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CHRIST PEOPLE HEALTH

PRAYER ITEMS.

- Pray for the bereaved family of Joel Mzembe who lost his wife in a boat accident, that they may find peace in the Lord.
- Pray for the sick and vulnerable, who come to our Hospital will be able to feel God's love.

PUTTING A SMILE ON CHILDREN

Over 20 Orphan Children from Thunda Primary School were given clothes and shoes. The hospital wishes to extend sincere gratitude to friends from UK for sending clothes and shoes. The headmaster of Thunda Primary School was very grateful for the gesture.



Children, Hospital Chaplain and Headteacher

LIVINGSTONIA HOSPITAL PARTNERSHIP VISITS DGMH

The Chairperson of LHP Mrs. Ulna Brownlie accompanied by Rev Jim and Ruth Campbell visited the Hospital on 29 August, 2017. The visitors toured the Hospital and interacted with patients and members of staff. Mrs. Ulna Brownlie commended the Hospital for the good services it is rendering to its surrounding community. Medical Officer In-charge, Dr Lyn Dowds, thanked LHP for maintaining the relationship with and support to DGMH.



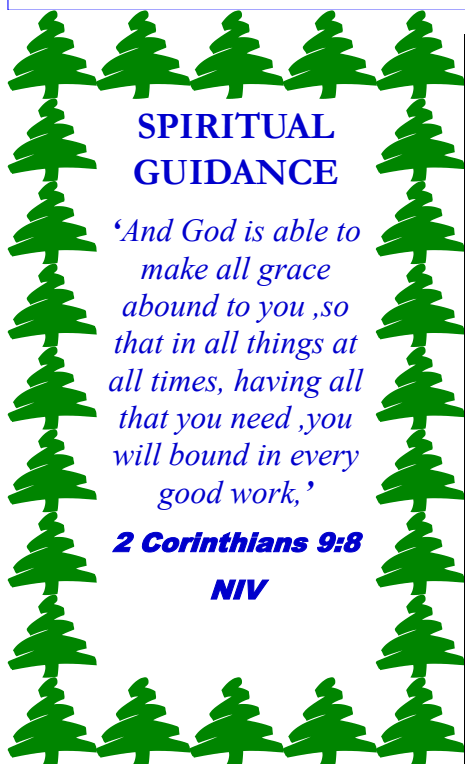
NEW UNDER-FIVE CLINIC

The Dowds helped to construct an under-five Clinic at Thawata Village, on the slopes of Livingstonia Plateau facing the lake. Dr Lyn Dowds, in a speech at the opening ceremony said that the clinic was one way of promoting healthcare of the community, particularly, the wellbeing of children who are most vulnerable in the area.

The chairman of the Village Development Committee (VDC) thanked the Dowds for the support in the construction of the Clinic. In her speech, the Village Head applauded the Dowds helping to cut the distance women of the area have to walk to attend under-five clinics.



Dr Lyn opening the Under-five Clinic



SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

'And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work,'

2 Corinthians 9:8
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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REV ULA MAARS AND REV DAVID STEVEN - GLOBAL MISSION

The two Reverends paid a visit to DGM Hospital and thanked members of staff for the work they are doing. The Hospital Administrator, Mr Owen Mwale, thanked Global Mission for sending a doctor to work at Livingstonia as it is very difficult to keep a doctor at Livingstonia because of its location.

DGMH BEATS VACCINATION TARGET

DGMH has vaccinated 6,000 children in the Measles-Rubella Vaccination Campaign against the targeted 4,000, representing a higher percent coverage. The vaccination campaign covered the whole catchment area of DGMH.



A nurse administering vaccine



Children queuing for vaccines

Maternal and Child Health Coordinator, Mrs. Chrissy Kaunda, said that the figures show that the Hospital had a successful campaign. The Vaccine Campaign was implemented by Ministry of Health with funding from GAVA.

FAREWELL

The Hospital organized a get-together party in order to bid farewell to retired Hospital driver, Mr Emarius Ganga, who worked for the Hospital for over forty years and three members of staff on transfer to our sister hospitals .



The members on transfer were Hospital Administrator, Mr Owen Mwale (off to Ekwendeni), Administrative Officer, Mr Peter Nyirenda (off to Embangweni) and driver, Mr Lovemore Mkandawire (off to Embangweni. Various presents were given to these members. Most importantly, the DGMH family wished them a happy and peaceful life at the next part of their careers.