

MAY 2012: 25 BANANA BOXES FOR MALAWI

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This month (May 2012) a further 25 banana boxes, filled with clothing (all ages) and toiletries, were dispatched from Inverness to the Raven's Trust in Argyll en route to Mzuzu in northern Malawi. The goods referred to above were received from the four corners of the Highlands and Islands, including places as far apart as Stornoway and Thurso. The quality of the goods was of a very high order and underlines the thoughtfulness and generosity of the donors.

As you may know the Malawian KWACHA was recently devalued by around 50 per cent and this has forced up the cost of living to punitive levels. The 2012 maize crop is also reported as being under threat. This makes the continuing presence of the Trust in the area just beyond Mzuzu all the more pressing; every little helps - even 25 banana boxes. We are waiting to hear from our contacts there just how the situation is developing in the hope that with God's help and yours, we can continue to make a difference with the help we can offer.

The Trustees would again like to put on record their gratitude to everyone who donated these much needed goods and gave us financial and moral support over the past year. It is hoped to post pictures on our website of the goods arriving later this year.

*IM (For the Trustees) 24/5/12*