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CHRIST PEOPLE HEALTH

PRAYER ITEMS.

- Thank God for the new hospital staffs (Dennis, Thandizo, Tabita) and pray that they settle down well.
- Pray for the family of Chrissy Kaunda (PHC Nurse) who lost husband.
- Pray for members of Staff involved in an accident wishing them quick recovery.
- Pray for EMMS as they prepare for Chifundo Project

DGMH ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT HAILED FOR GOOD WORK

The hospital Accounts department has worked according to Accounting standard proven by AMG GLOBAL, Audit firm. The firm audited July 2016 to June 2017. Medical Officer in Charge, Dr Lyn Dowds Speaking at morning devotion thanked and urged them to continue to produce and strengthen the financial prudence at DGMH.

NYANGA PROJECT AMBULANCE RESCUES A MOTHER WITH RETAINED TWIN

Ester Chinula twenty four years old was admitted at Mlowe labour ward. She was attending Antenatal clinics at Mlowe Clinics where she was told that she was expecting twins. Ester delivered the first twin safely at Mlowe health center and second twin was retained. She was referred to DGMH in Nyanja project Ambulance for caesarian section. She was taken to theatre at DGM hospital where the second twin was delivered through caesarian section. Ester Chinula thanked for referring her in time to DGMH Ambulance. Previously the Ambulance would have come from DGHM to collect patient and bring them up. The coming of the new Ambulance reduces time of transfer and improves outcomes of these emergencies cases.



Ester Chinula

DGMH IN CHOLERA FIGHT

DGMH has formed a taskforce in preparedness for the outbreak in its catchment area. One of its health center, Luwuchi along lake shore has registered the recent victims. DGM hospital has intensified sensitization and awareness campaign. The hospital has bought Chlorine, Intravenous fluid etc. Malawi has been hit by Cholera outbreak that has claimed six. Cholera is caused when faecal material from an infected patient or carrier enters the drinking water source. It can spread quickly causing watery diarrhoea and vomiting which leads to dehydration and death.

DGMH AWARDS LONGEST SERVING MEMBERS

The Hospital organized a party to recognize people who have worked at the hospital for long time. Thirty seven members were awarded. The longest member who worked for thirty five years was Martha Chima (Hospital Attendant) who works at Luwuchi Health centre, seconded by Edda Mwiba (Hospital Attendant) who works at DGMH for thirty four years.



Edda Mwiba



SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

And He said to them 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfilment in the kingdom of God'

Luke 22:15-16' (NIV)

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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CLEANING EXERCISE AT MATERNITY WARD

As part of infection prevention protocol members of Staff at Maternity Ward has stepped up efforts to ensure that their wards and surrounding remains clean and infection free. During the exercise, at the Maternity Ward Nurse In –Charge said that exercise will be done once every month and hailed members for participating in the exercise. . Management and Staff thanked members of Maternity ward for their efforts.



Maternity Staffs cleaning outside



Maternity Staffs inside ward

DGMH REACHES OUT TO ORPHANS

The hospital through Chaplaincy department donated clothes to Fourty Orphans .Twenty from Matchewe Primary School ,East of Livingstonia Plateau and Twenty from Nkhota Primary School ,North East of Livingstonia Plateau. On the same note the Chaplain gave a pair of shoe to Mr Chisambo Kaoneka ,Rev KWA Muyila ,Hospital Chaplain after meeting him in the hospital Corridors putting on worn out shoe. He called him to his Office and gave him a pair of shoe.



Chaplain,,SAO ,Teachers and pupils

FEEDING PROGRAMME BENEFITS LURA TWINS

Children who have lost their mother after giving birth are feared to be on the brink of malnutrition, The hospital through Primary Health care gives Formula milk. Two Twins from Lura are benefiting from this program. Lura is on the west of Livingstonia Plateau. Their mother died after complications of labour. Primary Health care supported them with formula Milk. They are now six month old ,doing well. PHC is committed to continue supporting them.



Two twins from Lura