



# Hope House Orphan Care News Malawi Africa

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## Hope House Orphan Care Christmas 2014

We hope you enjoy reading what has been going on and what is to come in 2015 with the 338 children and 12 elderly at Hope House Orphan Care.

The first Christmas Parade ever in Dowa was in 2013, the community and children liked it so much that a bigger parade took place in December 2014. The 300 plus children all came together from all 3 locations to celebrate. They each received a special meal, a gift, and participated in the parade. Austin told us not only children and staff, but the entire community, enjoyed the day. Many walked the approximate 8 miles and back to the refugee camp singing praises before they brought a message about Jesus.

We are pleased to be able to give the children a fun day like this, they have difficult lives and to see the smiling faces is a joy that can not be described. Enclosed in this newsletter will be a detailed report on page 5 from Mark Kaddamanja, the children's director, about that special day.



## Ten Years for Hope House Orphan Care

We are planning a celebration in August to thank God for blessing these needy children.

We invite anyone to go with us that would like to share in this wonderful time.

***Look after orphans and widows in their distress. James 1:27***

## **MISSION TEAMS 2015**

We have started plans for this years trip to Malawi. We will leave the first week in July and return the second week of August. Hope House Orphan Care Foundation would like to have a ten year celebration the first week in August. We invite anyone that would like to come during this time to help us celebrate. Some of the talented musicians that wanted to go with us, will not be able to go. Interested in going? Contact us.

### **Flame of Fire Team in March 2015**

A team with the ministry Flame of Fire stayed at the Hope House in March for several days. This was the last place the team visited. While part of this team loved on and taught the Hope House children some other team members went to a remote village to visit a church start. Flame of Fire in Malawi is led by Evangelist Craig Hobbs of Oklahoma. They also teach pastor and pastor wives conferences. Different members of the team were in Malawi and Zambia for a month bringing God's Word to thousands.

### **Godbey Team in April 2015**

A team with Godbey Ministries will be staying at the Hope House in April 2015. They minister to our children but also go into the villages, prisons, schools and the refugee camp close to Dowa to share Jesus. This ministry is starting to concentrate on prisons. The prisons are very sad places in Malawi. Their desire is to open a half way house. in the future.

\* Both of these ministries have websites you can look up for more information on them.

### **Another Why HHOC is in Malawi:**

Below are pictures of what we refer to as Modesta's family. Modesta was one of the first to be registered and come to Hope House 3, Modesta has what I believe is cerebral palsy from her movements. She is one of the happiest people I ever been privileged to know. Her older brother has always came with her, they lived with their grandmother. In June of 2014 we were introduced to her mother and 2 brothers that had returned to Mkanga. The story is that her mother went to live elsewhere after their father passed, the family would not allow the 2 older children to go, nor did the man want them. The mother started attending church, and accepted Christ as her Savior, at this time she realized she was living wrong since she was not married to the man and had 2 small children with him. She left him and moved back to the family village to live with her 2 older children.. But the family of her past husband did not think she waited the appropriate time nor received permission from the uncles to be remarried. Therefore she was refused to live there. She went a far distance to her home village, this very poor village did not have means to help her, they were homeless. The picture on the left is of the family when Austin and Mark heard about this and went to visit them. Hope House rented a house for 6 months outside of Dowa and moved this family close to HH1. The picture on the right are the children now. We are trying to help the mother become a business woman and be completely independent and pay her own rent.



Family when homeless on the left before Hope House staff moved them to a home in Dowa. Picture on right now. Thank you donors for your help.



## **Ministry Updates from Mark:**

We thank God that in this program we are doing exactly what Paul an apostle of Jesus Christ said to Timothy about the advices he gave to him about the widows and elderly. He said do not rebuke the old man harshly but exhort him as if he were your fathers. Treat younger men as brothers, older women as sisters with absolute purity. He said give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need. We are encouraging these widows to put Christianity into practice.

With these few remarks we would like to report to you that this project is going on well, with the limited funds that we have towards this program we are able to provide these widows and elderly with the food items each month.



