

Project #MW 96758 - Outreach and Development in Nanjoka Community

Vision of the project

Over the 3-year period of the project:

1. To increase knowledge of God's Word through establishment of 20 new Family Life Groups & Youth Groups and strengthening the 44 existing groups.
2. To increase self-sufficiency, sustainability and community capacity through the introduction of Village Savings and Loans (VSL's) schemes and/or Income-Generating Activities (IGA's) to every Family Life Group.
3. To improve quality of life through the provision of direct care and assistance for 12 households which are caring for multiple orphans.
4. To raise the level of education in the community through provision of 60 scholarships/yr to support local OVCs to obtain their MSCE qualification
5. To improve long term prospects for growth and development through the establishment of vocational training opportunities/programs in tailoring and carpentry, especially for orphans and widows but that may be accessed by others in the community as well.

Project background

KINDLE Orphan Outreach began work in Salima District in 2002, and Nanjoka is the primary ministry site of Kindle. It addresses the needs of orphans and their guardians through education, health, community development, and spiritual/social activities. This project aims to provide financial support for the staff, for purchase and operation of one or more vehicles, for establishing and supporting treadle pump irrigation clubs, and for providing direct inputs to families that are overloaded with orphans

Progress

- Conducted 8 bible study sessions with 8 family life groups.
- Facilitated 5 village lending, savings and loans meetings with 5 VSL groups.
- A total of 337 women reached out through different activities of the family life group.
- Collected 237 bags of Maize (each weighing 50kgs bags) from Kolezani families for storage in the food bank with the highest beneficiary (woman) storing 50 bags after harvesting a total of 65 bags. 18 Kolezani families' owned irrigation gardens.
- A total of 105 orphaned and other vulnerable students were supported with secondary school sponsorship. 5 orphaned and other vulnerable University students were also supported with tuition and upkeep. Around 319 children are accessing education within a walkable distance and at a tender age following construction of Mbwezera primary school by Kindle.

Story time

Education sponsorship well on track

74% of the Students on Education sponsorship who sat for Malawi School Certificate this year have passed against a national pass rate of 61.66. This is an awesome news to us as we are seeing a tremendous improvement in this program. This year 28 new students have been added

on to the Education sponsorship program after being selected to various Government secondary schools in the district. In a bid to increase the number of pupils selected to Government secondary school after writing their primary school examinations, Kindle has embarked on awarding the top ten students at M'bwezera Primary school. The awards include Notebooks and school bags. This has created a competition and has motivated learners to stay in school.

We always thank our partners for continued support in the Education program.



Some of the learners at M'wezera Primary school after receiving their awards for the top ten in class



Prayer requests –

1. Kindle needs more partners to support our ministries especially at Nanjoka projects site – both staff and activities.
2. This project is currently getting reviewed.