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CHRIST PEOPLE HEALTH

Acting Medical Officer in – charge, Hospital Management Committee, Staffs of David Gordon Memorial Hospital and its five Health centers wish all readers ,hospital Partners and the entire Christian community a joyous Christmas festive and a prosperous New year.



PRAYER ITEMS.

- Pray for the family of Clapson Silumbu who until his death on 8th October 2017 was Senior Patient Attendant.
- Pray for Messrs, Matthew Swila and Patrick Tembo to settle well in their positions. Mathew is new Principal Hospital Administrator and Patrick is new Senior Administrative Officer.
- Pray for the family of Sam Kalikisha (Patient attendant) at Zunga Health post as his house roof blown out by strong wind

DGMH REGISTERS GREAT SUCCESS IN MATERNAL AND CHILD SERVICES .

The Hospital has made tremendous strides and registered notable success in most maternal and child health (MCH) services according to (Health management information system) HMIS of the DGMH. The services includes immunization, antenatal and post-natal, family planning, vitamin A, supplementary and therapeutic supplementary feeding..According to HIMS 98 per cent of all deliveries are attended by skilled health professionals. The hospital thanks development Partners, Traditional Authorities for hard work in managing the implementation.

FAREWEL

Dr Charlie Shepherd, a Volunteer Doctor and his wife (a Nurse) organized a get –together party in order to farewell to DGMH. They came to beef up Clinical and Nurse staffs as Dr Lyn Dowds (Medical Officer in –charge) is in Ireland. Dr Lyn Dowds will be coming back January 2018.In his Speech the Acting Medical Officer in-charge Mr Ishmael Nyirenda said that their presence reduced shortage of the staff at the facility and thanked them for their support to patient care.



Group picture with Staffs

DGMH SIGNS SLA WITH RUMPHI AND CHITIPA DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICE (DHO) FOR 2017/2018 FISCAL YEAR

The signing ceremony took place in Rumphi and Chitipa district on 3rd November 2017 and 22nd November 2017 respectively. Each health center will has its own Service Level Agreement (SLA) and Bank Accounts has been opened for each health center for SLA. SLA between Chitipa and Msumbe Health centre covers maternal and under-five.The SLA between Rumphi DHO with DGMH ,Mlowe, Luwuchi and Tcharo health centres, the agreement is on maternal and neonatal .Under SLA free health services are offered to patients and Malawi Government pays the bills



SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

'Behold, a virgin shall be with child and shall bring forth a son and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

'Matthew 1:23'

Readers response

Readers are encouraged to comment on issues raised in this Newsletter.

Please kindly inform us if you know someone who may be interested in this Newsletter. Do not hesitate to inform us if you do not need another copy of this Newsletter in future.

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JEROMY FROM CCAP GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND REV NASSEY CHUNGA FROM EKWENDENI

The visitors paid a visit to DGM Hospital to appreciate what the Chaplaincy department was doing. They had the audience with Hospital Chaplain, Rev Kenneth Muyila. He outlined the activities Chaplaincy department is doing such as distribution of charitable materials to forty five Eldely, Eighty five Orphans from Livingstonia and Thunda primary school, Offering counseling Staffs, Patients and guardian, Coordinating Samaritan Fund at the Hospital.



Left Matthew PHA, Jeromy, Rev Muyila and Rev Chunga

WINTER CROPS IS PROMISING

About 168 farmers that are involved Irrigation farming have promising crops their garden. It is expected to benefit more than 600 households. PHC department is implementing a project with financial support from Mourne Presbyterian Church.



Maize Fields at Chihanga

BOAT OPERATORS TRAINING .

Three boatmen have completed Boat operators training course at Marine Training College. It was three weeks course that started on 18th September 2017 to 6th October 2017. These are Mr Newman Chimaliro, Mr Edwin Mwanjazi and Auster Mkanawaka. They were trained as DGMH waits the arrival of Nyanja Project Ambulance speed boat.

DGMH GETS NEW AMBULANCE

The Hospital has received new ambulance. The donation is courtesy of EMMS through Nyanja project. Speaking at hand over ceremony Traditional Authority Mwamlowe hailed EMMS for the donation which will go long way in helping to reduce transportation challenges hence death which would have occurred due to delays in transferring patients from the Lake shore Health centers to DGMH. The Ambulance is stationed at Mlowe Health center.



Rev WW Gama handing over car keys to Chief, Incharge of Mlowe and Hospital advisory chair

ORBITUARY Mr Clapson Silumbu died on 8th October 2017 in a road accident at Hara, Karonga District. Until his death he was the Senior Patient Attendant. He is survived by a wife and five children.



Late Silumbu