

August 2025

Solar Irrigation

n 24th April, we sent a total of MK13,375,000 (£5,716) for another solar irrigation project which was constructed in Losi Village. This covered funds for the construction of the system which includes solar panels, solar pumps, water storage tanks and drainage pipes, together with 35×10 kg packets of

Masika maize seeds and 35 x 50kg bags of fertilizer for the first planting.

Dan Nkhandwe wrote: the whole system was completed successfully. The distribution of seeds and fertiliser was also very successful, and the community was so excited and received these with joy.

Solar Irrigation System being built in Losi Village



Mulanje Prison

n 24th April, we sent a total of MK11,650,000 (£4,979) to provide 1,000 meals, 1,000 Bible studies and 100 Bibles for Mulanje Prison.

Following their visit, Wesley wrote: When we arrived there, as we signed in the visitors' book, it was evident that we were the only visitors this year to visit the

prison. So, it just cemented what you had said about reaching out to the neglected areas.

When we went to the women's section, we found that there were so many children that were staying in prison with their mothers. This really broke my heart to see them deprived of a normal life outside the walls of the prison. The diet being below



Distributing the Bibles Studies

standard gives these little children malnutrition etc. The women were very thankful for a good meal which is very scarce in prison.

They were glad and rejoiced to receive the Bibles and Bible studies. The chairlady said that these Christian resources would keep them busy and help them in their spiritual walk.

On the physical side, the officer in charge said that the women lack sanitary pads and that is one of the requests that they are sending out to friends and partners. So maybe funds permitting, we could consider that request in future. The officer in charge thanked us for coming and asked us to thank our friends in the UK for their support.

Bible and Bible Studies

n 8th April, we sent MK9,335,000 (£4,149) to provide 400 Bibles and 400 laminated scripture verse bookmarks. On 24th April we sent MK6,667,000 (£2,849) for 1,500 Bible studies, 164 Bibles and 300 bookmarks. We also sent MK1,200,000 (£503) to provide 50 Bibles and 50 Bible verse leaflets (which included Bible references for over 100 subjects) for the conference.

Wesley wrote following the distribution of Bibles, studies and bookmarks: The distribution went very well. Pastor Khembo asked me to







Distribution of Bibles

thank you for these resources. The scripture bookmarks, he said, have given them a guide and this is helping them as they prepare sermons etc. So, this spiritual food helps them to grow spiritually, and he was very thankful indeed.

He also wrote: The 50 Bibles were distributed at the conference, and we are very thankful for them. A few pastors who already had Bibles were able to share them with others. Pastor Giya called and was thankful because he was able to give his copy to a pastor in a church near his area.

Trip to Malawi in July

Philip Playfoot and I visited Malawi from 7th to 18th July. We spent the first day with the church leadership team in Blantyre and then drove down to Ntchalo where we held a four-day conference with fifty church leaders and pastors. Follow-

ing the conference, we spoke in church meetings held in Machilika and Nkhate villages.

We sent funds to cover this trip on 27th May and 16th June. The total cost was MK14,542,000 (£4,107).



Arriving at the Airport

This included MK8,100,000 (£1,406) for accommodation in the lodge for 50 attendees, MK3,282,000 (£1,376) for food, MK1,660,000 (£696) for car hire, MK500,000 (£210) for fuel and MK1,000,000 (£419) for the pastors' transport.

We believe that this trip was important as it enabled these church



Conference Attendees

leaders to spend time together and to be built up and encouraged following Lameck's sad and unexpected death. The total cost may sound like a lot, but it worked out at about £20 per day for accommodation and food for each person. We held the conference in this lodge to restrict the numbers attending.

Grocery Business

n 24th April, we sent MK3,393,000 (£1,450) to set up a further grocery business for five members of the rubbish dump community on the outskirts of Blantyre.

Wesley wrote: the Grocery is really doing well, and the team is very thankful for being given this opportunity. They see their daily lives already changing for the better. I would like to say thank you for the funds for the grocery, and indeed, funds permit-



Dan Khandwe (right) in Grocery Shop

ting, this kind of business is more than welcome.

Trip to Malawi in May

Paul and Beverly Sachs visited Malawi during May. During their trip, they visited Mikuyu Prison where they had provided MK1,800,000 (£800) for 600 meals. They also met with a group of elderly ladies where they had provided MK3,375,000 (£1,500) so that they could enjoy a meal together.

They also visited churches in several villages where they distributed 400 Bibles and laminated Bible verse bookmarks which they had also provided funds for.

Wesley wrote: When we arrived at the prison, the inmates were very excited and shouted for joy. We took some time for Thanksgiving prayers and then distributed the meals. It was such a wonderful time, and the inmate representative said these meals were Christmas for them as

Sharing a Meal with Elderly Ladies





Sharing a Meal in Mikuyu Prison

they have not had chicken in the prison for a long time. They said the meals have brought hope to them that they are not forgotten and this has given them a sense of self-worth. The officer in charge took some time to express his gratitude on behalf of the Prison Services and complemented Faith in Action for their love.

