

Hello Friends! Greetings from warm and sunny Malawi. Just as the weather is beginning to cool and the leaves are turning for you, the weather has become very warm for us. Soon the rainy season will start and we will have showers nearly every day. This does not mean we will have cooler temperatures but it does mean that we will have plenty of mud! All the dirt and dust will settle down and mix into a slick muddy mixture making travel more difficult - and sometimes impossible - to certain areas.

One of the areas that we will have difficulty reaching will be Nyangu. In previous updates we have shared about one of the primary schools in this district. The school holds classes for 900 students in 8 classrooms with about 7 teachers. One of the teachers (also a pastor with the Church of God) asked if ITD could help this school by providing desks for the students. We are excited to say that with your help we were able to provide desks for one classroom.



First set of desks for Nyangu school

The pastor/teacher has been holding services on Sundays in the classroom with the new desks. He invited Danny to attend a service. After the service several of the area chiefs and people from the local community were invited to attend a ceremony where Danny was the guest of honor. The presentation of the desks to the school was made. Danny shared words of encouragement and told the community that as long as God provided the way we would continue to help the school improve each classroom. As an added bonus Danny was able to give enough funds to complete one more classroom of desks for the school!



Danny with the local chiefs in front Nyangu Primary School.
To his left is Chief Nyangu.



We have recently partnered with a Canadian organization that is reaching out to address the needs of orphans in one of the poorest areas of Malawi. *Bridge to Malawi* is currently feeding 100 orphans one meal a day. In working with the people in the local village, this organization plans to build a center where children can come in and take shelter from the weather while having a well balanced meal. With the rains soon to come, this shelter will be needed to provide covering for the children and the people preparing their food. Enough funds have been raised to start the foundation and we are all trusting that the rest of the funding will soon follow.



Children lining up for lunch near the feeding center site.



Lunch is served to these children ensuring they will receive at least one meal a day with beans, vegetables and the local favorite, nsima (a thick porridge-type food made from maize).

ITD is excited to see the beginning of partnerships with organizations already doing what they can to make a difference to the people of southern Africa. If you are interested in learning more about Bridge to Malawi visit their website at: www.kidsworldmalawi.com

If you are able to help with either of these projects or interested in learning about future projects please contact us at: more2life@globemw.net or contact our director, Tim Albea, in the US at: tim_albea@yahoo.com or (765-378-5303)

Our family is doing well and still adjusting to our new life in Malawi. School is back in full swing with lots of activities and afternoon homework. This last month was *Design and Technology* week at school. Gabriel and Hope built houses out of cardboard boxes and Sydney joined forces with three classmates to build a solar oven that actually cooked a pot of rice!



Kids and dogs

We ask your continued prayers for the government to grant us our work permits. All forms and letters have been submitted and we have been checking at the immigration office several times a month to see what the status is.

Matthew Cook from Oklahoma City has come for a 7 week visit and we have all enjoyed having him here. Matthew is a college student at OSU and demonstrates a heart for service. This is his first trip to Africa. We pray that he will return home with new eyes and wide vision.

Thank you for your partnership and prayers. Your trust in us and generosity toward the ministry is a blessing to us.

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