



Dear Members and Friends,

Dr. Luke in his gospel account records for us the words of the Archangel Gabriel to Mary, the mother of Jesus, as she awaited her baby's birth, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." How wonderful it is to take time to reflect upon this "good news." The Babe in the manger would one day become the Saviour of Calvary.

We, as members of the Livingstonia Hospital Partnership, have good news for you, too. I enclose, with this letter, a copy of the David Gordon Memorial Hospital's own quarterly newsletter. You can read at your own leisure of the grass-roots work being done in Malawi. May I take this opportunity of thanking you for your continued interest in the work of the hospital and the prayers you continue to offer before the Lord for its vital work in the Livingstonia area. The medical team and everyone who works on the field do a sterling job, providing much needed medical care. We, the partnership, also take great delight in informing you that Penjani Sichenga, who up until this point was a Clinical Officer in the hospital, will now be studying for his medical degree in Zambia and, with your help, the Partnership will be helping to part fund his necessary training. This will bring much needed wisdom and expertise to the medical team there.

Also, along the theme of good news, as Christmas approaches, you will need many stocking fillers for those many friends and loved ones. I hope you might be able to find room for some of our Christmas gifts. The proceeds go straight back into the funds that go towards the work of the hospital. May I mention, in particular, the "More recipes that will warm your heart" recipe book, compiled by our committee. Every time you make something yummy from one of its pages, you can think of our work and the Hospital in Livingstonia.

We continue to be very grateful to our regular donors and those who give us one-off gifts. To those of you who have donated to our work, we extend a very sincere thank you. Our committee sends out almost £50,000 per annum to help with the necessary work of the hospital, and all help towards this is appreciated by us.

To show you something of the fund-raising activities organised by our Committee locally, overleaf are two pictures from a 'Dunk the Hunks' event which took place at Northern Ireland Water Ltd, where our Secretary Graham Truesdale works (he is the escaped convict in the photos).

Wishing you and yours a very happy and Christ filled Christmas,  
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Our Secretary Graham Truesdale doing his bit to help DGMH.

