

## Mission Links Report April 2021

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| Crosslinks                       | £1000 – 00         |
| BCM                              | £800 – 20          |
| MAF                              | £557 – 20          |
| Bethesda Leprosy Hospital        | £766 – 00          |
| Malawi                           | <u>£271 – 00</u>   |
| <b>Total tithes paid in 2020</b> | <b>£3,394 - 40</b> |

***“.. you should give what you have decided..., not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9 : 7)***

All Souls has continued to support our 5 Mission Partners both with financial gifts and regular prayer. Their activities are wide-ranging and far-reaching: **Mission Aviation Fellowship** has continued to provide a lifeline to people living in remote and isolated areas, delivering medical and food aid, although operations have been restricted by the pandemic. **Bethesda Leprosy Hospital's** work has also been affected by the pandemic but they continue to treat patients suffering from the life-limiting disease of leprosy and its complications as well as catering for people with HIV and AIDS. They look after orphans and run vocational and rehabilitation programmes. Practical care is shared in the name and love of Jesus. They are planning centenary celebrations for the year 2023. We also contribute to the Birmingham Diocesan Fund for **Malawi**, helping to support Christian mission in one of the world's poorest countries. For the past 2 years we have been in partnership via **Crosslinks** with Patrick Cyprian who is completing his studies for a Masters in Mission at the African International University on the outskirts of Nairobi with a view to planting a church in one of the neighbourhoods. We also continue to support the work of the **Birmingham City Mission**, not only with gifts of money but where still possible donations of household items, food, toiletries, clothing and toys.

The work of all our Mission Partners has been hampered in 2020 by the COVID-19 pandemic but thankfully most are now beginning to resume their activities.

Supporting mission is seen as a vital part of our Christian witness and service and it is gratefully acknowledged by all the organisations. To find out more about what they are doing, look on their respective websites or else you can catch a flavour through regular reports in The Dove.