

January Progress Report 2023.

Average number of children fed (in hundreds):

900

Average number of feeding days per week:

6 days a week. Feeding is going on very well.

Number of high school students:

77

Number of boarding school students:

8

Status of High School attendees:

All students are back in school after Christmas break.

We have 3 possible university students waiting for sponsorship.



Dickson Kambani (17 points)



Hastings Lickson (24 Points)



Gomani Christopher (17 points)

University students

Blessings, Precious and Leonard are doing well in School. They are back in school and are doing very well.

Status of soap business:

The beneficiaries are doing their business after giving them seed money. The idea is that when they have made some profits the initial seed money will be given to a new team of beneficiaries who will at this point be trained by our first beneficiaries. This is to ensure that there is responsibility and giving back to the project by imparting the knowledge they have gained to others. We also continue to distribute tablets of soap to the children and volunteers.

Status of chicken/egg business:

Some of the local chickens have started laying eggs. There was a problem with most of the chickens, some died, they were infected with New Castle disease but we engaged the vet who vaccinated all the chickens and those that survived are doing fine.

Status of Kanyenyeva Wala:

Days for Girls International applied for a grant to continue with the work that was started with the first lady in Malawi and it passed. Kanyenyeva Wala is therefore, included in the execution of the work in the villages. DFGI is engaging us to make sanitary pads and will be paying us for labor. They will provide all the materials necessary for this particular project and our only work is to make them, help with distribution and conducting Menstrual Hygiene lessons. We thank God for this opportunity again.

The materials from Days for Girls International have finally arrived, we have now started making the assigned kits. We have been tasked to provide 570 supreme kits which are being distributed in Rumphi (northern district of Malawi), Dedza (central district of Malawi) and Mangochi (southern part of Malawi).



Status of the farm:

We have managed to plant 3096 trees at the farm, this is a huge success.

The rains were too much at the farm that it affected some parts of the beans as they were in too much water for some days. We immediately started working on increasing the drainage system to drain all the excessive water from the field, we managed to save a bigger portion. The beans were flowering at this time and they now have pods. We are still applying booster on the beans and bananas throughout the month of January.

The board is really excited to learn that funds for the irrigation have been found, this is a huge milestone. We thank God for all His provisions.

Other:

Sports equipment and gym

We are very grateful for the balls, and jump ropes that the team brought. Our children were and are very happy for this wonderful gift. They now have a chance to play, have fun and just be kids. Many thanks to each and every one who donated and helped mobilize the resources.

The well

The Well project is complete, the pump and solar system put in place. To God be all the glory.

Women volunteers and the committee

The women and the committee still remain strong and continue to serve the children with passion. 5 women were gifted the iron roofs. Three are our long-time serving committee members, Esnati Kambuyake, Elise Musa, and Felecia Lingisoni Kaputa. The other 2 are the volunteers the Westwood visited when in Malawi Eneles and Malen. Lives are being transformed; lives are being touched. To God be all the glory.

The maize mill

Work on this has resumed, it was briefly stopped because the builders were working on the tank tower and helping with installation first. They promised to complete the work by January.