Malawi ORPHAN FUND UK

# PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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*"Verse "Oh Lord, you are so good, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who ask for your help." Psalm 86.5*

While looking through a folder recently, I found a Malawi Orphan Fund Newsletter from 2012, describing the vision for the Vocational Training Centre at Home of Hope and launching the fundraising. Today the VTC is a place where young people are trained in practical metalworking, carpentry, bricklaying, computing, tailoring and fashion design. Students are equipped for skilled employment, some setting up their own businesses. The vision has borne much fruit. HOH write "We are so grateful to you and every supporter who has prayed and given faithfully over the years. To God be the glory!" Thank God for all the students and staff and that development of the VTC continues.

- Pray for the provision of course resources and staffing.

Praise God for the good health of the children and staff at Home of Hope and for the care and medicines available. Even in a difficult season, God has faithfully provided food, shelter, school needs and care for the children.

- Pray for love, harmony, unity and health among the children, staff and whole Home of Hope family.

The rising cost of food, fuel and school needs is a real strain.

- We ask God for wisdom in planning for food security, that God will provide abundantly. As Home of Hope prepare their fields ahead of the rains, pray for timely and sufficient rainfall and for a good harvest nationally to secure food for all Malawians.

Building and maintenance is ongoing. Give thanks to God for unexpected giving funding vital repairs to the maize mill and for the completion of the boys' VTC toilets. New projects include the ladies' toilets and hostel showers at the VTC, concrete floors in the secondary school and, to ensure safety and security from the hyenas, repairs to the perimeter wall.

- Pray for the ongoing building and improvement work across the campus that it will be completed well and with the resources required.

We are thankful for the hard work of the learners, the provision of classroom desks and for those continuing their studies from primary school through colleges and universities. Praise God for the fourteen students who set off recently for higher education.

- Lift up all the children, praying they will do well at all levels of their education and for those continuing at universities and colleges so that they become independent and of help to their families and communities.

In the UK, work continues on the rebranding of Malawi Orphan Fund to better reflect our current work and the needs of the children and young people we support. Thank God for the shared skills and deep unity within the team.

- Pray for God's wisdom and inspiration during this ongoing development and for a successful launch. Pray also that the changes will help us communicate our work more clearly and strengthen our ability to support Home of Hope in the years ahead

As financial needs at Home of Hope grow amid current economic circumstances, MOF are praying for and working towards a doubling funds, so we may respond generously to general needs and to the emergencies that arise.

- Please pray urgently that God will provide for every need, blessing our grant applications, securing new sources of funding and opening doors of support.
- We lift up the Mission Lunch at Christ Church Bedford on January 17th 2027 and our Christmas Appeal 2026. As we reflect on the coming of Jesus, the Light that shines in the darkness, join us in fundraising for the provision and maintenance of solar panels powering the Home of Hope office, the hub of operations. Look out for more details coming soon!




*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. Your prayers play a vital role in the good news as God hears and answers.*

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