

## Brass Tacks Newsletter

September 2023



Hello from the Brass Tacks office!

This year has been a particularly busy one, and we are grateful to all who have volunteered to join us in the different projects. For those who “Stayed by the stuff” we are grateful for your fellowship with us in prayer and in other practical ways.

1. The work in Blantyre Malawi was boosted by the purchase of a shipping container for storage of building materials and equipment on-site as well as a cement mixer. Ananda and Grace, were kept busy shopping for materials and keeping the troops fed. Jack and Annie, their teenage children even got involved and Jack took over the operation of the mixer when we left.

We employed some workers from another area while we were there, and then local men have been employed with some good block laying skills.

This is a long-term project and will involve two small houses and a simple Bible School building. Pray for the Babu family (Indian mission partners) as they supervise the ongoing work with very limited budget where everything is particularly expensive in Malawi.

2. We are shortly about to return to Lusaka, Zambia at the Bible Centre being constructed by Ian and Marilyn Campbell. Paul Dodds is due to fly out this week, and then David Wood and Philip Kennedy will join him at the end of the month. It is a case of all-hands to the pump before the rain season starts.

3. Some of the other projects under investigation:

Bible translation centre in Tanzania.

Newent Church renovations. Gloucester.

Coventry Gospel Hall. Coventry.

*Please save this date for your diary.  
Brass Tacks fellowship evening.  
Manvers Gospel Hall, Bath.  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023. 7.30pm  
Zoom Meeting ID: 818 2537 3821  
Passcode: 080506*

If you would like to have a Powerpoint or short video of the work, please let us know and we will be very happy to send you a copy.