

PRAYER  
NEWSLETTER

April 2024

*"The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Phillipians 4.5-6*

With over £5000 raised by the Food Security Appeal, MOF have again decided to send funds to Home of Hope for the pre-purchase of maize and beans. Our donation for pre-purchase in 2023 made such a difference, but with rampant inflation, currency devaluation and adverse weather, food prices continue to soar. We have also been able to increase our monthly grant to HOH and give towards the fish pond enterprise, homes for two new teachers, truck maintenance, staff loan scheme and student bursaries.

Give thanks to God for the generosity of individuals and churches who support HOH through prayer, fund-raising, child sponsorship and giving of time, money and skills.

- Pray that MOF's support base will expand, the sponsorship scheme will grow and that we will be able to increase the funds we send to Home of Hope.
- The much used truck requires on-going maintenance. Pray for God's provision and also for a minibus - and even an additional truck.
- HOH has stayed safe from cholera. Pray for continuing protection and health for everyone in the community.
- And pray for wisdom, justice and mercy in the Malawi government's response to climate change and global economics.

We praise God for the completion of homes for the new secondary school teachers. Pray for

- government recognition of Vocational Training College paperwork, enabling accreditation and government payment of staff salaries.
- that more students would progress to higher education, that we may be able to fund them generously and for employment opportunities for graduating students and recently qualified nurses from HOH.

Thank you for praying for the fish pond enterprise. The fish are growing!

- Pray for the fish to mature and stay secure; for customers and good sales of the fish;
- for positive relationships with local expert advisors and within the fish farm community;
- for good communication on weekly calls between Joseph at HOH and Alex and Phil in the UK and for much learning to be captured from the pilot pond;
- for a successful project leading to future Enterprises with which inspirational businesses and individuals will partner.

Give thanks for the bigger team at MOF.

- May we continue to grow in numbers and skills to meet the need.
- Pray for God's favour in growing connections with supporting churches and in developing the administration of the sponsorship scheme. Pray for a generous response to all the current fundraising efforts for Home of Hope.
- May the MOF trustees and volunteers seek God's vision, guidance and equipping and serve with discernment, humility and patience to further God's transformational work at HOH.



*Prayer underpins all the efforts of Home of Hope to secure education, care and support for the children and the work of Malawi Orphan Fund. Thank you for praying with us.*

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