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From the Director's Desk

Dear Friends,

With this newsletter comes the news that Bob and Avril Dalby are stepping down at the end of the year from their work with us in Mission World Aid and House of Prayer, and will be resigning from both Boards.

Over the past four years they have served the Lord both faithfully and diligently, steering MWA through many problems and seeing rich fruit from their labours. The shed team have loved working with Avril and they will miss her very much, as will the office staff.

Bob has done a tremendous job as Administrator of both MWA and HOP and under his guiding hand we recently were able to receive the long awaited Overseas Tax Deductibility status. He has oversighted a lot of progressive changes within our administration, bringing our organisation up to a more professional level.

They will both be sorely missed. In saying goodbye to them we pray God's richest blessings upon them as they devote their time to their newly established Lilium Farm.

We are now seeking voluntary applicants to take over the roles of Aid Co-ordinator and Shipping Administrator within Mission World Aid, and General Administrator of both MWA and HOP. These are key leadership roles that carry a lot of responsibility, and the positions need to be filled by early next year if the aid work is to continue. Please join us in prayer and fasting as we seek the Lord's counsel as to whom we appoint.

We hope to see you at our Annual General Meeting on Saturday October 20th at 2 p.m. at House of Prayer to hear Bob and Avril present their final reports.

In Christ's love,
Jenny Hagger

From the Desk of Bob and Avril Dalby

Greetings to you all in Jesus Precious Name.

We have so much to be thankful for since our last Newsletter. We have packed the container to Malawi, and received news that all three containers packed and sent in the last few months have arrived safely at their destinations. Praise be to God for His faithfulness! You will read of each of the containers in the country reports.

Serving Christ in the Nations

We also want to thank our dedicated Shed Team for all the hard work they put in each week as they faithfully come to help. Also to all our faithful helpers who come on packing days and help with the packing, sorting and preparation of the shipping lists. Especially we would want to thank Anthony Moore and his son Jonathon who oversee the incredible packing of the containers. We are told that our containers are the best packed – not a spare space is left!

Zambia: We are so pleased to announce that our last 40ft container sent to Pastor Evans Chibesekunda at Grace Ministries arrived safely in Lusaka and the offloading was completed on 1st August. On board was a small quantity of parcels containing tools, knitted rugs, blankets and 4 bales of clothing for a small mission in Fiwila for Sister Dorothy who runs an orphanage that at last report had 84 orphans ranging from 3 months to 16 years. This is another mission in desperate need of help. We pray that this love gift from us will truly bless Sister Dorothy and the mission.

To Pastor Evans we sent 36 bales of clothing together with children's cots, an organ, carpet, hospital equipment including 10 hospital beds and mattresses. We were also given a large quantity of noodles which the mission will be able to use to feed the children and help with the 'Lord's Kitchen'.

We have been assured that we will receive photographs in due course of the container being unpacked, hopefully they will be in time for our next newsletter. The last e-mail we received from Pastor Evans' office in Lusaka reports, *'Thank you very much – God richly bless you all as you continue serving the Lord in that part of the Mission field. We appreciate you all and we send our love.'*

Mozambique:

Maforga Christian Mission: We are still in the process of claiming on the insurance policy for the contents stolen from the container. It is not a quick process, but we are hopeful of a good outcome from the insurance company.

Roy and Trish are continuing in their outreach to the people in northern Mozambique. They ask us to continue in prayer from them as they further push into new frontiers.

Roy writes: *...we took a few pastors and a young man from Maforga to the Prayer Networking Conference in Harare organised by Langton Gatsi. It was a wonderful time, it is so good to see how God is lifting up African leaders.'*

Iris Ministries: We have received several more e-mails from Rolland Baker at Iris Ministries, telling us of their conference held at Morrumbala in the Zambesia Province in Mozambique. He also reports that *'Again we will see revival. Intense hunger for God is sweeping this country. Our pastors do another careful count of our churches, and we find that we have more than three thousand, including those in Malawi and South Africa – a thousand more than we realised. We count as a church a group of more than fifty, and these churches usually include as many as can hear a preacher's voice without a sound system – three hundred or more. We are approaching the point of having a church in every single village in large areas of central Mozambique and southern Malawi.'*

Madagascar. We received an e-mail from Faly the Director of Jeunesse Mission in Antananarivo advising us of the arrival of the container at the Base on the 2nd August after much prayer and hard work to have it released. Faly reports: *'I arrived at 7am and at 8 am we started to worship God for his blessing and his faithfulness. The container arrived at 10 am and 18 of us took all the goods out of it to the base working from 11.30 am to 7.30 pm. The representative of the Ministry of Population was with us all the time to check and also to help. He promised that if we are faithful in the distribution and make a good report, we can contact again the Ministry of Population for the next container. We were tired but we enjoyed it a lot, especially as this was the first time we have received a container full of goods. All of us are so thankful for what you have given to us. Please, send to your donors our thankfulness. I took photos for each step and in due time I will send all of it to you with the written report.'*

