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## PRAYER ITEMS.

- Pray for Malawi as we look to the future for stable economy.
- Thank God for the smooth transition of government.
- Pray for William Mwenefumbo who suffered heart attack in October and is making steady recovery after heart surgery in South Africa.

## SUCCESS STORY.

This Couple got married in 1997, since then they did not had gift of a child for fifteen years then the woman got pregnant, fortunately God gave them gift of twins boy and a girl.

They didn't had money to support them for basic needs. The hospital through Samaritan fund supported them.

Good Samaritan Fund which is used to help those unable to pay for their treatment and food. This fund is supported by hospital money and well wishers.



## FROM ACTING MEDICAL OFFICER IN-CHARGES DESK

We praise God that we are still managing to keep our essential services going in the hospital and community despite the very difficult times in

the country.

It has been a struggle to maintain a supply of essential drugs and medical supplies. Recently our local currency was devalued by forty nine percent so prices of all commodities, food, drugs are rapidly increasing. We are very grateful for your ongoing faithfulness in prayer and practical support.

## CHIMWEMWE SOKO ANAESTHETIST CLINICAL OFFICER AT WORK

This is anew renovated theatre with support



from Carryduff. The challenge to our Anesthetists is Anesthetic Machine, the one behind Chimwemwe is an old outdated model which as of now doesn't work.

With the extension of recovery room the patients are well monitored before transferred to various wards.

## DAVID GORDON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-SYNOD OF LIVINGSTONIA

### SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

*'This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth'*

**Joshua 1 v 8**

**Holy Bible**

### AMERICAN EMBASSY THROUGH PHC BAILS OUT MDIMWA COMMUNITY-

The American Embassy handed over an under five and antenatal shelter at Mudimwa, Chakanda village, traditional authority Mwalweni which they co-funded with Primary Health Care. The Clinic will serve community of approximately 5000. The embassy was represented by Lisa Vickers the Deputy Chief of Party. The project cost MK1.3m (£5,200). The Synod was represented by the Moderator, Rev Clifford Baloyi who appealed for joint effort among all stakeholder to ensure maximum use of benefit from the service to be rendered at the shelter. Mudimwa under five clinic caters for about 1,000 under five children and 2,500 women of child bearing age. The shelter will ensure reduction of maternal and child mortality.



### 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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The Deputy Chief of Party intimated that the American Government is willing and committed to assist communities that assist themselves.

DGM Hospital is situated at Livingstonia Mission. Primarily the hospital serves the communities in the north-eastern part of Rumphidistrict.

### AMBULANCE CALL FROM RULA HEALTH CENTRE WEST OF LIVINGSTONIA.

One of the big expenditure for the hospital is maintaining of vehicles as the roads are very bad. The tires are changed three time in a year, for spare parts its almost every month.

### NEW NURSES

Four nurse midwife technicians have joined the hospital. This has mitigated staff shortage at the hospital. The hospital is currently experiencing acute shortage of nurses and clinicians. This is a national problem but our hospital is worst hit due to our remote and rural situation.

**SPECIALIST DOCTORS-**A team of specialist doctors came from Northern Ireland. The team was lead by Dr Alan Poots. They conducted surgeries, outreach clinics, and care of inpatients for two weeks.

They also brought a lot of expensive drugs and various medical supplies. We thank God for their support.

