

# News & Prayer Letter.

March 2022



Message from CEO

**“Faith, mighty faith, the promise sees, And looks to God alone;  
Laughs at impossibilities, And cries it shall be done”. Charles Wesley**

Last time we looked at the impossible situations that we face within Mission International. It seems that every time a new project is proposed it is more impossible than the last one.

Our desire is to respond in faith to God’s call to serve Him in the places that He sends us, and amongst the people to whom He sends us. To respond in faith requires us to see God in all His majesty and power. The prophet Isaiah experienced this in Isaiah chapter 6. His whole life changed when he eventually saw God on His throne. In Isaiah chapter 5 the prophet is throwing ‘woes’ at everyone around him, but when he eventually saw God enthroned in light, he said “Woe is me...”! and from there new faith to serve God emerged.

My prayer is that each of us is able with the eye of faith to see God in His majesty and power and that our lives will be so changed that we too can be sent by Him to accomplish His purposes for our lives.

Hebrews chapter 11 verse 3 tells us, in a chapter all about faith, that “By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible”. “By faith we understand...”, not by understanding that we have faith. By faith we put our trust in Jesus Christ to lead us and guide us through this world of impossibilities, to accomplish His will in our lives.

I commend faith to you—not faith in the abstract or faith in our own faith, but faith in Jesus Christ and His word, the Bible.

***Thank you to everyone who supports and prays for the work of Mission International***

*Hugh Henderson MBE*

***CEO Mission International***

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## NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2022

Welcome to our Newsletter for February 2022. We still face challenging times , however the work continues and we are grateful for those who have supported the work of M.I. We first want to give thanks for the following which has been a real encouragement to us :-

### Tanzania

The water is running in Tanzania. The third of the water projects, in a rural village in Tanzania, is now being drilled. The villagers are excited, and extremely grateful to those who have provided the funds for this crucial project. As you can see the local folks don't want to let any fresh, clean water go to waste. Thank you to all who have supported this project. To support further MI water projects, you can donate online here: <https://account.stewardship.org.uk/donation/oneoff/WaterProjects>



## Ghana:

Many will be aware of the BIG meal that takes place each year at Christmas time, feeding needy children in 16 countries (some were highlighted last month). Recently MI received a message from our Ghana partner, a local pastor, who told us about two villages (Doba & Kandiga near Bolgatanga) that were at war for over 20 years. The pastor felt it necessary to try to find a way of calming these tensions and so prayed for a way to get the two villages together peacefully. He asked if he might be able to use the BIG meal as a way of bringing the people together.

Our M.I. Partner made a courageous step forward and it's a real encouragement that the event was a success. (Some of the images show the success of this event). We ask that you remember this situation in prayer and that there will be continued move towards reconciliation for these 2 villages.



## Uganda:

We recently received encouraging news from one of our MI partners in Uganda (Patrick Ssenyonjo) of Raising Up Hope for Uganda. The following is an excerpt from his most recent newsletter that he forwarded on to us. We give thanks for the amazing work that Patrick is involved in with street kids and resettling them into their own homes :-

**“Praise be to God almighty who has blessed us with the gift of life and has provided for the last month. We would also like to thank our directors and well-wishers who have stood with us last month of January to see that they see this project kick off the ground.**

There are so much that had to be done for the children to settle in their new house and new environment, as you all know in life transition process is the most difficult one and of to these kids its been hard for them yet they also were happy to have a roof over their head, having food everyday has been such a joy to them, waking up in the morning seeing people around committed to take care of their needs its great and amazing. We can not thank you enough for your support and love.

In our new village we have sat with the local council ( village authorities) and they have liked our mission and vision to their village and they are willing to back us up in any need we may have, so this was such great news to us as staff because working with the authorities is the best things because they hold us accountable.

As you all know God enable us to rescue 10 kids( 10-14 years) and for sure nothing I can really thank God for this year than leading me to raise these kids .

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my team that I do work with that has really worked tirelessly to make sure these kids can settle well and they walk them through the process.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

We have seen great achievements during this month February and we have to see more to come.

When we got the kids we took them for medical check up and found they are all well and don't have hard diseases such as HIV/AIDS. We would like to thank Dr. Pam to see that we reach this achievement.

These children living on independently in their lives bathing always it's a challenge and we thank God for the passed month February we have seen great achievements in cleanses at home.

Willingness of doing things at home chores

We were able to feed all of them and keep our outreaches moving e.g. medical community outreaches and street ministry to homeless children down there

There was a surgery for the boy who had hernia and that went really well ( Shakul)

We were able to introduce these kids to God and they really like it and so happy that they have heavenly fathers who cares for them dearly. Most of these kids are coming from Muslim families or community in Uganda and for sure most of them don't know what care and love is from mom or dad since their religion tells them to marry 4 wives. So for them seeing us loving them it changes their mind set.

Kids have been practicing farming for the past month and they are looking to enjoy their food sometime in April- May

Kids they have been reading bible and memorizing the scriptures which helps them to walk grow in faith.

Soccer has been their daily food and enjoy it as well.

We got a teacher that have been helping them how to read and write and we will see as we go. But we love seeing the magic achievement for what the lord is doing.

