

Reaper Ministries International Newsletter

May 2018



Dear Friends,

We are fast approaching our annual mission to Malawi. The dates are 13th to 27th June 2018 and there are more details about this opposite.

In our recent magazine I shared the story of a lady, Dorothy, who had suffered tremendous abuse and now leads a church mainly of women who have suffered similar abuse.

I myself had been praying for some time to try and help and in some way to combat the abuse of women and children in Malawi. The opportunity came last year in 2017 when I met Dorothy and was asked to speak at her church, Blessed Ministries. A number of testimonies were shared with me and we have been asked to return.

It is hoped that many people who have suffered abuse of any kind will be touched, healed and restored. Also that men will be educated in their care for women and children.

One of the visions is to form a choir that will help raise the awareness of domestic violence, child abduction, sexual abuse and many other forms of abuse.

I would like to ask you if you would prayerfully consider giving to this mission but also praying for us. Your giving can help us in raising the flag to combat abuse through education, teaching and helping these women to know their identity in Christ. There are many ways we can help these people in Malawi and your help is needed now.

Details of how you can give are given overleaf.

My Blessings,

Richard Trotter



Malawi Mission 2018

We are in the final stages of planning the mission and it is expected to include: -

- ◇ A week of teaching and training for Bishop William Mandhlopa's students — with some of the UK team ministering,
- ◇ Outreach tent crusade meetings in three locations. One of the outreaches is associated with Prophetess Dorothy's Kweteza's ministry.



Dorothy

- ◇ Developing ideas for the Hope for the Hopeless abused women's project.
- ◇ A special event at the school involving the whole school and the whole team. We are expecting a Guest of Honour on that day—a very senior civil servant - the Malawian Government's Chief Director for Basic and Secondary Education.
- ◇ In-depth assessment of the school over five days. John and Marjorie Webster will do most of this work.
- ◇ Ministering in about a dozen churches and at two leadership conferences.

The team is made up of Richard and John and Marjorie, plus Dave and Clare Cleave and Sally Wilson. (Sally is the youngest person to work with us on mission). Joining us for the first time is a friend of Richard's - a Bishop from Kenya - Jonickle Abungu.

Frank Kuseni in Malawi is now paying deposits for various items. We have just enough money in for this but we still need over £2000 to cover the remaining costs.

Good Hope School - news and needs

Some of you will have heard about the terrible storms in February which resulted in the loss of part of the roof of the newest classroom plus there was flooding of a few classrooms on more than one occasion. However due to a couple of generous gifts the roof was replaced very quickly. We praise God for this.

Over the past year we have tried to raise the level of regular giving for the school, but this has been of limited success, although a number of generous one-off gifts have come in. We still urgently need to increase the regular income for the school by about 30% - largely to meet acceptable salary levels. This would cover the day to day running costs of about £27,000 per annum—that is only around £30 per child per year.

What's been happening with fundraising?

- A small group of ladies continue to make the 'Days for Girls' washable sanitary protection packs. We take them to Malawi each year. The latest recruits to this are a group of ladies from the Women's Institute at Dalton le Dale in County Durham. (These packs enable girls to attend school during their periods).
- Last year 'Joe's project' (called Educate Africa) raised over £9000 for the school. This year its successor, 'Aidan's project', has already raised over £2000. Aidan has been very active with events including a sponsored cycle ride around schools in south Derbyshire.
- Children of Duffield Meadows school have raised money by a non uniform day.

Could you perhaps arrange a fundraising event?

Data Protection.

Many of you may have received correspondence about data security from various organisations. As a non-profit making charity RMI doesn't need to register under the new General Data Protection Regulations but please be assured that we take very seriously the need to keep details we may have about you secure.

How you can help

One key action is to pray for the work.

You could give a regular amount, say, each month or a one off gift towards the mission or Hope for the Hopeless or the school.

If you would like to support us please send a cheque (payable to Reaper Ministries International) or make a BACS payment (40-52-40 00025909) or set up a standing order. (It would be helpful if you do either of the latter two you could let us know so that we know who to thank.

If you are a tax payer and would like your donations to be treated as Gift Aided donations please ask for a Gift Aid Declaration.

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