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Hospital Partnership

Dear Members and Friends,

Let me begin by letting you know that our **AGM** will be in a different venue this year! It will be in **Dunmurry Presbyterian on Saturday 31st May 2014 at 7.30pm.** This is a new church and hall complex which was completed in 2010, so it will be a chance for you to see it. It is situated on the main road (from Belfast to Lisburn) in the centre of Dunmurry village. If you turn into Glenburn Road (just beside the pedestrian crossing) there is a large car park immediately on your left. The church hall entrance is just across the Glenburn Road from the car park.

Our **website** has now been redesigned, and we hope to officially launch it along with our **new cookbook** at the AGM. The website will have the same address as the old one (www.livingstonia.org.uk), so hopefully you will be able to find it and navigate it easily! Alan Workman has been working hard at getting information up to date, and we will be glad to hear your feedback at the AGM.

The cookbook will be called '**More** recipes to Warm Your Heart'. Your mouth will water as you look through the delicious things you will be able to make. You can sample some of them at the AGM! The books cost £6 each or 4 for £20, and they will be on sale at the AGM. They make a very welcome gift for special occasions or when you go to visit friends. If you are not coming to the AGM, you can get them through contacting me by telephone or email. Remember also that we have notelets with photos from Africa and blank inside – packs of 6 for £3.

LHP continues to send £4,000 to DGMH each month, and we are grateful to our treasurer for ensuring it gets there on time. Our income has remained steady over the last year, largely due to your regular contributions via direct debits. We are indebted to you for that. As you can imagine, regular payments are greatly appreciated as it gives security to the hospital and enables the officer in charge,

Penjani Sichinga to plan ahead. This would not happen without you! You will get a full financial report at the AGM.

We have made useful contact with Christian Aid which is willing to support us in grant applications to other bodies. We are pursuing a couple of these at the moment.

We are always glad to get invitations to speak about LHP. If your group would like us to come, please contact me – see contact details below. Also. If you are interested in joining the committee, let us know at the AGM or contact me between now and then. Also, if you know any nursing or medical students, let them know that DGMH is an interesting place for a student elective and direct them to our website.

As you can see from the DGMH newsletter – also attached– many new things are happening at DGMH, and it is good for LHP to be part of that.

My term of office as chairperson of LHP will come to an end at the AGM, so there will be a new person in office for 2014/15. Thank you very much for your continued support over the last three years.

I wish you God's blessings,

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