

Malawi is yet again facing a very difficult time, due to the economy and the weather. The widespread drought that was reported earlier in the year is finally over but the South suffered nearly 2 months without rain. Their maize is completely lost and they must plant again. Kwashiorkor and marasmus are common among children. These are both forms of malnutrition of protein and macronutrients.

The Church of the Disciples of Jesus (CDJ) was able to alleviate the situation to a small extent by distributing 33,500 kg of maize (paid for by SaltMalawi supporters) to 3500 affected families. Over half of this went to the South but it has meant that there are now only 18 x 50kg bags of maize in store on the farm for emergencies.



Stunted growth of the maize crop due to drought



Delivery of maize to Nsanje in the South



Distribution of maize in the south of Malawi

John Seda says that this year it will be extremely difficult to find maize to buy as the combination of low rainfall and very expensive fertiliser means that the maize crop will be very poor across the entire nation.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Malawi as they face another year of severe hunger and shortages. May God protect them, uphold them and provide for them. They are His treasured possessions for whom He loves and cares.



Piece workers receiving maize in exchange for a day's work on the farm

In spite of these difficulties the work of CDJ continues. In January they held leadership conferences in Nsanje and on the farm.



The church at Makala Inside & Out



Julian will be travelling to Malawi on 15th April and returning on 13th May. Please pray for this visit so that he can respond to recent CDJ requests for assistance, help guide leadership changes and support teaching conferences.

The Sunday School at Tsumba

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