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CHRIST PEOPLE HEALTH

## PRAYER ITEMS.

- Pray for good rains so that we can have good harvest this coming season.
- Pray for Members of Staff so that they continue to provide good services to patients.
- Pray for new members of Staff who has joined the DGM Hospital.

## NEW CLINICIAN HAS JOINED DGM HOSPITAL

The Hospital has recruited new Clinical Officer. The recruitment has reduced shortage of Clinical Officers at the Hospital. He is fully qualified Clinician. He is Collins Nkhulazi.



Collins Nkhulazi

## MACNAIR TUST CONSTRUCTS MATRON'S HOUSE

The DGM Hospital management thanks Macnair Medical Mission for the construction of matron house at the hospital. The development has improved the accommodation situation at the hospital. The project is facilitated by Dowds family with financial support from Macnair medical Mission.



Matron's house

## NORWEGIAN CHURCH AID DONATES HEALTH CENTRE TO LIVINGSTONIA SYNOD.

Communities in the area of Traditional Authority Mwamumlowe have commended Norway for the construction of Health Centre in the area. This was expressed during hand over ceremony held in the Month of August 2016. The health Centre is constructed at Tcharo. Tcharo is on lakeshore with access only by boat or foot. Tcharo average distance to nearest health facility is over 100km, contrary to government policy of a 8 km radius. People access several health services, family planning, antenatal care, cervical cancer screening and immunization. The project was funded by Norwegian church aid.



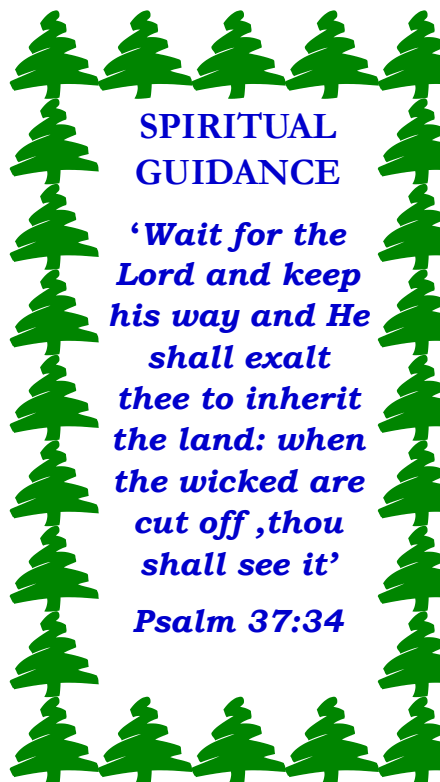
Tcharo health centre

## LHP GIVES DGM HOSPITAL A BOOST

DGM Hospital has now a new Full Blood Count Machine courtesy of Livingstonia Hospital Partnership. The machine is used to count White blood cells, Hemoglobin, Red blood cell etc. The hospital used to send samples to other hospitals. The staffs and management are very grateful for the machine



FBC at Lab



### SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

*'Wait for the Lord and keep his way and He shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shall see it'*

**Psalm 37:34**

## THE DGM HOSPITAL HELPS ORPHANS AND ELDERLY

The Chaplain of the Hospital has distributed assorted items to Orphans and Elderly along Lake Shore area of lake Malawi. Various items were distributed to vulnerable and underprivileged people, blankets, beddings, sheets, clothes, soap etc. These are people from the areas of Mlowe, Luwuchi, Tcharo and Hara



Chaplain handing over gifts



Chaplain briefing women guilds

## STAFF AT DAVID GORDON HOSPITAL TRAINED IN CUSTOMER CARE

The Hospital trained its staff in customer care under Uchembere Network Project. The aim of the project is to reduce maternal and neonatal death. The project is funded by ICCO. The training covered the areas such as identifying and meeting patients needs, barriers of communication, provider and patient relationship, rights of the patients. The training received overwhelmed support from member of staff.

## NEW PATIENTS ATTENDANTS COMPLETE TRAINING

Eight patient attendants have undergone six weeks training at the hospital. These patients attendants three are for DGM hospital, four Msumbe health Centre and one for Zunga health.



Patients attendants

### 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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## DGM HOSPITAL HAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Hospital advisory committee is a requirement for all hospital. It is an interface between community and hospital to ensure high quality healthcare and development in the catchment area. The committee is represented by Dr Lyn (MOIC), Owen Mwale (PHA) as well as the representatives of the community such as women, youth, senior citizen and chiefs.