

Stapleford Messenger Fund Grant

THE Stapleford-Nachingwea Link Committees are most grateful to the administrators of the Stapleford *Messenger Fund* for the invaluable grant of £900, which will be distributed to benefit many people in Nachingwea.

The grant is supporting four projects in line with the Link objectives of benefiting the education of girls and women and of enabling those in need to be assisted, as follows:

1. £320 to top up a project to provide seeds at an affordable price for needy farmers
2. £200 towards catering equipment for five ladies, currently undertaking a VETA catering course, to enable them to start up a business once qualified
3. £200 towards sewing machines for five ladies, currently undertaking a VETA tailoring course, to enable them to start up a business once qualified
4. £180 to purchase dictionaries for loan to the group of 40 students currently undertaking a course in English, to help them to transition from primary to secondary education with knowledge and confidence in English communication, both written and spoken. One of the challenges of transition is that, whereas primary schooling is conducted in Swahili, the medium of communication in secondary schooling is English. On completion of the course, the dictionaries will be loaned to the Nambambo Secondary School Library in Nachingwea, for the ongoing use of several hundred students.

The photograph below shows the students with the dictionaries.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, Messenger Fund!



This month we have received photos of the purchases made using the funds we sent to the Maternity Hospital in Nachingwea, which was first reported in the September edition of the *Messenger*.

Here and on the next page you see two photos of the official handing over ceremonies.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Christmas Fair on Saturday 4 December in Great Shelford Memorial Hall from 10am.

In wishing all readers a Happy Christmas, we also add our thanks to you for all your support throughout 2021. **Trish Maude**



Obed, Dr. Evelyn Mrumapili and some of the Nachingwea government hospital staff in front of the enclamptic bed donated by Stapleford Link bursaries



Nachingwea hospital staff with Obed and Dr. Evelyn with the infants suction machine and resuscitation bags with masks whose funds also have been donated by Stapleford Link

**Don't forget
Stapleford – Nachingwea Link
Christmas Fair
Great Shelford Memorial Hall
Saturday 4 December, 10am to 1pm**

**Raffle | Tombola | Craft | Books |
Fair trade | Nearly new stall | Jewellery | Sweets | Toys |
Wood turning | Refreshments | Bacon rolls |
To support ongoing Link projects**