

April Edition

"Greetings from the Warm Heart of Africa"

This month is a very exciting one for us here at Starfish Malawi. Seven of our UK team have gone out to help with the amazing projects we have and to encourage the workers already out there.

We have so much to share with you but we were only able to pick just 3 of the projects...



Michael Jackson Legacy Orchard

The UK team visiting Malawi went to see the orchard last week. They say, "we were amazed at the orchard. Only last year it was an area of scrub. The villagers have cleared the ground and erected a fence and helped to plant the trees. They are growing well and include Guava, Passion fruit, Maringa, Banana and Pawpaw. It will be so good when the fruit has been produced and we can add it to the children's meals. We also hope to use the orchard as an educational centre for children to learn about the fruits and their benefits to them. "

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Desks 4 Classrooms

The UK team have also visited Ngolowindo Primary School which is the first school to receive new desks as a result of our Desks4Classrooms appeal last year. They say, "we were so pleased to see a classroom filled with desks. This first batch have been provided by the supporters of the Michael Jackson Legacy Fund. The children and their teachers are overwhelmed with the

generosity of those in the UK who has provided them with the desks, taking them off the floor and allowing them to engage with their education in a new way. Thank you so much"



Health Outpost

Another project that the UK team have been to see on their trip to Malawi is the site for the new Health Outpost to be built this year. This will be on land adjacent to the Glad Tidings Orphan Care facility and will be able to provide healthcare to both children and adults. The team say, "The news of this Health Outpost being built is being received really well by the community of

Ngolowindo. The Outpost will be built this year, subject to agreements with the local Health Authority, who we have met during our visit. This will give access to basic healthcare for the 13,000 people in the community. The site has to be prepared but we saw the area of land where it will be built. We believe that this will be used by God to enable His love and care to be shown to the community".



Health Outpost site with a child.