



Partnership News

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Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to the 8<sup>th</sup> Newsletter from the Livingstonia Hospital Partnership. Well what has happened since I last wrote to you in November 2010? Firstly some good news, I am delighted to say that a new doctor has been appointed to DGMH by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, Dr Lyn Dowds is from Craigavon Presbyterian Church and will be accompanied by her husband Johnny, and daughters Cody aged 6 and Suni aged 3. It was lovely to meet Lyn at our last committee meeting and share a little of the vision LHP has for supporting DGMH. We welcome the Dowds family and ask you to remember them in your prayers as they prepare to arrive in Malawi in August this year.

Secondly some disappointing news LHP is unfortunately starting to suffer from the economic downturn; in 2010 we received approximately £2000 less in donations than in 2009. While we have had some successes with our fund raising (cookbooks and bags) some stock remains – if you would like either, books are still available at £5 and shoppers/bags are reduced at £3 each or 2 for £5.



*Recipes to  
Warm Your Heart*

Unfortunately the reduction in our income means we have had to put DGMH on notice that we will have to reduce the level of support provided from the current £4000/ month.

Finally I am pleased to advise that Dr Maureen Stevenson will be travelling out to DGMH in late April – she hopes to allow Penjani to take a short break while she provides clinical cover for 2 weeks – we wish Maureen safe travel.

Very finally – a date for your diary – the 4<sup>th</sup> Livingstonia Hospital Partnership Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at Belfast Bible College in Dunmurry.

This year we plan to have some exotic Malawi treats to go with our traditional cuppa and Lyn and Johnny have agreed to come and speak about their plans – it will be good to meet them and also to put faces to you, our faithful supporters.

**Do please join us at Belfast Bible  
College, Dunmurry  
Saturday 4th June 2011  
7.30 pm – 9 pm**

Thank you as always for your continued financial and prayerful support.

**Barbara.**

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