



# Salt Malawi

A Christian project saving lives in Malawi

## Newsletter

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Peter Taylor writes, - Thank you for your prayers for Julian's 5 week trip to Malawi which began on 24th April and my 2 week trip from 13th May. Julian and I left Malawi on 28th May and arrived back in Gloucestershire around lunchtime the following day.

During the two weeks that I spent in Malawi I stayed in Julian & Caroline's former home on the farm in Dedza. This was very comfortable and we were well looked-after by John Seda and his right-hand man, Banet. The highlights from the trip included the following.



**Sunday morning celebrations at Makala (18th May above) and Chabwanda (25th May)**  
On both occasions Julian preached and I brought greetings from my home church. On 18th May my home church was holding a baptismal service, so I was able to talk about that as part of my greeting.

### **A Youth Conference at Tsumba Church on 19th and 20th May**

This was a new development for CDJ and the young people (some of whom were parents themselves) were very excited about it. They were challenged by Julian's presentation of the gospel and the prospect of being Christ's ambassadors in their home villages (2 Corinthians 5 v 20).



Some of the young people who gathered for the youth conference in Tsumba Church



### **A Women's Conference at Tsumba Church on 24th May (above)**

God had given Julian a picture of a cup placed under a tap and being filled with water. So long as the cup remains under the tap it will continue to be filled and, eventually, it will overflow. Julian used this picture to illustrate God filling us to overflowing with his Holy Spirit. That will only happen if we remain 'under the tap'. The women were quite challenged by this teaching and stayed behind to discuss it after the conference finished.

Before we left, Julian and I were presented with Malawian skirts as gifts for our wives.

## A Meeting between the Dedza Church Leaders and the CDJ Trustees on 26th and 27th May

This meeting was held in the CDJ office on the farm in Dedza. Julian gave some teaching on the subject of humility from Philippians 2 vs 1-11. He gave a separate talk to the trustees about their responsibilities.



The four CDJ Trustees are: John Seda (3rd from the right), Charles Nelson (5th from the right), Biliat (6th from the left) and Joseph (2nd from the left). The building in the background is the CDJ office on the farm in Dedza. Peter is on the right.



## Visits to Local Villages

In addition to the formal meetings, I accompanied Julian and John on their visit to the main village of Chiphazi on 17th May. We also visited the local village of Tsumba on three separate occasions. I really enjoyed meeting the residents and greeting them in the Chichewa language. This picture shows a group of children and ladies that Julian, John and Peter met on one of their visits to Tsumba village. Most of the male residents were probably still working in their fields.

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