

# DOWN to EARTH

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### A new era in Malawi

**Paul and Helen Jones are leaving Malawi to take up new roles in Emmanuel International**

In the June 2018 issue of Down to Earth, we announced that Paul and Helen Jones will be leaving Malawi in December, after 31 years of being the EI Country Representatives there! They are returning to Canada, where Paul will be taking on the role of EI International Director.

**Please keep them in your prayers as they are preparing to move home, say their goodbyes and do the final handover of their work and responsibilities in Malawi.**

They have prepared the EI Malawi team and board well for the handover process. We are very thankful for the skilled people who have stepped in to take over these tasks.



**Paul and Helen with the Advisory Council**



**Please turn the page over for an introduction of Charles Mukiwa and Brereton Mitambo.**

## Two EI Malawi staff members who are taking over Paul and Helen's responsibilities

### Charles Mukiwa



Charles is the Acting EI Country Representative and has taken over Paul's responsibilities. Charles has a degree in education. He has been with EI Malawi since the early 1990s and fulfills many roles within EI. He is the go-to guy. Charles is married to Naloli and they have two sons, Novahiwa and Ekari.

### Brereton Mitambo



Brereton is the Administrator and has taken over Helen's responsibilities.

Brereton started his career by joining Emmanuel International Malawi in 2009. Since then, he has worked in different Departments and positions, proving himself successful in every task given. He accepted that Jesus Christ is his Lord and Saviour in 2003. He holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration (M.B.A.) besides a Bachelor of Commerce (Supply Chain Management) and a Bachelor of Education. He is also a member of the Malawi Institute of Procurement and Supply, a professional body in Malawi that governs the conduct of Procurement and Supply Chain professionals.

Brereton is married to Alice Nkhwazi, and has two children; a four year old son named Shepher Murheso and a one year old daughter named Christine Kutemwa.

## The Annual EIUK Conference and AGM 2019

Our annual conference will take place on Saturday 2 March 2019.

Venue to be confirmed. It is Emmanuel International UK's 35th birthday and we hope you can join us to celebrate.

**Save the date!**

## News from Tanzania

### The Roof of the Pastor's House in Lupembelwasenga



**The old house of the pastor can be seen at the side of the new building**

In 2017 a short term mission team from Emmanuel Church Stoughton went to Lupembelwasenga to help with the water project. They raised funds to help put a roof on the pastor's new house.

### Kitenge beeswraps



Rachel Monger works with Upendo wa Mama, a group for women with albinism in the family, to make products with beeswax. Their environmentally friendly alternative to single use clingwrap is very popular.

### Progress on the laboratory at the secondary school in Ibumu



**The ringbeams are being put up and additional building materials are in the foreground**

A short term mission team from St Stephen's Church, North Mundham and St Leodegar's Church, Hunston, helped the village of Ibumu build a laboratory at their secondary school in 2015. The building is progressing well, and the churches have raised funds to help finalise the roof.

Great news is that the secondary school has opened in 2018! A very competent headmistress, Naja Msokwa, is ensuring that the school is functioning well, even though resources are limited and the laboratory building not completed yet.



**The EITZ team with the teachers**

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