

Dear

Thank you for your support for our **Mission Team – Malawi 2006** (20th May to the 5th June)

As you are aware, First Magherafelt Presbyterian Church sent a team of 18 people to Livingstonia in Malawi. One of our members, Dr Maureen Stevenson has been the medical officer in charge of the hospital there for the past four years.

Thanks to the support of so many people, over £25,000 was raised and we want to give you a brief overview of how this money has made a difference to people in Malawi.

Half of the money has been spent on the project work at Zunga and Luwuchi.

Five of the team worked at Luwuchi where they painted the Health Centre and a number of the staff houses.

Nine of the team went to work at Zunga Health Post where they :-

1. Replaced all of the tin roof and some of the timbers.
2. Built internal walls to provide toilet, shower and examination areas.
3. Installed new windows and doors.
4. Plastered new walls and painted the building.
5. Left materials and finance to complete the septic tank and plumbing and to install solar panels to provide lighting, and provide basic equipment.

Four of the team worked in the hospital - a Doctor, Nurse, Ambulance Driver and First Aid Trainer. Their work included, surgery, health clinics and setting up a CPR training team.

With the **remainder of the Money** we will provide assistance to paying the staffing bills at the hospital for vital positions not funded by the government.

We will also be setting aside £8000 to build a Maize Mill at a local orphan care centre. A local community of 5,500 people with over 400 orphans will be able generate income and serve the community through this mill. The local people have made the bricks and built the foundations by voluntary labour and now need finance for the materials and equipment. We are excited about the potential for this project to make a difference in this community.

Thank you for your part in making all this possible and we look forward to continuing our support of the work at Livingstonia in the future.



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