

March Progress Report 2023.

Average number of children fed (in hundreds):

950

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 for the last part of the year.

University students

Blessings, Precious and Leonard are doing well in School.

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:

The business is going on well. The chickens are growing well.

Kanyenyeva Wala:

The team continues to make kit components with the materials we have in stock. We are grateful for the funds provision that we received from MOCP to help boost the work of Kanyenyeva Wala.



All 570 supreme kits assigned to us by Days for Girls International were handed over and were distributed in Mangochi, Dedza and Rumphi districts by the DFG Malawi team.

Status of the farm:

We have completed harvesting our beans, they have all been transported to Lilongwe for drying and shelling. It will take a while to complete the plucking, shelling, grading and packing as all this is being done by hand. We are happy with the harvest despite the flooding we experienced.

We have completed clearing all the weeds around the trees we planted and are growing well. Water levels are still high, and the heavy rains are still falling in Malawi and the farm has not been spared of this. We thank God we have not experienced flooding. This is stalling our irrigation system installation process. We wait for the waters to clear out.

Other:

Sports equipment and gym

The board agreed to donate a few balls to Kawangwi primary School after looking at their request and we intend to do that in the month of April. We strongly believe this is a great way of reaching out and working with the community.

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. Our volunteers and committee members received 50kg bag of maize each. There is already hunger issues in Malawi and sharing some food with them was highly appreciated.

The maize mill

Work on this will resume as soon as the builders are finished with the work they are doing at the local primary school. We thank God that we will resume by the 2nd week of April.

Cyclone Freddy

The devastation and loss that has fallen Malawi is very huge. Most of us have been affected from one way or another. Some of Yami's relations in Mangochi District have lost their homes due to effects of the cyclone. We thank God that none of them lost their lives. Please keep Malawi and the people of the southern Malawi in your thought and prayer. As a nation we are all doing what we can to help our brothers and sisters.

Kanyenyeva has not been affected we thank God.