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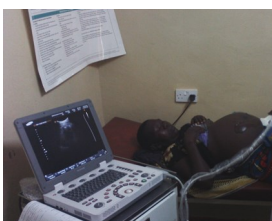
PRAYER ITEMS.

- Pray for new members of staff who have joined DGM Hospital family.
- Thank God for the rains we have receiving this year

MEDICAL BENEVOLENCE FOUNDATION DONATES ULTRASOUND MACHINE TO DGM HOSPITAL

The Medical benevolence foundation (MBF) has donated Ultrasound to the hospital. They also trained one clinical officer and radiographer on how to use and care for the machine.

The management is very grateful for this timely donation as the maternity ward needed one machine.



Ultrasound machine at maternity

FOOD SHORTAGE HAVE NEGATIVELY AFFECTED THE MALNUTRITION CHILDREN AT THE HOSPITAL

As the country is facing food crisis owing to poor weather patterns. The hospital is not spared .A child of three years of age died in the month of February this year due to food shortage The child had acute malnutrition. There are also twins in children ward. They were born prematurely weighing 1.2kgs and 800 grams The mother do not produce breast milk. Formula milk was given. Formula milk is completely finished, the babies have started taking porridge. There is need for more supply for any emergencies rising. On the same note Primary Health care department runs food Security programme with its aim of improving food availability at the catchment area and of the view to reducing under five malnutrition. The department has received funding from Mournie Presbyterian for hunger aid .PHC department bought 120 bags of maize flour. To cater for the whole Livingstonia catchment area which is not enough. The most needy people were given 50 kgs bag free and those that can afford were buying at subsidized price 10 kgs each to control vending. PHC department has over 10 irrigation farmers. Part of funding is to be used to buy fertilizer and seeds for irrigation farmers. The farming inputs will be given to the irrigation farmers on loan. The farmers will repay harvest to PHC. The department gives the food to the malnutrition children admitted at the hospital and sells the harvest to the community on subsidized price during the time of hunger.

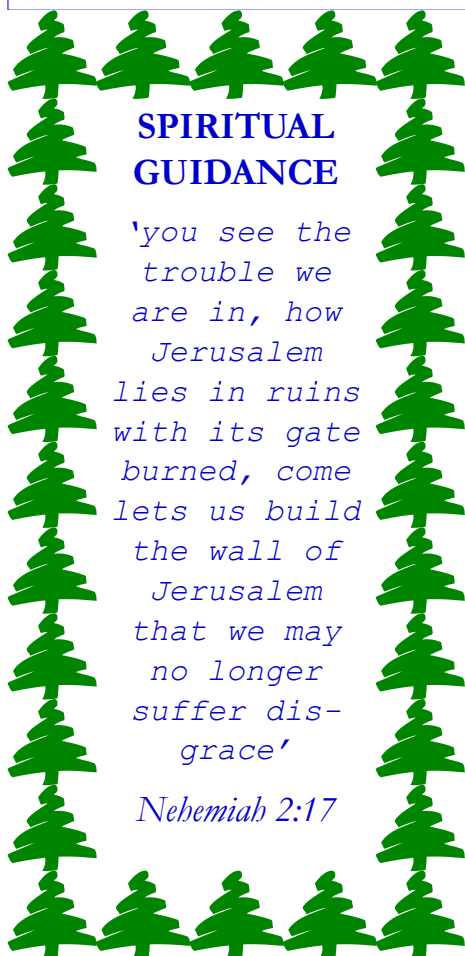


Old family receiving 50kg of flour from PHC



Twins at children ward

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SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

'you see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gate burned, come lets us build the wall of Jerusalem that we may no longer suffer disgrace'

Nehemiah 2:17

Readers response

Readers are encouraged to comment on issues raised in this Newsletter.

Please kindly inform us if you know someone who may be interested in this Newsletter. Do not hesitate to inform us if you do not need another copy of this Newsletter in future.

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DONATION OF ELCTROCARDIOGRAM

The Hospital is grateful for the donation of Electrocardiogram machine (ECG). The machine is essential for the diagnosis of the cause of chest pain and breathlessness. The new machine will replace the old machine that has developed a fault recently.



ECG MACHINE

THE HOSPITAL HAS NEW ADMINISTRATOR, CHAPLAIN AND PRIMARY HEALTH CARE DIRECTOR

The synod health board has recruited Mr Owen Mwale as new principal Administrator of DGM Hospital replacing Mr John Kalua who has his contract come to end. Nellie Lungu is new Primary Health Care (PHC) director replacing Mr Young Soko has retired upon reaching the age of sixty years as government policy. She started working on 1 st January 2016. Evangerist SBK Ngwira who was the hospital chaplain has retired. The new Chaplain is Rev K WA Muyila.

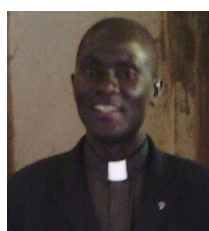
The Hospital has also new Human Resource manager and Accountant. The seats fell vacant following the transfer of Mr Kolezi Phiri and Mr Lwitiko Mbalwe to church and society of Livingstonia and University of Livingstonia respectively.

The staffs and management are wishing them all the best in their new position.

The hospital has also recruited four nurses and one medical assistant. This recruitment has reduced work overload in nursing department and shortage of medical staff at health centre.



O Mwale -PHA



Chaplain Rev Muyila



Nellie Lungu -PHCD

Management, staff and community are very grateful for all the support rendered by development partners. May God bless all.