I am so thankful for this.'*

Mtisunge *'I used to bathe my children only when they were going to an event. After taking part in Happy Faces, I started bathing them regularly and I am happy to see how healthy and well they look. Their skin problems have stopped as we now wash for our health, not just for an occasion.'*

Lissy *'I used to struggle with honesty and respecting people's privacy, which caused many problems in my life. Since I began leading Happy Faces, I have learned to value people more and handle their information with care. People now trust me and I genuinely care about them.'*

Tidana *'I expected my children to follow instructions without question. I now see that adults can do the same, missing chances to share wisdom and learn together. Whilst volunteering at Happy Faces I learnt to ask more questions, so we can find better solutions and we are encouraging our children to share their thoughts at home too.'*

Fanizo *'Before leading Happy Faces, I doubted I could make positive changes in my life. Being trusted with this role has built my confidence and I have now started a small business that supports my family.'*

On behalf of the entire Dalitso Trust team, thank you so much for sharing this journey with us. Your support and involvement means the world to us.

Warm regards,

Tom and Ali

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Directors



HF graduates with Rhodess



Chisomo giving certificates



Graduate procession



Graduates, Chisomo & teachers