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Dear Members and Friends,

John's third letter in the New Testament says "I have much to write you, but I do not want to do so with pen and ink. I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face. Peace to you. The friends here send their greetings. Greet the friends there by name." We, as a partnership have much to inform you, our members, concerning our work in Malawi. Especially in the David Gordon Memorial Hospital, Livingstonia. We would like to invite you, your friends and family and anyone who you think would be interested in our work from your churches, to our AGM. This year it will be held in Dunmurry Presbyterian Church on Saturday 9th May at 7:30pm.

We hope that you will now be able to follow the work of our partnership more regularly with our updated website. ([www.livingstonia.org.uk](http://www.livingstonia.org.uk)) On the website you can see first-hand, through photographs and reports, the work that continues to be done in the hospital by the funds that we are able to send out. Please check it out and let us know what you think at our AGM.

The cookbook 'More recipes to Warm Your Heart' are still being sold and all proceeds go to the work of LHP. 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, can you believe that is almost £50,000 a year. We are a small committee of less than 10 people. It is mind-blowing to think that due to your generosity we are able to fulfil this financial commitment every year. 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. We are also very pleased to say Penjani Sichinga, who was the clinical officer for the hospital, has now started medical studies in Zambia. He hope to train in medicine and return to the Hospital when he has finished. Our partnership will be supporting Penjani in his studies. This is a great investment for the hospital for the future to have a fully trained Malawian doctor.

We are always glad to get invitations to speak about LHP. We come to midweek services, ladies and men's' groups and we come to missionary services. We take any opportunity we can get to come and speak to you about our work. 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.

Thank you for your continued interest in our work.

Every blessing to you,

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