

The highlight for this month has been the work of Day for Girls, especially the involvement with the First Lady. They had a colorful ceremony at the Palace a couple of days ago. It was sponsored and organized by Days of Girls Malawi and brought together a number of stakeholders.

We are so excited about the work being done by Kanyenyeva Wala.

We pray for you always, for America, and for all those that are involved in the work of MOCP. The Lord has been gracious to all of us and we are thankful for that.

Greetings to all our brothers and sisters,

In Christ,

Shadreck

May Report 2021.

Average number of children fed (in hundreds):

750

We are now in the harvest season, the burden of finding food for families is not as heavy as the other months, which explains why we have a drop in the average number of children fed.

Average number of feeding days per week:

6 days a week. We just received funds into our account, the bank called to say they will deposit \$14255 into the account in two days. Our plan to cut the feeding days in the month of May therefore will not be carried on.

Number of high school students:

73

Number of boarding school students:

7. Six in high school and one in college.

Status of National High School attendees:

Schools have closed, and the children are on a 2 week holiday.

the success of high school students

We are planning to have a special day to celebrate the students who have passed their Malawi National Examinations this year, to encourage them and those coming behind them.

The above will be done in two weeks' time.

Status of soap business:

There is need for us to purchase more materials that we can share with the group that got the training in order for them to start their own businesses of soap making. Right now they still work as a group and for the ministry. We have been sharing the kids and the volunteers, the soap they have been making and some will be used in the DFG kits.

Our idea is that those who were trained must be given capital of MK100000 each for them to start their own business. This will translate into One million Malawi Kwacha. We will do this with the next wire transfer. (This still remains)

The above will be done in the month of May. Those trained will be given at least 50% of the planned amount. Looking at our funds now, we cannot pay the MK100000 as thought of initially.

Status of chicken/egg business:

The status remains the same. We hope to start work in the third week of May.

Status of Kanyenyeva Wala:

Yesterday, May 6, Days for Girls had an event with the First Lady as partners. Kanyenyeva Wala was present at the meeting which took place at the State Residence of Mtunthama. After the meeting, Kanyenyeva Wala was involved in teaching lessons and in the distribution of sanitary pads to girls at Lilongwe girls Secondary school.

Through Dfg International payment for the labor cost, we have been able to give some remuneration to the sewing women.

Status of the farm:

Harvest of the groundnuts is in progress as we write. Pray for everything to go as planned and against thievery.

Other:

Sports equipment and gym

We need more balls, toys and other materials that the children can play with at the project. We wait until we have enough funds for this. The current funds cannot be used for this program for now.

The well

We have found several options on the well. On how we can run by solar energy and provide running water for both the Skills Centre and the villages around.

Women volunteers and the committee

We hope to have a special day to celebrate the volunteers this year. We are thinking of a special meal and also gifts for them. This is just to celebrate the good work they have been doing for the past 15 years.

We hope to invite the community, chiefs and leaders from the area. We hope to do this when life normalizes.

We will be able to do the above with the current funds.

Clothes, and shoes

We would love to provide the children with clothes, shoes as well, funds permitting. Most children rely on the clothes that the ministry has been providing to them and it has been some time since we did that.

In Christ

Shad and Yami