

Malawi Mission Projects

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WHAT A YEAR!

Because of your generous gifts we have been able to start and complete many projects in rural Malawi. All the work must be started and finished before the rainy season, which is from October—March. The first project was in Karonga District and was to repair boreholes damaged after the earthquake. We were told there were 24 boreholes-- we repaired 26. Now the village people are drinking clean, safe water. Photos promised, but we're still waiting.

BOREHOLES FOR TWO SCHOOLS

These boreholes were in the same district. The schoolchildren had to bring any water they wanted with them from the villages, either from rivers or sink holes. In most cases this water is polluted.

We also planted one hundred trees around each borehole—both fruit trees and trees for coppicing for firewood. These boreholes were funded by an Island businessman who is involved with water projects here on the Island.

MORE BOXES

We have collected, packed and sent out over 100 boxes of aid this year—clothes, sewing machines, books, medical items and chairs for the church which has been built.

We funded the cement and the roof.

It is now finished and will be opened later this year.



Beauty, our former Malawian bank manager, with the church she now serves

May we, the Trustees of
Malawi Mission Projects,
wish you all a blessed
Christmas and a contented
New Year; and an extra
thank you for all those who
have given to the work in
Malawi, prayerfully and
financially, helping to
make their lives a little less
challenging

NYASA HOPE

This is a project looking after orphans, elderly people and disabled members of the community. The needs are great and we have supported them financially. Two couples started the work feeding, clothing and housing the people, and educating the young people. The wife of one of the men died late last year and now the other man who partnered him in the work has also died. Fred, one of our main contacts in Malawi, has to run Nyasahope project on his own. He has had to give up his business as an accountant. Because of your support we have been able to give him financial support for his work. We have also sent out clothes, footballs and many other items. I am sure that in the future, as we receive requests, we may be able to give him further support.

NEW MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING



One of our biggest projects this year has been the building of a school, clinic and church. The original request came for funds to replace the primary school (which is shown in the photograph on the left).

After many emails it was agreed that we would pay for the three, divided units under one roof.

While the work was progressing the local government board stated that they would not let the work progress further until more toilets were built for the people using the building.

We have also financed a micro funding project so that women could set up small businesses.

We supplied 100 desks for the school so that the children could share one desk between four children.



NEW HOUSE FOR THE VICAR AND FAMILY

After seeing where he lived we agreed to build a house which will be used, not only for him and his family, but will be used by anybody who visits the parish.

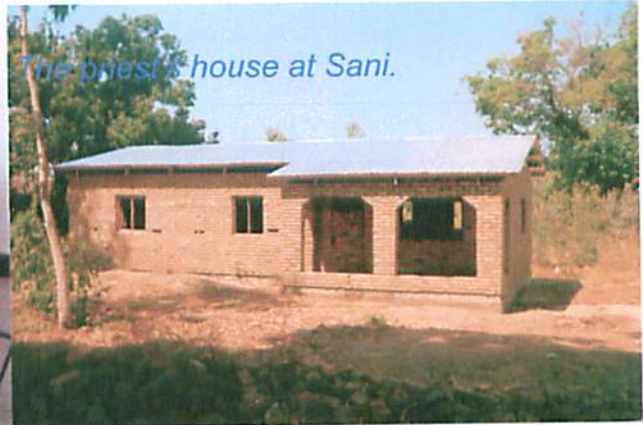
While there are still many needs in the Sani district we believe we must attend to the needs of other areas.

We have been involved with Malawi for 16 years. Now that most of the trustees are well over 21 years we wonder what is going to happen to Malawi Mission Projects.

The work is growing under the guidance of our co-worker, Charles.



Charles, our co-worker, leading a pastors' workshop at Chileka



The priest's house at Sani.

THEY WERE HUNGRY

We have been able to send money out to buy maize for the orphanage we built 10 years ago in Galufu Village.

We have been informed that there is now another group of orphans, bringing the total up to 50 children. Charles refers to them as "my children". Our home would be rather full if they came for Christmas.

They will not have turkey and Christmas pudding for dinner, but we will make sure they will have at least a full belly. They have somewhere to live.

I wonder whether we would be able to smile if we had so little.



The Galufu orphans



Galufu headwoman and orphans

BOREHOLE REPAIRED FOR JUSTICE

We sent some aid out for Justice Kangulu and repaired the borehole in his village. Now the villagers are going to clear the ground round the repaired borehole.

Justice writes "...tears came out when I was giving them their share of the items... They could not believe it when I said that now each team is going to have their own football.....lastly I would like to say thank you once again for the kits, footballs, Bibles, books and the boots.. Everything, plus the heart of giving and everybody else from that side who was involved.... God bless you.

Life comes back to normal as the people will drink safe water after a long time. They will now clear the bush.



GULL WALK

Once again we have every reason to say a big thankyou to Broadway's young people who raised over £400 by walking the Raad ny Foillan.