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Newsletter



July Edition

from the Starfish UK & Malawi Teams.

Thank you from all of us at Starfish Malawi. Without your donations and prayers, our work would not be possible. We thank God every day for what He is doing in Malawi and here with us in the UK.

This month we would like to share the following stories with you.



The Container is on the seas

Our extremely full container is bobbing about on the high seas currently off the coast of South Africa. Actually, it is not bobbing about in the water but aboard the MSC Vilda.

It is estimated to arrive at the port of Beira in Mozambique on 24th July and from there it goes overland to Lilongwe, where it has to wait for customs clearance before going to Salima.

The arrival of the container is always an exciting time as so many good items are aboard and will be used so well on the projects.

Thank you to all who have given items to be included this year.



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Thank you, Cathy!



Cathy Penfold has been working as a Schools Linking Coordinator volunteer for 3 years.

Due to family circumstances, she is retiring, but we didn't want this moment to pass without saying a great thank you.

Thousands of children will have been positively impacted by her.

We wish you well for the future.

Mission Direct Team Visit

The third classroom and a teachers' office at Trinity school Moyo are starting to be constructed this month.

The foundations are already being laid and a team from Mission Direct will soon be traveling to Malawi to build the walls.

This will mean the school will have classrooms for standards 1 to 6.

We so appreciate our partnership with Mission Direct in this project which is transforming the lives of hundreds of children by providing a school near to their villages.

<https://missiondirect.org/country/malawi/> to find out more.



Secondary School Sponsorship

We are coming to the time of year when we will be receiving requests from students who have passed their exams and are ready to go to secondary school, to be sponsored through the next four years as their families are unable to afford the fees.

The monthly cost is £20 or £240 for a full year for each student, with the education period being 4 years. Sponsorship provides for school fees, board, food, most books and a small amount of pocket money. Assistance is provided for those who cannot afford uniforms. Sponsors receive details of their students background and a yearly school progress report and students write one letter to their sponsors every term.

Each year we have more requests than we can support, so it would be very much appreciated if we could encourage more new sponsors to get involved in this important programme, which allows students the chance of having a good education and prospects of going to university or college.

If you are interested, please visit the webpage which gives you all the information -

<https://starfishmalawi.com/student-sponsorship>



Bewl Water Walk Donations

We are very pleased to report that so far we have raised **nearly £ 2,000** from this walk. Many thanks to those who walked and for those who have given donations.

This will help our work at Glad Tidings and Hope Clinic.



Annual Dinner

This year we have a new dining venue, Frederic Bistro in Maidstone.

Please save the date of

Tuesday 15th October 2024

in your dairies and look out for the full information about the event which will be sent out to you soon.

“We cannot change the world immediately, but we can make a difference.....one life at a time.”

Chris Knott

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