**Teens in above picture on their way to elderly homes to deliver monthly supplies, below teens and staff repairing roofs before the heavy rains.**



This time around the elderly are appreciating for work of fixing the roofs of their houses, some of the houses of these widows were in bad condition, we hereby would like to update you that this problem has been fixed. What we did was to involve the community especially the relatives around to partake in this work. We did also involve Hope House teen boys in the program; the idea is to motivate them to feel they are part and parcel of the ministry and also to mentor them to be the responsible citizens of Malawi. The children liked the work and really enjoyed it. We decide to take them to several house but the rain affected our plans, instead we took some of the staff members to go out and work for these elderly people. They said we should say thank you for them, they continued by saying that they have never experience such love from the people in Dowa, they are persuaded that God is taking care of them. The houses are no longer leaking, we praise God for this. We will be monitoring to make sure they are secure and safe . MARK FOR HH MANAGEMENT



**Preschool 2015-2016 pictured below:**



### **Thankful for 4 wheel drive vehicles**

There have been many children having malaria this rainy season. The staff have been busy taking them to the hospital. One day they had 7 from HH3 plus their guardians. How thankful for the 4 wheel drive vehicles that can get them to the hospital .

### **Secondary Students**

We currently have 20 secondary students we are paying fees for. They received uniforms, shoes and school supplies.



### WATER WELL FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS

The youth and college groups of New Beginnings Church in Shawnee, OK accomplished a 30 HOUR famine to know what it is like to truly be hungry. The youth and college groups started the famine on a Friday morning as they went to school and work, then met at the church for praise & worship overnight. Saturday morning we told them about the Hope House Orphan Care. They cooked and served a spaghetti lunch for the fundraiser. The group waited until after the lunch was served before they had nsima, a Malawian staple food made from corn meal, then they sat down to eat their lunch, reaching the thirty hour goal to not eat. Also, they served a lunch to the church on Sunday for a fundraiser. They raised money to provide a water well for a village in Malawi, Africa.

THANK YOU NBC YOUTH AND COLLEGE!  
A special thank you to **Virgil Savage**, youth pastor!

### Children's Mission Day

The children at New Beginnings had a mission's day to help the children understand what missions mean. We were invited to share about Hope House Orphan Care and Malawi, Africa. The Grace Missionary Society was also there to tell about what they do in Bulgaria, India and the other places they minister. It was a fun day with activities and crafts. One of the crafts is a jar decorated with duct tape and they are to fill up with money and bring back to donate to missions this month.

A special thank you to **Jesse Hernandez**, NBC children's pastor.



Austin Kamange, HHOC manager at right taking pictures with Santa making sure every thing is running smoothly.



Mark Kaddamanja

## 2014 CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PARADE

We have decided to put in writing what happened during the 2014 Parade. It was yet another good day the Lord Jesus gave us to enjoy and to be grateful in it. The sky was clear, the ground was dry, the birds were singing Oh what a day. As it was reported to you, we hired two big Lorries and a one tone vehicle making three plus Hope House's two cars it was something special in this Parade of 2014.

Before going any further Hope House Management would like to say thank you for your effort, prayer and the financial support for this parade to come into reality. We thank God the Father for making it possible for the Hope House kids to celebrate the birth of our king of Glory Jesus Christ. The arrangement for the 2014 parade was different from last year's because we wanted it to be more colorful and more advanced than the last one we have had. We told the cooks for all the three locations to make sure that by 9 am food will be readily available. The change was that we told the cooks for HH2 and HH3 to prepare some rice enough for all the children registered at that particular centre. We told Ruth to prepare the Rice for the Hope House 1 kids and relish for all the children in all the three location. The cooks brought warm food in the big containers /pails.

