

Malawi ORPHAN FUND UK

Newsletter

February 2017

A Container Sent to Home of Hope

For the last two years trustees and supporters of Malawi Orphan Fund have been collecting items and donating money for our Container Project, "Hope in a Box". In December 2016, a small group of people in Bedford and Northamptonshire worked hard to pull everything together, including opening their homes, garages and offices as temporary storage depots! It was exciting to see two schools get involved - Bedford Modern School Bedford and Etonbury Academy, Arlesey - donating large quantities of uniforms and other clothing.

At the time of writing, we await the delivery of additional furniture for the Secondary School. Once all is packed, the container will begin its 6 weeks journey to a port in Mozambique, then travel overland to Lilongwe and on to Home of Hope.

As soon as the container arrives, we will keep you updated online.



Image provided by Matthew Priddin



A Visit by One of Our Trustees

In September 2016, Jane Lambert-Mason visited the Home of Hope to gather sponsorship information for our supporters who sponsor children at the Home. Jane was accompanied by her husband, Scott. His airfare and expenses were paid for by the family, and his help and support whilst there were invaluable.

The new sponsorship pictures and letters were collected in a very organised way, which also enabled the staff at Home of Hope to carry out their normal daily tasks.

Earlier in 2016, a group from Christ Church, Bedford, led by another trustee also visited the Home. The group raised funds for the trip, which included their airfares, food, lodging and many gifts for HoH. The effect this group had at HoH particularly the children and key staff members was amazing. We are excited to see what 2017 brings for the charity.



Images provided by Jane Lambert-Mason and Thompson Chipeta

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Working Together to Support Home of Hope

In November and December we worked with groups in the USA, Australia and New Zealand to raise money for repairs to buildings damaged by a severe storm which hit the township where Home of Hope is situated. The money needed was very quickly given by another organisation, Raising Malawi, and repairs are being carried out.

Along with the emergency support, Home of Hope ambassador; Emma Makepeace brought us all together to raise money for a special Christmas meal and small gifts for the children. Promoting this collaborative effort through Facebook worked really well. The hope is to do this again in 2017. We will keep you updated.



Images provided by Thompson Chipeta, HoH and Emma Makepeace



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