

PRAYER
NEWSLETTER

January 2023

*"We always thank God for all of you in our prayers."**1 Thessalonians 1:2***Join us in thanksgiving to God**

- For a successful visit to Home of Hope by trustees Ruth, Phil and Alex last September
- For strengthened relationships with the leadership and the community at the Home of Hope
- For delight in a shared vision of future goals with the leadership
- For the provision of much needed books, financed by Malawi Orphan Fund, for the Primary and Secondary schools and the Vocational Training Centre,
- For over £500 raised through the MOF Christmas Appeal 2022
- For all those who faithfully support the work of MOF through sponsoring a child, donating, fundraising, praying and volunteering

Ever increasing costs

Rising costs for food, fertiliser and essentials due to the pandemic and the war in Ukraine, as mentioned in our last prayer letter, now dominate the needs of Home of Hope. Inflation in Malawi is running high, standing at 26.7% last October, with inflation at 34.5% for food. Storm damage has required building repairs and exam fees for the children and students are rising.

Give thanks for God's faithful provision in recent weeks. Let's pray for wisdom in using the available finance to buy ahead for food and fertiliser supplies; for the security guards at Home of Hope as they work to ensure safe, secure storage; for the supply of a sufficient larder so that every child and adult at Home of Hope will have food, be nourished and thrive.

Lucy asks that we pray for the rains to continue to ensure a bumper harvest for the next season. Pray also for Lucy, Executive Director, and all the Home of Hope leadership team to know God's peace in these challenging times.

Friends and supporters of Home of Hope

Pray for the MOF trustees and willing volunteers, for discernment in discussions and wisdom in decision-making, crowned with love and generosity. We pray for Alex, the newly appointed Chair of Trustees, and Chris, who has joined us recently to oversee the website. Pray for more willing volunteers to help with MOF's administrative tasks, particularly with sponsorship, and that fundraising efforts by MOF supporters will be fruitful in growing support for Home of Hope and Malawi Orphan Fund as well as increasing donations.



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.