Patrick Ssenyonjo.”



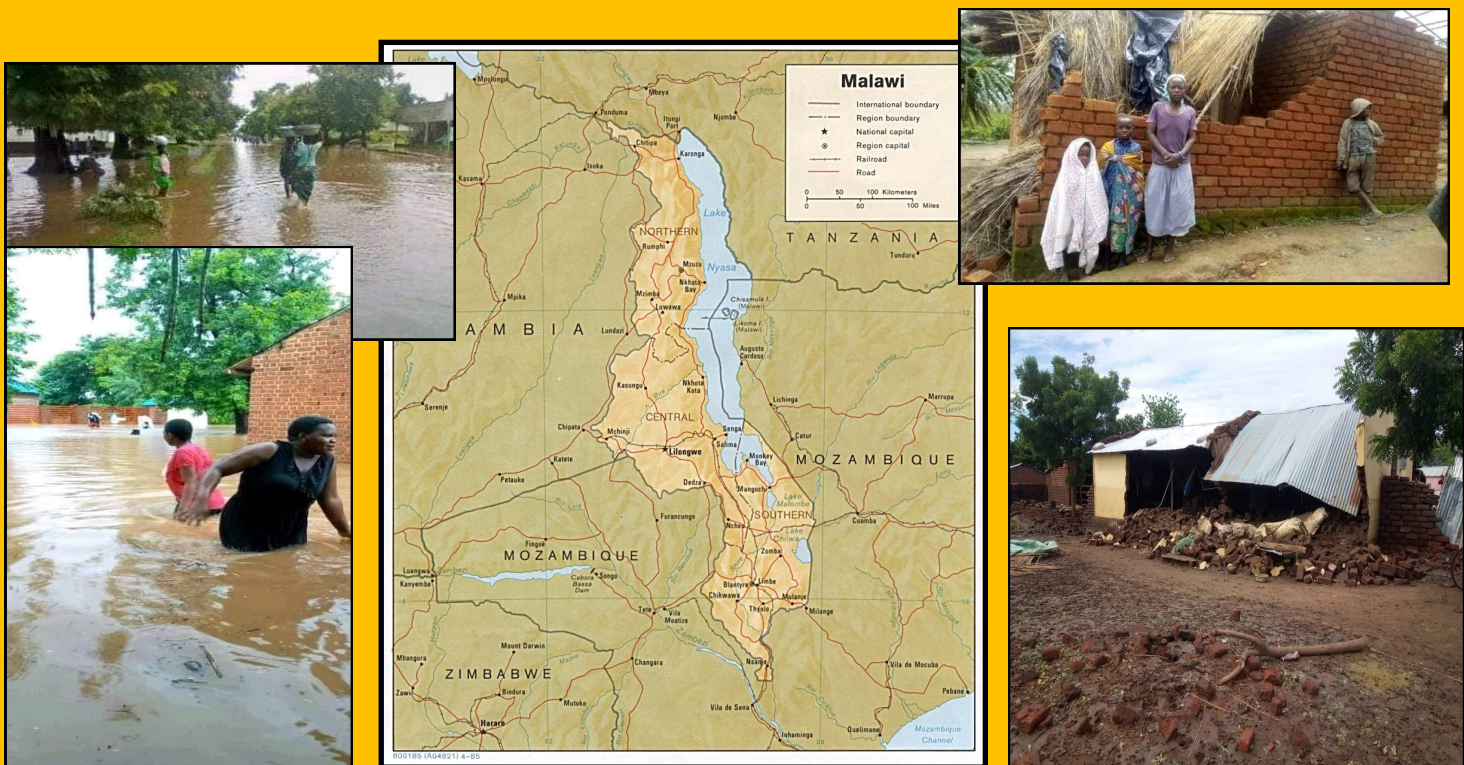
Rescued street kids being taught the scriptures in Kampala, Uganda.

## Urgent Prayer requests :-

**Malawi and Mozambique:** Please continue to pray for these countries where whole communities are suffering due to the devastation caused by the recent cyclone. Areas are still flooded and people are trying to rebuild their lives, livelihoods and homes. Many people are camping at churches in a bid to remain safe. In an area that day to day life is a struggle due to adverse poverty please pray for God's protection and provision.

Please pray for Malawi/Mozambique. And if you can help, you can donate online here:

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## Myanmar:

The situation in this country remains difficult. Most recently our M.I. Partner indicated that the country undergoes constant power cuts 5-8 hours daily. The political situation due to the military coup now one year on poses great difficulties and citizens face constant danger in their daily lives. Please pray for our MI partner who continues to preach the gospel and reaches out to the local community and beyond.



## Democratic Republic Congo ( DRC)

Recently we were very concerned for the welfare of Gisele and her baby Nelson. Gisele has been through so much trauma, including the killing of her husband, the difficulties at Nelson's birth and the lack of natural milk. Her lack of milk meant that Nelson's weight was falling dramatically. Mission International was able to send a package of financial help that allowed Gisele to buy a bottle and formula for her baby. Now Nelson is beginning to gain weight and Gisele is getting her strength back. MI wish to highlight the fact that we have a list of 50 widows needing urgent help, if you would like to help one of these widows on the list then you can donate on line here :-

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