



FAITH IN ACTION

Working in Partnership with Churches in Africa

August 2026

Borehole in Osiyana

On 21st April, we sent MK15,535,000 (£6,500) for the construction of one borehole in Osiyana Village. Wesley wrote: It has had a huge impact and the people are very thankful. Pastor Chikoti's son received the well on behalf of his father and the area. He asked me to thank you and said that waterborne diseases will be a thing of the past due to the clean portable water.



Elderly Widows

On 21st April, we sent MK2,868,012 (£1,200) for the purchase of 57 x 50kg bags of maize flour at MK50,316 (£21) per bag for elderly widows. Widows whose children have moved away, are often unable to work in their fields and therefore lack food to eat. Also, as

we have mentioned before, they are often accused of being witches who have killed their children, and are physically abused and even killed. Our goal is to reach out and care for them and to deny the accusations that they are witches.



Wesley wrote: I would like to thank you on behalf of the elderly ladies for the maize as they were so happy as this was such a blessing for them as many of them lack the energy to go into the fields. The pastors asked me to thank you for this provision, and everyone was very grateful and happy.

Scripture Sheets

On 21st April, we sent MK1,500,000 (£628) for printing 500 scripture sheets at MK3,000 (£1.26) per sheet. With the expense of providing Bibles for 600+ congregations, we are looking for different ways to make scripture available. Each sheet is A3 size and laminated, and includes scriptures on a chosen subject, for example: healing or provision.

Wesley wrote: The Scripture sheets continue to be a blessing. The pastor's said the spiritual food is always such a spiritual boost for the church. So, they asked

us to thank you and also asked that funds permitting may other areas to receive the scripture sheets. We are very encouraged and blessed by the provision.



Trip to Malawi

On 27th May and 25th June, we sent a total of MK12,279,000 (£5,204) to provide for a multiple of expenses for a conference and visit to two village churches from 5th to 15th July by Philip Playfoot, a FIA trustee and retired pastor. These costs included accommodation for 26 church leaders and pastors, the hire of a conference room for 3 days, car hire and fuel, transport costs for the pastors, food, and 20 Bibles, writing materials and Phil's teaching notes in Chichewa.

Phil spoke from Paul's first and second letter to Timothy, giving background information and teaching on church leadership. He then attended meeting in Mwananjovu and Konzere villages. I have been told that the trip was very successful and much appreciated by everyone. I believe that as none of the church leaders have attended Bible school, and there is almost no Christian teaching available in Chichewa, these conferences are very important.



Conference Attendees - Benson Kaisi centre far left



Meeting in Konzere Village

Medical Treatment

Benson Kaisi, who has been working faithfully as a mechanic/driver for the church since the early 1990's, had a stroke at the beginning of February and fell causing damage to his head. Miraculously, Phil Playfoot had arranged a WhatsApp video call with Dan and Wesley about one hour after his attack, and so we were able to get him into an inexpensive private

hospital almost immediately, which has enabled his full recovery, as shown in the above photograph. Doctors said that he would have died if he had arrived just four hours later. On 16 February, we sent a total of MK2,514,750 (£1,050) to provide hospital accommodation for Benson together with treatment for his stroke and neuro treatment for his head.

Maize Seeds

On 14th and 22nd January, we sent a total of MK7,770,000 (£3,278) for the purchase of 42 x 10kg bags of Masika maize seeds at MK185,000 (£78) per bag. [The price for these 10 kg bags of seed have risen from £28 to £78 in nine months, a very high price which local farmers cannot afford.]

Wesley wrote: this Masika maize seed was such a blessing. This seed went a long way. We were able to identify a few people in two villages to benefit from this provision. We had a few people in Magalasi and Machilika village. Pastor Kachingwe and Pastor Nthentha spoke on behalf of the pastors and thanked us for distributing the much-needed seed. They asked us to thank the UK team for this much timely provision. On behalf of the entire Blantyre team I would like to thank you for these bags of Masika maize seed.

Exchange Rates:

August 2025 £1 = MK2,375
December 2025 £1 = MK2,350

Please Note: Most sterling prices have been calculated to the nearest pound.

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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.)

- 89 Boreholes
- £184,983 for Maize Flour
- £180,399 for 146,368 Bible Studies
- £166,183 for 13 Wind-Pump Irrigation Systems
- £65,649 for 3 x 200-acre Solar Irrigation Systems
- £10,569 for 2 x 35-acre Solar Irrigation Systems
- £139,816 for Masika Maize Seeds
- £132,860 for Goats for Foster Families
- £82,316 for Bibles
- £45,051 for Medical Treatment
- £32,046 for Cassava Cuttings
- £21,362 for 18 Motorbikes
- £21,423 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
- £13,204 for 4 15.28m x 7.62m Tents
- £11,575 for 7,929 meals in 2 Rubbish Dumps
- £10,629 (£2,207) for Account for Mosquito Nets
- £10,182 for Soya Bean Seeds
- £10,173 for a House for Widows
- £8,322 for 1,030 Blankets
- £8,266 for a Grinding Mill
- £6,157 for 46 Eco-Stove Businesses
- £6,070 for Bicycles
- £5,841 for Meals for Elderly Ladies
- £5,077 for Rain-Conservation Farming
- £3,500 for an Elderly Pastor's House
- £2,540 for Mulch and Transport
- £2,382 for 127 Proclaimers
- £2,128 for 12,500 A3 Bible Verse Sheets
- £650 for 1,000 Bible Verse Leaflets