

*The Presbytery of Zomba City, CCAP, Malawi
in partnership with the Presbytery of Melrose
and Peebles, Church of Scotland.*



The Presbytery of Zomba City, CCAP, Malawi and the Presbytery of Melrose and Peebles, Church of Scotland have enjoyed a blessed and mutually beneficial partnership together for the last 10 years. We hereby resolve, with God's help, to continue to work together in the service of God and in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit for a further period of 5 years after which we will review and prayerfully consider how we may proceed.

We further pledge that during the renewed period of partnership the Congregations within our Presbyteries will,

- pray for one another in the Lord and engage with one another in the Gospel,*
- explore together the tasks of Mission within congregations and encourage fertilisation of ideas.*
- encourage the continued development of links that have developed between congregations in the Presbyteries and support at Presbytery level these local to local initiatives.*

- *explore ways of engaging youth in the life of the Congregations within the bounds of both Presbyteries.*
- *encourage mutual support and understanding between our people in the Love of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*
- *Support exchange visits of ministers and congregation members between the two Presbyteries as opportunities arise.*

By the end of the 5-year period, we hope to have, inter alia,

- *increased communication flow between linked Congregations within the Partnership.*
- *increased knowledge and awareness within Congregations of Church Life in the Partner Presbytery.*
- *identified Congregational Link Persons (CLP) who are responsible for coordinating the Communication between the Linked Congregations and ensuring that the Minister and Session Clerk are kept fully informed on all matters of the link.*
- *established specific projects which command the interest and garner support from within Congregations in both Presbyteries.*
- *enabled live, in real time, involvement by each Presbytery in the life of the other.*

We will review and evaluate the progress being made annually.

Signed on behalf of the Presbytery of Zomba City

Signed on behalf of the Presbytery of Melrose and Peebles

Witnessed by Congregational Representatives
