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MZUZU AIDS ORPHAN CARE PROGRAM – CANADA-MALAWI
Smiles of Joy and Thanks





Message from the Rev. Fr. Elemia Phiri, Rector - St. Mark's Anglican Church, Mzuzu

Dear Friends, Partners, and Supporters,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On behalf of St. Mark's Anglican Church, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all donors, sponsors, volunteers, and friends of the Mzuzu Orphan Care Program. Your generosity continues to bring hope and opportunity to orphaned and vulnerable children in our community.

Every week, our church premises become a place of refuge, learning, fellowship, and encouragement for many children. Through your support, these young people receive educational assistance, spiritual nurturing, and practical care that help them face the challenges of everyday life with renewed hope and confidence.

While we continue to encounter some challenges, particularly in meeting the growing demands for school fees and educational support, we count ourselves truly blessed to have faithful partners who stand with us in this ministry. Your continued commitment reminds us that we are not alone in this mission. Together, we are making it possible for children who might otherwise be left behind to remain in school, pursue their dreams, and build brighter futures.

We are especially grateful to our partners in Canada, whose generous contributions have enabled this ministry to flourish over the years. We have witnessed remarkable progress among the children under our care. Many are advancing in their education, gaining confidence, and becoming responsible members of society. These successes are a direct result of your compassion and investment in their lives.

I also wish to commend our coordinator, Mr. Paul Kamalaza, the Mothers' Union, guardians, and volunteers whose tireless service demonstrates God's love in action. Their dedication and sacrifice have become a source of strength and encouragement to countless children and families.

Furthermore, we celebrate the support that has made possible the construction of more than 100 household latrines in our communities. This initiative is improving sanitation, safeguarding health, and restoring dignity to many households. It is a powerful example of how donor support creates lasting impact beyond immediate needs.

As we give thanks for what has been achieved, we also look ahead with hope. There are still many children in need of support, especially in education and basic welfare. We therefore invite our friends and supporters to continue partnering with us in this noble mission. Every gift, every prayer, and every act of kindness help transform lives and strengthens our community.

May Almighty God richly bless all our donors, sponsors, volunteers, and friends. Thank you for believing in these children, investing in their future, and helping us share the love of Christ in practical and meaningful ways.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9)

Rev. Fr. Elemia Phiri
Rector - St. Mark's Anglican Church, Mzuzu
Patron, Mzuzu Orphan Care Program.

The photos below are from a special service that was held at St. Mark's. The Mothers Union took advantage of the school holiday to hold a three-day conference at St. Marks. The photos below show some of the members of St. Marks and St. Agnes guild. The Bishop and his wife attended the service; you can see them in the second photo.









The photo on the left is of 4 Secondary school students namely Unique Chima, Chisomo Mbewe, Armstrong Phiri and Favour Beni.



Mariano Kapira one of our orphan girls has been selected to start form 1 at Jalira Girls Boarding Secondary School in Rumphi district. After complaining about school uniform, I asked the tailoring supervisor (Ruth) to have one made for her.



Children enjoying a photo with Sister Martha of St. Mary's Convent in the Anglican Diocese of Northern Malawi. Photo on the left.







We have received a letter from a very grateful student Shadreck



My Dear Sponsors,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Your belief in my potential has opened doors that I could not have opened on my own, and I remain deeply grateful for your investment in my education and future.



I am delighted to share that I was selected to represent the Chinese Language Level 1 Class during the Chinese Language International Day celebrations at the Malawi University of Science and Technology City Campus in Blantyre. It was a great honor to meet Chinese ambassadors and other distinguished guests. This experience strengthened my determination to pursue excellence in the Chinese language and inspired me to aim even higher.

I have successfully completed Chinese Language Level 1 and am now studying Level 2. My goal is to complete Level 4, pass the HSK (Chinese Proficiency Test), and earn a scholarship to further my studies in China. I aspire to become a Chinese interpreter, translator, and language teacher, serving as a bridge between cultures and creating opportunities that will positively impact my community and my country.

Your support is not just helping me earn an education—it is helping me build a future filled with purpose, service, and opportunity. I am determined to make every opportunity count and to ensure that your kindness continues to bear fruit.

Thank you once again for believing in me. I look forward to sharing many more milestones with you, and I sincerely hope to continue making you proud.

Yours sincerely

Shadreck Mwale







The above photos are of Shadreck's day celebrating the Chinese Language International Day Celebrations.







































SAVE THE DATE!

We want to celebrate our Mzuzu orphan children and our parish to parish work. For 21 years we have – in God's mercy - been able to financially support over 250 girls and boys of all ages, some with HIV/AIDS, in their young life journey through feeding, schooling and health carOur upcoming event will be Sunday morning October 18th when the 10:30 am service will feature this global parish initiative by words and music. The featured speaker will be Rev. Matthew McMillan sharing his thoughts about the ongoing work.



Without you our faithful donors, this program could not continue. We want to thank you dear friends for remembering these disadvantaged children by your prayers and consistent support.





How your gifts can help St. Mark's AIDS orphans

$100 - Purchase 5 family sized mosquito nets to prevent malaria.
Pay an instructor to teach tailoring for 2 months.
Annually make children smile at Christmas with gifts of soap, sugar, salt, and oil.
Purchase new shoes, blankets and used winter clothing for 5 children.
Feed one child every Saturday for 3 months.

$200 - Provide funding for sick orphans to have hospital visits for 2 months.
Purchase lamp oil for 10 students for one school term… to study at night.
Fund new green agricultural and self-sustaining feeding initiatives.
Purchase shoes and clothes locally for 20 children.

$300 - Provide special Likuni Phala feeding for one month for HIV children to reduce mortality rates and maintain health. Provide school uniforms for 5 students. Provide emergency drugs for 250 children for 2 months

$500 - Funding a nurse and doctor bi-weekly on Saturdays for priority orphan health checkups… for 2 months.
Purchase of vegetable seeds and plants for small local kitchen gardens.

$900 - Send one child to secondary school for one year… for uniforms, tuition fees, books and one daily meal.
Tailoring training for girls and boys for 5 months. Additional cost of blankets annually



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