

IGNITING HOPE AND SMILES: CHITOWO CDSS SCOM IN HOSPITAL VISIT



The Chitowo CDSS SCOM branch inspired into smiles faces of both patients and staff of Chitowo health Centre in Dedza, Malawi. In actualizing the SCOM vision “To be a vibrant student movement on every campus capable of impacting the whole society for God” the students visited the hospital where they performed a number of charity activities. With support from the headteacher the school provided some materials, and others were sourced from the hospital.

Puttin on protective wrappers students took to the surrounding with slashers neatly clearing all grass and bush. As the surrounding grass was being taken care of, glasses and window panes were under cleaning with more other students running with water buckets and moppers on the floor. This day did not only see the students cleaning the physical infrastructure of the health center but they went further to meet the spiritual needs of people at the hospital. The word of God was shared to bring hope, spiritual healing. Patients and guardians were even all smiles when the students shared assorted gifts.

Speaking after the event, the SCOM chairperson thanked the health center staff for welcoming the proposal and appreciated their good work. He encouraged the community to remember Jesus, the founder of healing, and promised to source more cleaning materials. Health Centre staff representative thanked students for their work and emphasized on the importance of community service. He appreciated the school administration for allowing students to prioritize faith. He also highlighted the effects of early marriage and pregnancy. One of the patients’ guardians also spoke and thanked students for gifts and work done. He appreciated the school for being the first group to do charity work at the health center which was serving over 40,000 people. The students performed this good gesture on 21 February, 2026.

