# Newsletter



## **April 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.

#### **Annual Reports**



Cherish Clubs Leaders in a training session.

Our project reports are now all ready for you.

These tell of the impact that our work is having among the families and communities that we work with. They will hopefully inspire you and give you fresh insight into each project.

Please view the pages - https://starfishmalawi.com/project-reports and then scroll down the page to find the latest report January 2024.

#### Malawi Trip 2024



When you read this, Peter, Chris, Yuri and Emmanuel will be in the Warm Heart of Africa!

With temperatures at 30C, full sun and blue skies, they could be enjoying a holiday but that is not the case!

They have a busy schedule over two weeks, focusing on meeting teachers, healthcare teams, project managers, Pastors, visiting Glad Tidings, Everlands centre, Hope Clinic, Vocational Training centre, a Gateway group, a Bible Explorer class, a satellite library visit, 9 school visits in Salima, a Cherish and Courage group, Kudimba centre, Chapsinja village and various meetings in the evenings at Waterfalls.

Peter hopes to be making a video dairy of the trip, so watch out for some short videos being posted on the website!





### **The Tender Loving Craft Shop**

The Tender Loving Craft shop at Life church Maidstone is an exceptional supporter of our work.

Jenny and Pauline organise all that goes on in the Craft Shop.

There are many lovely items for sale which make excellent gifts, including beautiful, crafted cards for all occasions.

The shop donates a portion of their proceeds to Starfish and the church also hold monthly "Sat Chat" events, with a foodie theme form which donations go to Starfish.

https://starfishmalawi.com/thelifechurch-craftshop for more details

If you live in or around Maidstone, please pop into the shop, you won't be disappointed.

It is not only the shop that we are thankful for, as many years ago it was Jenny who had the idea and inspiration to involve the ladies at the church in sewing hygiene kits which developed into our Gateway Programme!

#### **Bewl Water Walk**



Please register to walk at Bewl Water this year.

We really want as many people as possible to join us. Maybe you could arrange a group from your church to come.

It is always a great time.

Full details and the registration form are https://starfishmalawi.com/bewlwatersponsoredwalk

#### **P.S The Container**

We are pleased to say the container leaving on 7<sup>th</sup> June for Malawi is now full (including those who have already reserved space).

If you wish to be added to the reserve list let Chris know - <a href="mailto:chrisknott@starfishmalawi.com">chrisknott@starfishmalawi.com</a>



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