

Nets Are Saving Lives

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Mosquito Net Alternative Gift Scheme, thanks to you we raised £13,429.28.



From this amazing total we have so far bought and distributed 2750 nets, with 3000 nets on their way.

Nursery Built in Mdyaka



Rev Bordington Singini, the minister of Mdyaka Church thanked Dundonald Church for their help, "We want to thank you most sincerely for the good existing partnership which is between us. The recent projects which you

have assisted us with include:- "The Nursery School. It started being constructed last year and it is ready for the intended purpose. We thank you for this because children will be using the facility to the maximum. The children will be getting more knowledge and skills in learning with the help of the teaching materials and the food that has been bought for the Nursery. We also received funding for assisting elderly people. We bought plastic sheets and mosquito nets. Those who were helped appreciated it and said that God should bless the hands that give for the betterment of the churches. "Let us assist each other in the spiritual and moral support to ensure the smooth working of this everlasting partnership between Scotland and Malawi.

School Hall Under Construction

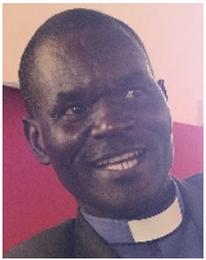


Alloway Church are supporting the construction of a new Dining Hall/Kitchen at Bandawe All Girls Secondary School (BAGSS). Work is making good progress under the direction of Benford Mwakayuni, the headmaster at the school. The new building will include a fully equipped kitchen and dining hall. As with most buildings in Malawi, this will be a multi-use facility for the girls at the school, and other groups on the Mission Station.

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Encouraging News from Lymphasa



Alick Mhone, Presbytery Clerk of Lymphasa Presbytery, wrote recently, "Churches are growing many people are joining the church especially during crusades that we had last year in October at Nkhata Bay. Over 100 people surrendered their

lives to Christ and many members were revived at that crusade. Crusades are very vital in reaching out people though are expensive. We failed to hold these crusades in all the congregations due to finances. However, these crusades are backed up by the guilds conferences because when they hold their conferences they also have out reaches to attract more members. One thing used to attract guilds members are the boxes of materials that you sent to congregations. Churches have big gatherings during holy communion like last December, many youth and adults were baptised by all our ministers. Minister are doing a recommended job though in tough conditions but they sacrifice for Christ sake. With the little fund we have this year we want to organize more crusades in all our congregations depending on the availability of funds in our presbytery."

Schools Support SolarAid

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Scotland Lights Up Malawi is supporting the work of SolarAid, who work in Malawi providing solar lights. Keep Scotland Beautiful is leading the education programme for the project and many Ayrshire schools are involved in this project. For more information see: <http://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/sustainable-development-education/climate-justice/scotland-lights-up-malawi/>

Likoma Celebrate

Likoma Church in Malawi, celebrated as they were told that Girvan North Parish Church had agreed to twin with them. We ask for God's blessing on this new partnership.



Floods in Malawi

Please pray for the people of Malawi as they recover from the recent flooding across much of Malawi. Sadly it has already tragically claimed more than 170 lives and will have very serious continued long-term consequences for hundreds of thousands more, with life-sustaining crops ruined, livelihoods disrupted, schools damaged, and health issues arising from poor sanitation and access to clean water.

Treasurer Urgently Required

The Presbytery Malawi Committee, which oversees the partnership between the Presbytery of Ayr and the Presbyteries of Bandawe and Lymphasa, in Malawi, urgently require a new treasurer in order to continue our valuable work. If you are able to help with this or would like more information, please contact Rev Stephen Ogston (details at the bottom of the front page.)