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**A NEWSLETTER FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE OF FPC MOORESTOWN**

# ***MISSIONS CONNECTIONS***

***Spring 2022***

***Missionwares>>>***

***New gifts from Malawi***

***Now available in our store***

During her recent visit to Malawi, Linda Jagiela commissioned Threads of Hope ministry to sew merchandise for sale in the Missionwares store. New merchandise includes computer and bible cases, oven mitts, jewelry and carvings. Additionally, UPI fellow, Hamilton Banda, has made hand-beaded earrings and necklaces benefitting his ministry, Life Coaching. These beautiful, one of a kind items make great gifts for Mother's day or for yourself!

The Missionwares store will be open between services every Sunday.



## ***MISSION MAY MALAWI***

### ***GOD'S WORK IN ACTION IN AFRICA***

***In May, we celebrate our mission partners in Malawi with fun activities for all ages. Learn about our missionaries and the wonderful work they are doing in their communities.***

Start by picking up your game pack and have fun as a family playing it and learning about the challenges of farming in Malawi.

A daily devotional will also be available for you to learn about the missions and pray for them daily. On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Linda Jagiela will present a pictorial journey to Malawi through the photography she took on her visit in February. On May 22<sup>nd</sup> during the Sunday school hour, we will have a panel discussion with the missionaries in Malawi and here in the US. This will be a hybrid presentation followed by a question and answer session. We will also be collecting sports equipment, books and school supplies for the ministries in bins outside the Missionwares store through the end of June.





# Help us fill the bins for Malawi

In May and June, we will be filling three bins to send to Malawi. The first bin will be sports supplies (think soccer balls, nets, basketballs, and kick-balls). All balls should be deflated without packaging. Most schools in Malawi do not have balls. The second bin will be school supplies. Finally, we will collect books for the new Love Driven Library that FPCM assisted in purchasing the building. Please donate gently used children's books, Bible stories, Bibles, classics, Christian reading, inspirational stories and a set of complete encyclopedias.



Watch videos of Malawi narrated by the young people in our missions



Our mission partners in Malawi have prepared fun videos showing different aspects of life in Malawi. Watch the videos available May 1st on the church's website at your leisure. God is doing great things in these ministries. It is through the support of this church that they can continue to be agents of great change in poor communities while teaching the Gospel to those who may not ever have heard it.

Game>>>

## *MALAWI: BEAT THE RAIN* *AVAILABLE MAY 1ST*

The Mission committee has developed a unique way for you and your family to learn about Malawi. They have created a cooperative game, which allows groups to work together to plant maize before the rains come. From 5 years to 100, everyone can enjoy getting into the spirit of the game. As you master the game, there are added levels to make it more challenging.





# Meet Malawi's UPI Fellows



**Hamilton Banda**

Life Coaching Ministry  
Lilongwe, Malawi

**Kelliote Kadammanja**

Youth Care Ministries  
Lilongwe, Malawi



**Esther Chikuse**

Rise Malawi  
Madisi, Malawi



**Margeret "Maggie" Sikwese**

Seeds of Promise  
Lilongwe, Malawi



## The Maxteds head back across the pond

Join us in wishing the Maxted family safe travels as they head back to London to begin the next chapter in their lives and to start Urban Promise London. Make sure to congratulate Kelly for receiving her Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership from Cairn University.

We will miss having them as part of our First Pres. Family, but we know that we will carry them and their ministry in our hearts and prayers.

## SAVE THE DATE

**May 1** Pick up Mission May devotional and game

**May 2** Attend Linda Jagiela's Trip Talk to learn what she saw first hand at the Malawi ministries. 7 pm via zoom.

**May 22** During the Adult Education hour, attend our Malawi panel discussions either in Fellowship Hall or via zoom. Missionaries will be live from Malawi.

### *Throughout the Month of May*

Watch the video library presented by our Malawi ministries and pray using the devotional.

## WILL YOU PRAY FOR MALAWI IN MAY?

A wonderful way to get to know and give back to our missionaries is to pray using our daily devotional. Each page tells a unique story about the ministries and gives you an opportunity to ask the Lord to walk with our mission partners. The devotional includes scripture prayers and photos.



# We're building a library in Malawi

School libraries in Malawi do not look anything like our libraries. The books available to sign out are only the text-books, and they can only be checked out for studying and use in the library. Students must score high on national exams to get into good high schools and universities.

It is very competitive with only 41% of the students passing the exams. Only 40% of the adult population can read. The funds FPC Moorestown provided to Love Driven Ministries will allow them to open a community library to begin and will foster adult literacy class in a community where supplemental education is not readily available for everyone.

## Medical Benevolence Foundation Life Saver Clinics

### *Saving Lives in Malawi*

Many remote areas in Africa and Haiti are grossly underserved by existing healthcare networks. In order to provide quality care in these regions, MBF is setting up LifeSaver Clinics to expand the current infrastructure for those living in villages well beyond the areas now served by hospitals.

LifeSaver Clinics operate with fewer staff, but they provide essential acute, curative, chronic and preventive care to those who would otherwise go without the medical services they desperately need. MBF has equipped and staffed more than 20 LifeSaver Clinics in Africa and Haiti to date. In the coming months, MBF will establish new LifeSaver Clinics in regions of critical need throughout Africa and Haiti to expand the existing networks, bringing quality medical care and hope to those who currently have no reliable source for even the most basic healthcare needs.



*The mission committee would love to hear from you. If you have questions, ideas, want to volunteer to staff the store or join the committee, please reach out to us at [Missions@fpcmoorestown.org](mailto:Missions@fpcmoorestown.org). Go to our web page at <https://www.fpcmoorestown.org/ministries/missions/> for more information*