

## September 2022

Caroline and I love the manner in which the Passion Translation of the New Testament expresses the phrase "Hallowed be Thy Name" from the Lord's prayer. It becomes, "May the glory of your Name be the centre on which our life turns" Luke 11.2. In this newsletter we aim to share what we have heard that He has done in Malawi in recent days, to give Him glory, as well as giving you areas in which we request that you join us in imploring Him for assistance for the coming season.

John and Jacob have just finished leading a conference in Makala, Dedza. This village straddles the

border with Mozambique. The time was intended as a teaching time for our young churches of these two nations in that region, but became so much more. Jacob's attendance had been in doubt because his adult son had been admitted to hospital with a life-threatening condition. After prayer, God healed the son sufficiently to allow him to be discharged. John followed him back to his wife's village where he had the opportunity to teach that village about the victory of Jesus on the cross. After much wrestling in the Spirit the son, his wife and many others repented of their reliance upon witchcraft, destroyed their charms and received deliverance from a number of

powerful unclean spirits. son The made an instant recovery showing his sickness to have been the result of his spiritual bondage.



Church leaders removing charms hidden in the grass roofs



**Burning charms** 

During the conference our team stayed up beyond midnight praying for those affected by unclean spirits and saw large numbers of people set free, healed and saved on two consecutive nights (photo right). Praise the Lord. Truly there is nothing that is too difficult for God. Matthew 19.26.



People queueing up for ministry at the Makala conference

Please do pray for Jacob and David as they help the new believers and encourage them to continue to follow Jesus in freedom from the tyranny of the unclean spirits. May the Kingdom of God continue to expand in that area.

After the difficulties of the last rainy season (which we have previously reported) the south of Malawi and the area around our home in Dedza are experiencing severe hunger. Other families throughout the nation are also in trouble because the shortage of maize has caused the prices of the little that is available to buy to be very high. The Ukrainian war is also impacting the cost of living in Africa. For example, cooking oil is beyond the reach of most families. Now there is also a shortage of fuel. SaltMalawi has agreed to make a donation of up to £10,000 to enable our team to buy, treat, store and distribute maize to the most needy later in the coming rainy season when hunger will be at its most extreme.

Please pray for the team that they will be able to source maize to buy, for their safety in travelling with the scarce commodity in their vehicle, and for the protection of all whilst it is stored in the depot on our farm. Further, pray that the people of the nation will know what it is to cry for help to God as their heavenly father who delights in his children asking Him for their daily sustenance. That this crisis might drive people deeper into His arms.

Many thanks for your prayerful involvement - Julian

Please pray for Julian and Nigel Roe as they plan a trip to Malawi to bring encouragement and teaching to the church and her leaders. Julian flies on 25th October and Nigel will fly out to join him on 15<sup>th</sup> November. They will return on 7<sup>th</sup> December.



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

You can contact Julian & Caroline by email at - julian.lott@saltmalawi.org

or by letter at - 17 Estcourt Close, Gloucester GL1 3LP

Financial gifts can be made via - SaltMalawi Ltd Charitable Trust, 89 Montrose Avenue, Leamington Spa,

Warwickshire CV32 7DR Email – treasurer@saltmalawi.org

Website - www.saltmalawi.org Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/groups/SaltMalawi/

This newsletter is circulated by Steve Dorey - stephen.dorey@saltmalawi.org

SaltMalawi Ltd is a company limited by guarantee - Registered Number 06972024 and registered with the Charities Commission - Registered Number 1139160