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To all friends of Malawi

The Big Breakfast for Malawi February 24-26th 2012

We are writing to tell you of an exciting opportunity to support Malawi, raise awareness of our work, and meet some new people.

The idea is simple - as many people as possible invite their friends – we suggest about ten of them - to breakfast on one of the mornings during the weekend of February 24th-26th. Guests are then asked to make a donation shared between the two charities, Gift Aided if possible. We suggest £5, but please feel free to suggest whatever is right for your community. Some churches may prefer to adapt the idea and meet as a church community – though it will be advantageous if as many as possible of us invite 'new people' and friends who may not already be involved.

The Diocesan Partnership supports the work of the Anglican Church in Malawi through its four Dioceses. Medic Malawi supports a specific Christian community in Mthunthama, Lake Diocese, through funding a hospital, orphanage, emergency feeding centre and schools for the children. The Big Breakfast is a shared project in Birmingham, though Medic Malawi will be promoting it more widely.

The Malawi Partnership website will include invitations with a blank space for you to fill in details of your Big Breakfast. There will also be some photographs and a Wordsearch for children if you wish to use them. The Medic Malawi website will include an invitation card, information to download, and even colouring cards for children at breakfast, but that material will be specifically related to Medic Malawi and may need adapting. Feel free to contact either of us for further information.

This weekend is just prior to Fairtrade Fortnight when supporters are being encouraged **to take a step for Fairtrade**. What a good opportunity to raise awareness about Fairtrade and Malawi by using Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar! Cereal, fruit juice, marmalade and honey can also be bought Fairtrade. Please contact your local Fairtrade Officer so they can include information about your breakfast in their publicity too.

Do take this opportunity to help our brothers and sisters in Malawi – and let us know what you are doing. Details about how to pay in what you receive will be on our websites.

Yours sincerely

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