The elderly women were also very happy with the words of encouragement and hope that they received. They also were very thankful for the

Distribution of Bibles and Bookmarks



meal they received as this was the only proper meal some of them had received in days. Church members were very happy to receive the spiritual food. The pastors took some time to thank them for providing the Bibles.

Mosquito Nets



Distribution of Nets in Phokera Village



Distribution of Nets in Nyamichimba Village



Distribution of Nets in Mayere Village

n 8th April, 24th April, 16th June and 24th June, we sent a total of MK196,350 (£85) for our high interest account for mosquito nets.

During the months from October 2024 to March 2025, the sum of MK9,450,000 was received from the high interest account. This money

was used to buy 630 mosquito nets which were distributed to 210 families in 6 villages as follows:

105 nets were distributed to 35 families in each of Phokera, Nyamichimba, Mayere, Kadamera, Chikapa and Kalenso villages. Each net cost MK15,000.

Distribution of Nets in Kadamera Village



Distribution of Nets in Chikapa Village



Distribution of Nets in Kalenso Village



Lilongwe Municiple Dump

The Faith in Action Church leadership team in Blantyre have recently linked with four linked churches in Lilongwe to minister in the rubbish dump there, where 1,000 people a scavenging for items to sell.

On 16th June, we sent MK4,000,000 (£1,677) to provide 1,000 meals in this rubbish dump on the outskirts of Lilongwe. Eight days later, we sent an extra MK400,000 (£168) for transporting the leadership team from Blantyre to Lilongwe to oversee the cooking and distribution of these meals.

Following the distribution of these meals, Wesley wrote: When we trav-

Wesley (second from the left) distributing the Meals





Wesley (third from the right) meeting with Members of the Church in Lilongwe

elled to Lilongwe for the meal, the anticipation and excitement was so high. Firstly from the Lilongwe Church, and I would like to honour them for keeping their promise to support the meals with their all. 1,000 meals would have been a challenge for us to prepare and manage

but many thanks to their support in terms of cooking and assisting with meal distribution etc.

The rubbish dump team in Lilongwe were very appreciative of the meals and it was a first for them.

I have received a call from the leaders regarding their desire for us to travel with some Pastors to spend a weekend with them and to receive some Bible studies.

Exchange Rates: April 2025 £1 = MK2,340 August 2025 £1 = MK2,375 Please Note: Most sterling prices have been calculated to the nearest pound.

Faith in Action supports the ministry of local churches in Africa by:

- Developing personal links and church to church contacts
- Strengthening the work of local pastors
- Supplying Christian resources in local languages
- Ministering in prisons and a municipal rubbish dump
- Ministering to Elderly Women
- Providing resources which will help communities to provide for themselves
- Providing wells and irrigation systems
- Training farmers in rain conservation farming
- Providing a variety of more flood and drought resistant crops
- Supporting orphans

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Points of Interest:

Since 1987 we have sent the following Relief Consignments to East Africa:

- 133 20ft Container Consignments
- 696 Sewing Machines and 1,786 Sewing Machines sent through other Organizations

Since August 1990 we have sent Finances for the following: (Space does not allow a Full List.)

- 107 Bicycle Ambulances
- 88 Boreholes
- £183,783 for Maize Flour for Food
- £179,496 for 145,318 Bible Studies
- Irrigation: £166,183 for 13 Wind-Pump Irrigation Systems and 9 Replacement/Repair Projects
- £65,649 for 3 x 200-acre Solar Irrigation Systems + £28,222 for 1 Replacement System
- £10,569 for 2 x 35-acre Solar Irrigation Systems
- £132,860 for Goats for Foster Families
- • £90,586 for Masika Maize Seeds
- £80,763 for Bibles
- €45.551 for Seed
- £39,339 for Medical Treatment
- £32,046 for Cassava Cuttings
- £21,362 for 18 Motorbikes
- £20,157 for Fertilizer
- £18,665 for 11,406 for Banquets in Prisons
- £18,639 for Plantain Banana Suckers
- £15,862 for Business Loan Projects
- £15,143 for 17 Businesses for Rubbish Dump Community
- £14,979 for Forestry Projects
- £13,640 for Sorghum Seeds
- £10,629 (£2,207) for Account for Mosquito Nets
- £10,182 for Soya Bean Seeds
- £13,204 for 4 15.28m x 7.62m Tents
- £8,852 for 6,329 meals in 2 Rubbish Dumps
- £8,322 for 1,030 Blankets
- £8,266 for a Grinding Mill
- £6,157 for 46 Eco-Stove Businesses and 7 Replacement Businesses
- £6,070 for Bicycles
- £5,097 for Meals for Elderly Ladies
- £5,077 for Rain-Conservation Farming
- £3,904 for Hospital Ministry
- £2,540 for Mulch and Transport
- • £2.382 for 127 Proclaimers
- £1,500 for 12,000 A3 Bible Verse Sheets