



Faith in Action

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Elderly Ladies



As you know, we have started to minister to elderly ladies whose children have left home, and who are being accused of being witches. They are being physically abused and even killed. They also find it hard to work in their fields and thus to feed themselves.

On 28th July 2025 we sent Malawi Kwacha (MK)24,160,000 (£10,173) to build a home for a group of elderly ladies. These funds were provided specifically for this project. This house should provide a safe place for them.



Lawrence with one Elderly Lady



On 12th December we sent MK1,400,000 (£596) to provide meals for groups of elderly ladies in four locations. We believe that by reaching out to



demonstrate love to them, this will stop the abuse. More recently, we have also started to provide them with bags of maize flour.

Medical Care

On 16th February we sent MK2,514,750 (£1,050) to provide medical care for Benson Kaisi who had a serious stroke during which he also fell and banged his head. Doctors told us that if he had

arrived in the private hospital three hours later, he would have died. He had treatment for the stroke and for a suspected tumour on his brain. He has now almost fully recovered.

House for Pastor Chikoti

On 2nd October 2025 we sent MK8,295,000 (£3,500) to build a small house for Pastor Chikoti.

Pastor Chikoti has been a very active member of the church for many years, travelling into Mozambique to share the gospel there as well as pastoring a church in Malawi, but he has recently developed dementia. His village was destroyed in Cyclone Freddy in 2024, and the village has moved to a higher location.



Julius Phiri and Pastor Chikoti (right)

Rubbish Dump Meals

On 12th December 2025 we sent MK2,400,000 (£1,021) to provide 600 Christmas meals of rice, chicken and vegetables to the community in the rubbish dump on the outskirts of Blantyre, and MK4,000,000 (£1,702) for 1,000 meals for the dump community in Lilongwe.

Following the distribution in Blantyre, Wesley reported: I was asked by the Blantyre Chairman of the Rubbish dump to thank you for your love. He said that they did not have any arrangement for a Christmas meal and this came as a surprise and blessing. Everyone enjoyed their meal and this made them enjoy their Christmas. He thanked you for remembering them. The program went well and everyone had rice,



Distributing Meals in Blantyre

chicken and vegetables which is a special meal in Malawi.

Following the distribution in Lilongwe, Wesley reported: this has indeed been such a blessing to the people and the church in Lilongwe. Henry and Benson went to represent the Blantyre team.

They were able to give a wonderful report that the church in Lilongwe was such a great help in the cooking.

The Pastors from the church in Lilongwe asked Henry and Benson to thank our friends in the UK for such a wonderful gesture of love. The chairman and the leadership of the Lilongwe dump were very grateful and passed their sincere appreciation for the meals.

Distributing Meals in Lilongwe



PLEASE NOTE: The fuel prices in Malawi are the second highest in the world at £2.84 per litre. This makes travelling to care for over 600 churches very difficult.

Bible Verse Leaflets

On 28th July last year, we sent MK1,187,500 (£500) to print 790 Bible Verse leaflets. These leaflets contain Bible references for over 100 subjects, a resource which is highly valued as they lack the many ways which enable us to find appropriate scripture verses.

Following the distribution, Wesley wrote: these indeed were a blessing to the people as spiritual food helps the church to grow.



Distributing Bible Verse Leaflets

Masika Maize Seeds

Farmers are currently facing a significant problem with the provision of seed: families in the Lower Shire are subsistence farmers who are dependent on growing their own food. In the past, their staple crop was local maize, and they kept seed each year from their harvest to grow the following year. However, local maize takes 135-145 days to mature and so farmers can no longer grow this traditional variety because the rainy season is shorter. They must now grow hybrid maize, such as Masika, as it matures in just over half the time, that is 75-85 days.

We understood that new Masika seeds only needed to be purchased every third year. We

have now learned that in order not to purchase new hybrid seeds every year, farmers must apply fertiliser. Unfortunately, the price of fertiliser has more than doubled in the last nine months. In April 2025 a 50kg bag cost £38. It now costs £82. Farmers could not therefore keep the hybrid kernels to plant this year because they cannot afford to buy fertilizer. Also, they cannot afford to buy new Masika seeds because they have more than trebled in price. In April 2025 a 10kg bag of seed cost £22. It now costs £78.

On 14th and 22nd January, we therefore sent a total of MK7,770,000 (£3,278) to purchase 42 10kg packets of Masika maize seeds.

Exchange Rates: December 2025 £1 = MK2,350 April 2026 £1 = MK2,390
Most sterling prices have been calculated to the nearest pound.

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