



**Southern Africa**  
Literature Trust

Having worked together for a number of years as co-Trustees of Seed Sowers UK, Jim McMaster joined Stephen Harper and their respective wives for a Gospel Outreach trip to Malawi in August 2016. This was to prove hugely significant, and Jim's interest and experience in Prison work in the UK resulted in the formation and development of a very warm working relationship with the prison authorities in Malawi, who readily bear testimony to the transformative effect of the Gospel upon the prison population.



Stephen & Gail were commended to the Lord's work in Malawi in 2003. As well as developing the publishing work there, over the past few years Stephen has been increasingly involved in the work of Seed Sowers in the UK and elsewhere.



Jim & Janet were commended to the Lord's work in 1990. Jim has an extensive preaching and teaching ministry in the UK and beyond, but his big passion is for prisoners, homeless and other vulnerable individuals. Jim is a founding Trustee of Seed Sowers UK

While the Western world has largely turned its back upon God and the Gospel, there is still a wide open door of opportunity in many places.

After 15 years in Malawi, Stephen & Gail often have to remind themselves that the avid interest shown in the Gospel is not 'normal' to those overseas volunteers who have visited to help with Gospel outreach.

We don't know how long the door will remain open for - "the night cometh when no man can work" and so we must work during this day of opportunity. We hope you will labour with us in prayer.



The Gospel Literature publishing work in Malawi has grown enormously:

2.2 Million Gospel Tracts  
1 Million Calendars  
150,000 Seed Sower Texts  
400,000 Bible Portions, Courses,  
Booklets & Magazines



With an ever-increasing network of distributors (over 200 ) regularly using our Gospel literature, and fresh opportunities opening up all the time, we believe the time is right to establish **Southern Africa Literature Trust (SALT)** to put the work on a steady footing to continue to grow in the future.

Of special interest - the Malawi Prisons Service has allowed us to send **Bible Correspondence Courses** and other Gospel Literature into all 22 of Malawi's prisons, reaching a ready audience of 15,000 inmates. There is an **open ear for the Gospel** among these men and women, and the prison authorities are very supportive in this. We have already printed an initial run of almost 1000 special edition courses with more planned shortly. To reinforce this initiative, we are working with the Prison Reformatory Schools to relieve some of their chronic resource shortages and have procured:

**1000+ School Textbooks**

**1500 John 3:16 (Chichewa) Pens**

**1000+ Exercise Books**

**36 Scientific Calculators**

We are also sending **hygiene relief packs**, of which more overleaf...





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Millions of people in Malawi face serious hardship and often lack food and other basic necessities. Prisoners are particularly vulnerable, having no opportunity to help themselves.

We aim to demonstrate the message of forgiving grace in the Gospel with carefully targeted relief.

We look to the Lord to enable us to meet the demand for Gospel literature and to provide material assistance for those in genuine need.



Could you help by  
assembling Prisoner  
Hygiene packs for free  
distribution?

If you would like to help, we would love to hear from you.  
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