



MRCs staff pose with SU Team with the assorted items that were donated

## SU MALAWI DONATES TO CYCLONE FREDDY SURVIVORS

By Sylviah Chisi

Scripture Union of Malawi (SU Malawi) donated items and funds all totaling to MK3,170,000 to Tropical Cyclone Freddy survivors.

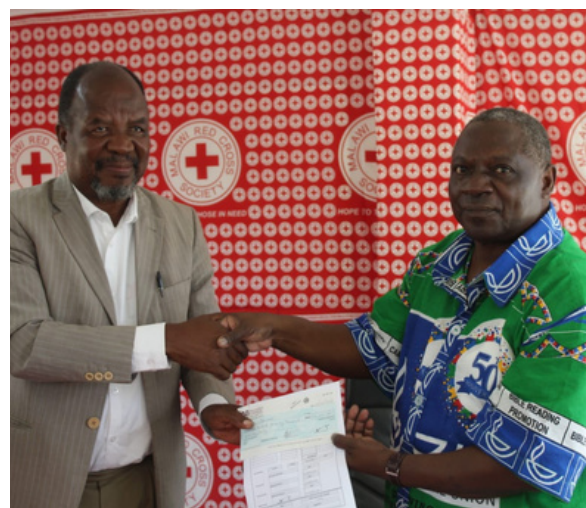
Led by SU Malawi Board Chairperson Roosevelt Gondwe, the items were presented to the survivors through Malawi Red Cross Society (MRCs), humanitarian response organization in the country.

"As a Christian organization, we felt it was important to support the survivors firstly because some of our members including children, were affected," said Amon Chanika, National Director for SU Malawi.

"Also, we are partners with the government so we thought it was necessary to respond to our State President's appeal for support. Above all, our Lord Jesus Christ has called us to help those in need," he added.

Items that were mobilized for donation included clothes, beddings, sugar, soap, soya pieces and sanitary pads. SU Malawi Ladies played a greater role in mobilising the items. Internationally, Friends of SU Malawi from Hill Leni Baptist Church in England led by John and Margaret Hayness, also supported the initiative.

Secretary General for MRCs McBain Kanongodza appreciated SU for trusting them with the items and funds. Mid-March this year, Malawi was hit hard by Tropical Cyclone Freddy which affected over 2 million people, with over 1,000 killed, 564,239 displaced and 1,724 injured.



Gondwe presents cheque to Kanongodza

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# \$20,000 FOR HANGERS YOUTH CENTRE

By Sylvia Chisi

Scripture Union of Malawi (SU Malawi) has received funds amounting to \$20,000 (about MK20.4 million), from a US partner.

There are three main activities to be implemented with these funds at the Centre according to National Director for SU Malawi, Amon Chanika.

The activities include Training youths around the area on Income Generating Activities like Tailoring, Phone repairing and soap making.

Part of the funds will go to Evangelism and establishment of Bible clubs considering the Centre is located in a Muslim-dominated area. Finally, the funds will also Carter for purchase of chairs for conference rooms as well as kitchen utensils at the Centre.

"This support will really help us a lot. This is the first funding that we are getting to go straight to implementing activities at the Centre after renovations were completed," said Chanika.

"Mostly as SU, we concentrate on the Spiritual needs of individuals but this initiative addresses the physical needs of individuals too. The Income-generating activities will enable the individuals be self-reliant. As a Christian Organization, we cannot run away from meeting the physical needs of the people we minister to," concluded Chanika.



Hanger's Youth Centre in Liwonde



Chanika presenting to ABC students at ABC Chapel

## SU MALAWI DANGLES ABC STUDENTS

By Sylvia Chisi

Scripture Union of Malawi (SU Malawi) took advantage of African Bible College (ABC) Spiritual emphasis week to share SU vision with the students and outline to them how they could be involved with SU Malawi ether as volunteers or Staff members.

ABC Head of Bible and Theology/Chaplain Bantley Mhango gave SU Malawi the platform to make their presentations during the week which run from 18 to 21 April 2023. During the week, students are encouraged to focus more on their Spiritual lives and academic classes are suspended during the week.

According to Amon Chanika, National Director for SU Malawi, this was the third time for SU Malawi to make such a presentation at ABC.

"We have benefitted a lot as SU from previous interactions with ABC students in our past two engagements. From our first interaction, we managed to identify Goodson Saulos who later became our Division Coordinator for Southern Malawi after undergoing our recruitment process," explained Chanika.

"Our second interaction gave us Evance Naluso, Camp Manager for our Hangers Youth Centre but initially joined as a volunteer and Laston Mbewe who is a volunteer," concluded Chanika.

### Prayer/Praise Items

- Thank God for successful Nkhongono Zako Zenecho Trainings and pray for upcoming trainings in Northern Malawi.
- Pray for Camp meeting preparations and fundraising activities.
- Pray for National Executive Meeting on 20 May.

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