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CHRIST PEOPLE HEALTH

## PRAYER ITEMS.

- Thank God for the rains we are receiving this year.
- Pray for new board members of Livingstonia Synod health board.
- Pray for new members of Staff who has joined the DGM Hospital.

## THE HOSPITAL HAS NEW SAO

The Synod Health board has recruited a new Senior Administrative Officer (SAO) to replace Mr Hastings Msiska whose contract came to end last year. The new SAO is Mr Mabvuto Peter Caleb Nyirenda.



Mr Mabvuto P C Nyirenda

## MODERATOR HAILS ICCO FOR SUPPORTING UCHEMBERE PROJECT

The Moderator of Livingstonia Synod has expressed gratitude to ICCO and partners for providing funding to Uchembere project. The aim of project is to ensure that no woman dies from pregnancy-related complications. The Moderator has appreciated effort made by DGM hospital having no maternal death for three over years. The Uchembere project has helped to increase number of husbands escorting their to hospital to attend antenatal clinics and women are confident and supported by men, church and community structures to easily access quality sexual and reproductive health services at DGM hospital.



Women dancing at the occasion

## THREE CLINICIANS HAVE JOINED DGM HOSPITAL

DGM hospital can now afford a smile following the coming of three Clinicians namely; Mr Chiza Kumwenda (new recruit), Mr Chauncy Kauteka who has just finished his internship and Mr Ishmael Nyirenda (Superintendent Clinical Officer) who has been transferred from Embangeni Mission Hospital.



Mr I J S Nyirenda



Mr C Kauteka



Mr Chiza Kumwenda

**SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE**

*'Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.'*

**2 Corinthians 1:4**

**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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**THE NYANJA PROJECT**

DGM Hospital will soon renovate some of its dilapidated houses in its lakeshore health centers, thanks to the Nyanja project. It will be concentrating on three districts of Rumphi, Karonga and Nkhata Bay. Under DGMH, the Health centres of Luwuchi, Zunga and Mlowe will benefit from the project. The project has funds through partnership with EMMS International, LISAP and Health Coordination Office. The project will also improve transportation and staffing in Lakeshore health facilities with three new Ambulances. One for each district.

**DGM HOSPITAL IMPRESSES THE MODERATOR**

The Moderator of Livingstonia Synod says he is impressed with good health services DGM is offering to the community. The expression was made during the visit the Moderator made to the hospital. The new board Chair of Livingstonia Synod health board Reverend Maurice Munthali also thanked members of staff for working at DGM hospital and staying in the area which lack some social amenities. Speaking during the visit the Principal Hospital Administrator for DGMH, thanked the Moderator and Board Chair for their visit. He asked the Moderator to consider constructing a fence for the hospital to improve security.



Rev J J Gondwe-The Moderator

**DGM HOSPITAL HELPS THE NEEDY**

DGM hospital through its Primary Health Care (PHC) department, came to the rescue of over twenty hunger stricken families with maize flour. Each family was given 20 Kilograms of the flour. The reports reveal that close to 100 families in Livingstonia community were in dire need of the staple food because they did not produce enough during the last few harvest due to erratic rainfall and disease.



Some of the beneficiaries