

PRAYER
NEWSLETTER

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*"I love the Lord, because He hears my voice and my prayer for mercy.
Because He bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath!"*
Psalm 116.1-2

Thanksgiving to God

After visiting Home of Hope in August, the Friends of Home of Hope team from the UK and Poland, including three MOF trustees, returned with thanksgiving for

- fruitful discussions about our partnership projects
- successful data gathering for the sponsorship scheme
- amazing progress in renovating the primary school, greatly improving learning and teaching environments as well as delighting children and staff.
- play and connection with children and students, safe travelling and deepened relationships
- and, since then, an increase in the number of sponsors. Praise God!

Food security and buildings

Food prices always increase as the months pass after the maize harvest, but this year they are extraordinarily high due to world events. Home of Hope's harvest in May this year was below expectations, because of climate change. To avoid the risk of not being able to afford maize at the extremely high prices expected between now and next harvest, HOH is buying maize and beans for the next seven months. Pray for just trading and a generous response to Malawi Orphan Fund's recently launched Food Security Appeal.

They also need mosquito nets and mattresses and essential work is taking place to refurbish the boys' hostel. Pray for God's continued provision in all these things.

Home of Hope Projects and MOF's partnership

As HOH looks to become more self supporting, MOF is working alongside HOH as they consult local expertise and progress their plans. Pray for God's favour on the first trial fish pond, to be stocked with fish in the coming weeks, and a healthy harvest of fish and for other opportunities.

The Vision of Malawi Orphan Fund.

To fulfil our vision to increase our financial support for HOH, we are seeking to increase our team of trustees and volunteers and grow our support base. Give thanks for new team member Emily and pray for

- new connections with individuals, churches and businesses, with opportunities to spread information and fundraise
- the Information Afternoon (November 4th) for anyone interested in being involved; the talk at Men's Breakfast (December) and plans for a Malawi Lunch (Jan 2024), all at Christ Church Bedford
- all the fundraising efforts of MOF and HOH supporters.



Prayer underpins all the efforts of Home of Hope to secure education, care and support for the children and the work of Malawi Orphan Fund. Thank you for praying with us.

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