Indeed we brought all the children at Hope House 1 for the parade as well as for the party. As time was approaching to the hour of 11am all the cars involved in the parade were already decorated ready to go to different locations to pick up the children to come to Hope House 1. Actually the decoration was very good to the sight of the people watching the parade. At around 12am we released the two big Lorries to go to different directions one to HH2 and the other to HH3 to pick up the children. We told Gerald to go to Hope House 2 with the driver and Simeon to Hope House 3 for the security reasons. We wanted to make sure our children are safe, we are responsible for the children the Lord has entrusted us with. The kids were very happy and they really enjoyed riding in the Lorries, the kids kept singing all the way to HH1, they were singing Christmas songs up to HH1. It was during this time when people started wondering what was going on, the community immediately started following the Lorries up to the Hope House 1 to see what was happening and realize it was 2014 Christmas parade. After all the kids were gathered at one place, they were given some time to rest and soon after that immediately our cooks started serving them food, the meal on the Christmas day was Rice with Rabbit meat and some chickens to those who do not eat the 4 legged animals. From the Hope House 1 we killed 18 rabbits and from the Hope House 2 Lukiah killed 10 Rabbits coming up with a total of 28 Rabbits, this was enough for all the kids and they really enjoyed and they ate well. After they all ate, it was a time for them to receive the gifts. The things which they receive includes, biscuits, sweets, Mandazi 3 in each package. We packed them in one bag, and the comb was also in a separate plastic bag, the children told us that this was something special they liked all the gifts and all the happenings of this big day. None complained about the food, about the gifts this was an encouragement to the management and it tell us that the arrangement was good for the kids. We stated parading by foot from Hope House going all the way to the Boma. We did walk around the Boma, then we had the choir from Dzaleka Baptist ready to perform at the inner section, entertain the kids and the community who came to watch the parade. The equipment was also set with the loud speakers ready to entertain the kids and the people who came to the parade. What a good time of celebrating Jesus. The choir from Dzaleka performed and people were amazed how this choir could sing and dance. After that we started off on the road to Dzaleka Camp the people were following the convoy all the way to Dzaleka. At the Dzaleka refugee camp we did stop for a while and then proceed to Mndunje School there the choir performed at the pitch. Many people came and witness the event. From this place we did proceed to Wenera through the Red Cross grounds going to Chinguwo where there is Kongwe 2 School. there we stop at the ground also and the find many people already gathered it was a new experience for the people from the village to see such a convoy going through many Villages. From there we proceed to German Village where we stopped and spent some minutes. At this place we found many people men, women and children. We had no idea we could find lots of people wherever we were going, but we realized we prayed for this parade and God gave us the grace for people, amazing after we remembered about this we could not beat about the bush but to present the good news about the kingdom of God Markus presented the gospel, many were led to Christ glory be to Jesus Christ and not to No man. And from this place, we went to the Hope House through the Boma. (Boma is town) We found many waiting on us at the inner section, we stopped for a while before we went to the Hope House to have the cooks from Hope House 2 and 3 to collect their kitchen utensils. At hope house 1 kids had to dance and sing unto the Lord thanking him for the parade. Finally we prayed and thank God and the police officers who helped us on the road, all the way and even we said thanks to the drivers. Santa was Mr. Samiken he is one of the celebrities in Dowa, and the kids liked him even the community too. We could take one of our employees, to be Mr. Santa but most had their own role to play we thank God that currently people are many people are talking good of the Hope House and some are coming in person to ask us some questions like where did you learn this? We are telling them we are the children of the highest God and we can do all things through Jesus who strengthens us.

By Mark Kaddamanja Children's Director

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HH3-41  
Yereson Jamison  
February 2015

### IN MEMORY:

Sadly we lost another child, in February. This beautiful boy had an unusually large seizure, he had complications and died 2 days later. Yereson was born with difficulties. A girl from his village would come to HH3 for his food daily and take to him because it was too far for his father to carry him. Hope House provided his coffin. The family and head men of the village sent us a thank you of how much it was appreciated.

**HHOC accepts all HIV and special needs children. The village chiefs helps us to approve all other children in need.**

***Donation can be sent to:***  
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**Updates on FB page: Hope House Orphan Care**

### **We Praise God For Hope House Orphan Care Ministry**

The Hope House orphan feeding program started in November 2005 with the vision of feeding a few children one meal a day. Today, food is being provided for 340 children at three locations. The children receive soap every month plus, clothes, school supplies, blankets and other needs when funds are available. If God is calling you to help with this Ministry, you can sponsor a child for \$20 a month. A picture and information of your child will be provided. You may also become a donor of any amount.

### ***Donation Information:***

**There are several ways you can donate to help these ministries: Mail your check to the PO box in Shawnee, set up with your bank as a bill payment or send by PayPal. Helpful if you add your child's number and name on all donation.**

**\*\*Or designate your donation for the ministry Hope House Orphan Care has such as; sponsorship, formula, elderly, secondary school or any other need you would like to become a specific part of.**

Financial information is available.

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