

Chisomo Trust Newsletter

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Dear Friends & Supporters,

Having just returned from a very encouraging trip to Malawi I am writing to update you on some recent news of the work to show how much your support is valued and being put to good use - with best wishes and thanks, Dr Miles Thomas (chairman of trustees)



Those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings
like eagles; they will run
and not grow weary, they
will walk and not faint.
Isaiah 40.31

Supported Key Workers

Apart from one pastor who has struggled with family issues the others have worked hard over the last year preaching and teaching in the churches. It was particularly encouraging to see the impact Pastor Lyton & his wife Nellie have made in the New Life Churches in the areas of administration and children and youth work as well as setting up a system of 'womens guilds' in the churches to encourage Christian customs over traditional ones.



Martin & Marian Williams



It was a pleasure to spend time with Martin & Marian again and you can read more of their news in their recent prayer letter (see website under latest news). They are particularly involved with monthly pastors teaching days and womens & widows fellowships as well as many practical & building related tasks. Please continue to pray for progress on their application for a Permanent Residence Permit.

Bible Students

On October 2nd we attended the graduation of one of our students Dick Meseveve from the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi and were delighted that he received the 'Best Character Award'. The Principal also spoke very highly of him on both a personal and academic level so we are sure he will be a great blessing as he moves north to support Godfrey Kamwendo in the ministry in the Lilongwe church. Our 3 other students are yet to complete their courses and others are 'in the pipeline'.



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- *HIV Care Group*
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The 2009 Rock Springs Baptist Church Conference

was on the theme of Faith and went very well with over 200 delegates attending from churches all over Malawi as well as some from Mozambique. It was also encouraging to see many teenagers attending (below) .

The RSB church in Ndirande township was the venue which was very cramped and we look forward to having the next RSB conference in 2011 at the new RSB church centre now being built in Lilongwe.



Libuda Orphan Project

Martin and his team of builders have just finished an excellent job rebuilding the church/ orphan centre at Libuda village with help from church members and a friend from England. Pastor Chambo Black leads this church based project which supports about 55 orphans who live with relatives in surrounding villages and gather daily for food teaching and care. The children and church members are thrilled with their new place of refuge from the sun and rain and this facility will greatly enhance the progress of this compassionate work.

