



FOL Newsletter

Fountain of Life

INTRODUCING THE MULANJE ONE STOP CENTER!!!

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Fountain of Life team; Chief of Operations, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer and Communications and Public Relations Officer were in the southern region of Malawi in August for a visit at the newly constructed and nearly completed Mulanje One Stop Center at Mulanje District Hospital.

The FOL team met up with the medical team assigned to the OSC to share their experience, challenges and expectations. The day the team visited and were taken on tour, the OSC was undergoing final constructions like plumbing, electricity and seems to be making good progress. We hope and expect the OSC to be opened later this year. FOL has already trained lay-counselors in Mulanje.



Did You Know?

- This year, FOL has employed two new staff members. FOL continues to adapt and grow each year.
- FOL will soon be providing counselling services at Mulanje, Mangochi and Nkhata-bay One Stop Centers once the UNICEF agreement with FOL has been signed.
- You can donate towards any of our projects, just visit our website and view the options.

FOL VISIT TO THE SOUTHERN REGION



Aside from the trip to Mulanje to see the newly constructed OSC, the FOL team visited the Zomba OSC and Blantyre OSC where FOL has already been providing counselling services. The team got to chat with -

some of the Fountain of Life volunteer counselors in Zomba who shared and explained their experiences, challenges, achievements and recommendations.

It was an enlightening and exciting trip for the team and the counselors as well, as such, the counselors requested that FOL should schedule for more visitations similar to the one they had because it was a platform where they could share and express themselves about their FOL volunteer counseling service they provide.

The Mangochi and Nkhata-Bay One Stop Centers will hopefully be operational soon and the team will make a trip to the north as well.

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DONATION FROM GLASGOW!!!!



Access Glasgow through the Lord Provost's Malawi Fund donated desktop computers to Fountain of Life Office to help with administrative and other duties.

Their projects focus principally on health and education, aimed at improving access to modern health facilities, providing IT equipment and training to teaching and technical staff in schools, colleges and universities, as well as medical and administrative staff in hospitals and clinics. They work closely with Lilongwe, Blantyre and Dedza City Councils to ensure that aid reaches those most in need.

Apart from FOL, they have worked with and donated to Dae Yang Luke Mission Hospital, Open Arms, Children of Blessings trust and many secondary schools. FOL is grateful for this donation and we look forward to further partnership with Glasgow.

Contact FOL through our email or Facebook if you would like to donate towards any of our projects.

You can donate towards any of our projects like comfort packs, communication costs, counselor support and more. Contact us through email or Facebook or visit our website. There is always room and ways for you to help us bring comfort to victims of sexual abuse

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER OF STAFF



FOL would like to welcome and introduce a new employee; William Chimalizeni who is the Accounts assistant and Data Entry Clerk.

The Accounts Assistant (AA/DEC) is responsible to the Finance Controller for preparation and organisation of all financial activity within the FOL. The AA/DEC ensures that FOL financial policies and procedures are followed, and that the FOLs financial resources are used appropriately and efficiently, for the best interests of the clients. The AA/DEC will help with the finances of all One Stop Centres (OSC) that FOL is involved in. The AA/DEC will also act as the FOL Data Entry Clerk for all data bases until such time as a full time IT person is employed.



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NOTICE

Fountain of Life Office in Lilongwe got broken into earlier in October and the burglars got away with several items from the office including desktop computer, screen, digital camera and cash. The Police were informed and FOL gave a statement. It has set FOL back tremendously but we are grateful it did not involve a staff member getting hurt.

HELPING VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT
RE-BUILD THEIR LIVES