

# GOOD

# NEWS!

March 2008

We are delighted to announce the latest appointment to the Torch staff. Andrew Nicholson joins the Leadership Team as Assistant Chief Executive. Andrew comes from a background of work in the banking world; church pastoring and more recently with FIEC (Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches).

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The four 'missional' leaders of Torch: Lydia, Janet, Gail and David plus John Darby and Gordon Temple are all undergoing some training that is aimed at helping develop their leadership skills.

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Four members of our Council of Reference—Elaine Storkey, David Coffey, Richard Atkinson and Malcolm Duncan found time in their busy schedules to visit Torch House.

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In spite of the severe flooding in southern Malawi that has resulted in many homes being washed away a number of remarkable stories have emerged. One was of a blind lady who sought the refuge of a tree to escape the floods. She continually prayed to the Lord for deliverance and protection from snakes, before being rescued unharmed 36 hours later. Praise God for His mercies!

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Group, its committee  
and helpers

# MORE GOOD

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At the end of last year 11 year old Simon Palmer (David and Marie Palmer's son) launched a project called 'Help Simon make a difference' raising money to build houses, through Torch, for blind beggars in southern Malawi. The total currently stands at £942, of which £94 was raised via a cake stall at his church. Costing £270 each that means 3 can be constructed.

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Ron Wells, Torch's former Chairman, has kindly agreed to be the new Regional Coordinator for Devon following the recent resignation of John and Margaret Colley. However, John and Margaret will still be actively involved with their Group at Newton Abbot .

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Torch has recently purchased a new CD copier that can record CDs at a much faster rate, which will speed up our production of DAISY CDs.

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Christian booksellers are being encouraged to put Torch posters in churches showing their name and address and where 'Christian Resources from Torch' can be obtained.

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