



# SaltMalawi

A Christian project saving lives in Malawi

## Newsletter

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Since our last newsletter Malawi has been facing many further problems. During the beginning of the rainy season an outbreak of disease that kills maize plants was confirmed in the south of the country. This has the potential to cause famine later this year. People still face hunger all over the country and in parts of neighbouring Mozambique. Additionally the rainy season started well but areas have experienced bouts of drought which are likely to affect the future harvests. The situation looks grave for the subsistence farmers once again.

In May last year SaltMalawi provided funds for the Church of the Disciples of Jesus to purchase 420 50kg bags of maize which was dried, treated and stored in the Village of Light. During the hunger season of the last three months CDJ distributed maize to 2250 vulnerable members of their churches. Although this seems a drop in the ocean in view of the country's situation CDJ really appreciated the benefits that -

- a) People had a relief from hunger for a few days,
- b) People saw the love of Jesus and His compassionate care for the needy, and
- c) Elderly people and mothers with children saw it as an answer to their prayers and a miraculous intervention.



This elderly woman gives thanks to God and SaltMalawi for maize support at Nyombe (Dedza district).



The lady above receiving maize at Mphamba village (Chikwawa district) testified that she had slept for 4 days together with her child without food. She is giving thanks to God and SaltMalawi for the maize relief supported through the mercy work program.



The children above are getting food relief support in Nsanje district. Some children are deserted by their parents who travel to sugar plantation farms seeking wages.



(Above) SaltMalawi had helped the church at Matchakaza (Lilongwe district) by providing support to buy the corrugated iron sheets to roof their new building. Although it looked a bit large John reports that is now full on Sundays!



Last year we helped buy a motorbike for David Kabano (above), the leader of the church at Makala (Dedza district). The last report said the church has grown so large that there are always people outside the building during meetings!

Nyombe Church in the Dedza district reported that during a recent time of ministry a man

named Dad Banda received Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and saviour. The photo below shows men from the church burning Banda's witchcraft charms.



CDJ is addressing the need to disciple their members. It's not enough for the church to simply help people to believe in Jesus, attend church meetings & hear teaching. They are working hard to help people like Banda leave their former way of life and live as Jesus had done. (We encourage everyone to take 1 John 2.6 to heart and to ask the Holy Spirit to highlight areas in our lives where He recognises the need for us to do the same).

Julian will be flying out to Malawi on Monday 20th April for a stay of 5 weeks. Steve Dorey will travel with him and stay for 2 weeks. Julian will be joined by a friend from his home church for the last 2 weeks of his trip and they will travel back together.

A significant reason for SaltMalawi continuing their involvement in Malawi is to assist the church in making disciples. As always, this will form a major part of Julian and Steve's work in their coming visit

SaltMalawi supports the work of the Disciples of Jesus churches in Malawi that were founded by Julian and Caroline Lott and are now under Malawian leadership

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