

Malawi News

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Evie's update

School has started again and swim team starts on the 16th.

Christmas was great, we topped up on things in South Africa, crazy parents lots of 'get – pay - go' like this...



Just before Christmas Sarah's team completed end of module assessments at 5 of their 12 clinics, who had completed the first part of the training course. 3 of the 5 had clear passes in terms of improved quality. The other 2 were very close and just need some further small improvements. This is a big milestone to demonstrate the LifeNet model can work to improve healthcare delivery here in Malawi.

Andy continues in his clinical work at the hospital and also to train local staff where possible. Some new equipment has been donated and Andy will be helping to train on that soon.

Chaka Chabwino – Happy New Year, from Lilongwe!

Just like at home the run up to Christmas was quite hectic here. We had all the normal Children's activities... school plays, church kids events, dance shows... but in very hot weather. (Andy was 'delighted' to dress up in a full on Santa suit for the ballet end of term party!).

We were extremely blessed to be able to fly out to South Africa on 15th Dec for some R&R. We can not express how grateful we are to our dear friends Ilse and Jan in Bloemfontein for looking after us – including booking us into a spa and babysitting the kids!

We flew back into Malawi on boxing day to find the countryside had turned a beautiful emerald colour from all the rain. The mud is less wonderful!

Ben's update

I am excited to get into swim lessons at school.

Malawi is great. I like the flavoured milk at the supermarket.



For those who pray...

After many (often frustrating) months Sarah is very close to completing all the registration processes for LifeNet as an independent charity in Malawi. Please pray this will be finally approved without problems.