We have also received another report from the Pastor, and the whole assembly of Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar in Antananarivo thanking us for *'sending free clothes which were really suitable for the winter season in our country. They were distributed to 250 families with 1,000 people and from 11 villages. God bless you all, the Pastor Randriamalala Emmanuel.'*

We give thanks and praise to our faithful Heavenly Father for his provision for these people, and we thank you our supporters for your faithfulness in standing with us in this most important ministry of caring and giving to His children who have so little of this world's goods.

Malawi: Firstly we apologise for writing in our last newsletter that Paraclete Institute was involved with us in the sending of the container. [That is another hat John Potter wears!] We should have informed you that the team involved came from People of the Way. We apologise to Mr. John Potter for any embarrassment our wrongful wording may have caused him.

We are pleased also to advise that this container has also now arrived safely in Malawi. We will advise you further when we have more news to share with you.

Packing Day at the Shed



Packing the Container at the Shed



Preparing the car for the Container

India: We have received a letter from Dr. Paul Pillai from the Indian Inland Mission, telling us of *The new academic year of Grace Bible College began on 2nd July with about 750 students, called of God for full time ministry in the unreached areas of north India. We are facing a serious need of 200 cots with foam mattresses, pillows, blankets, bedsheets etc. We took 250 helpless children, with more in our children's home who need the same. So very urgently we have to provide a total of 450 cots with all the needed sets with it. Every set will cost us 85 dollars. Keeping them on the floor gives us a terrible feeling. Please pray with us for this desperate need.'*

If anyone feels led to help financially we will send on the money.

Philippines: Several weeks ago we received an e-mail from Lucy Longden who is in the Philippines for a year with her husband. They are with International Gospel Centre in Queensland. Last year we were able to send a 20ft container of hospital equipment which was sent to the people of Mandaue City to help furnish their hospital which was in desperate need.

Since then we have been given about 100 hospital beds, several barouches, 6 more dialysis machines [this time portable ones] and a myriad of other hospital equipment. We would like to send this to Lucy while she is still in the Philippines, as it is so much better to have someone on the ground at the point of receipt of the containers. Lucy has done much work with government and city officials to help facilitate such containers of aid into that country. The following is an excerpt of her latest e-mail. *'I have been thinking of you lately. In fact I took a trip to a place called Bais in regard to the container of beds and I think that you mentioned dialysis machines!!! Praise God. I think that you would be really blessed at*

the intended place for distribution. There is a very strong group of Pastors that have been praying for their city. Recently with the elections the Mayor that was elected has given his heart to the Lord and has made a commitment to improve the standard of health care in the region. He had no idea how he was going to do it until these Pastors mentioned our work in the city. The Mayor and Pastors rang me and we arranged a meeting. It was really awesome and the anointing is really on this place. The exciting thing is there is a real witness to the people with this shipment. These pastors have been visiting the hospital every week for years praying for the people and loving the staff. Now they feel that the Lord is answering their hearts desire with the practical assistance that we KNOW God is so famous for! I just wanted to share this with you as I know that you will be blessed by their story. Please pray for these pastors as they continue to minister the love of God in their City. Their names are Tessie and Lamwai. Love and many blessings, Lucy'

Finance pending, we would like to pack the container by the end of November.

Booleroo Centre: Since our last newsletter from our supporters in Booleroo, we have had quick visits from both Bob and Janice Moulton and Trevor and Gweneth McCallum with huge trailer loads of aid which were brought to the shed. While at the shed Gweneth was able to unpack the bags of clothing and Trevor assisted the men in sealing and moving the full bales of clothing into a pile at the back of the shed.

We thank 'the Booleroo team' for their faithful financial and practical support which enables us to further our work.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers. Please continue to pray for finance to keep coming in **[our Bank Balance is as its lowest amount for 10 years]** so that we can continue the work the Lord has set before us. Ask the Lord what you may do for Him!

Remember.....

***Christ has no body on earth but yours;
Yours are the only hands with which He can do His work;
Yours are the only feet with which He can go about the world;
Yours are the only eyes through which His compassion can shine forth upon
a troubled world.***

Teresa of Avila

Yours in His Service
Bob and Avril Dalby

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 2001
AT 2.00 P.M.**

**HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL NATIONS-ADELAIDE INC and MISSION WORLD AID INC
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SEE YOU THERE!