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CHRIST PEOPLE HEALTH

PRAYER ITEMS.

- Thank GOD smooth removal of dangerous trees around the Hospital.
- Pray for on-going running cost of the hospital as service level agreement puts more pressure on hospital resources so that we can maintain good standard of care.

PALISH MINISTER CHEERED THE SICK

The Parish Minister Rev WW Gama cheered the sick at our hospital.

He was accompanied by Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF). He conducted prayers at the hospital attended by patients, guardians and staffs.

He also donated various items to patients



Rev WW Gama

NYANJA AMBULANCE SPEEDBOAT COMMISSIONED

Nyanja project started in 2016 with the aim of improving the transportation, Staffing levels and infrastructure in Health centers along Lake shore of Mlowe Luwuchi, Sangilo and Chilambwe. Under the same project, three Ambulances was also purchased, with one stationed at Mlowe, St Annies and Chilmbwe. Speaking at Mlowe Jetty during the ceremony, Medical Officer incharge, Dr Lyn Dowds said that the speedboat ambulance will help to refer patients in time which will take forty five minutes, previously on hired boats referrals took three hours from Tcharo to Mlowe. She further told the gathering that the Speedboat was named after longtime partner of EMMS international, Evelyn Cook. Livingstonia Synod Health director Mph atso Ngulube hailed the donors saying the boat will help people of the area to access essential health services in the area. She further said that many accidents on the lake, with the speedboat will save lives. Synod of Livingstonia General secretary Rev Levi Nyondo thanked the donors and member of parliament for pledge of fuel. He further urged DGMH to take care of the boat.



Speedboat



Dr Lyn delivering her speech with interpreter Rev Maurice Munthali

PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICES IMPRESS

LIVINGSTONIA COMMUNITY The Community around DGM Hospital have expressed satisfaction to the Physiotherapy services that was rendered by Sarah and Sheila from UK. Disabled people have benefited. People from long distance as far as from Chakaka came to seek their service. Steve Gondwe from Mphande said that their son has benefited a lot. This is commendable he said. DGHM has plans to train a Physiotherapy so that to continue this essential work.



Sarah and Shiela



SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

“ GOD is Spirit ,and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth .”

JOHN 4:24

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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DGMH RAISES HOPES FOR QUALITY WATER AT ZUNGA

DGM Hospital has connected running water at Zunga Health Post. Zunga Clinic is along the shore of Lake Malawi which can be accessed by boat .This comes after more than ten years of no running water at the Clinic, they relied on lake water during this period .The supply system is gravity-fed according to Hospital Maintenance Officer. The Hospital Maintenance Officer and Hospital Plumber connected



Part of gravity system



Tap at the Clinic

running water with funding from EMMS under water project. According to the Maintenance Officer the water is enough to supply three hundred households and the Clinic. The Community hopes that in the future they will get water from the system.

DGMH SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT HAILED

The Community surrounding DGM hospital has commended Service Level Agreement (SLA) of Under five children and Non communicable diseases. Non communicable disease (NCD) such as high blood pressure, diabetes, asthma are common in elderly population of the area. In this agreement children of under five and patients suffering from NCD receive free medication from DGMH and Malawi Government pays. Speaking development committee at Thunda ,the community appreciated with the delivery of SLA health services at DGMH.

MEET BABY BENJAMIN MAWINDO

Benjamin Mawindo is five months old. They come from Thekero east of Livingstonia Plateau. His mother passed away in South Africa where she went to look for job. A well wisher took her and met the PHC director Nellie Lungu to seek help. DGMH through PHC department runs Food and Security programme which aims at improving food availability and to reduce under five malnutrition.PHC director gave him clothes and Formula milk.Benjamin has joined five other children that PHC are providing Formula milk.



Benjamin and a well wisher