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2017 AT HOPE HOUSE ORPHAN CARE

Christmas is when we plan to make sure that we have all the kids in one centre where we can have a party and give them the gifts. When we observed that the kids are not happy to be on one centre throughout the day we thought it wise to take them to a neutral place, so after eating we picked the kids up in the vehicles and took the gifts with us. We went to a village past Marks Village, village called Chinguwo. We had a chance to have of two traditional dances known as Mganda and Chimtali. We played some music and the people including the chiefs took part in dancing, it was a good day for the community as well as Hope House kids. We distributed the gifts and some snacks right at that place. The chief thanked Hope House for what it is doing and he said next year we should also tell him in advance so that he will let people to come at this place and celebrate with the kids right at his village. Just to remind you we have some kids who come from this village to eat at the HHOC. When we were giving out corn flour during the hunger last year we had some elders who received the flour at this village, so this particular chief knows well what we are doing. From there we stopped at the Boma and did some dancing. We had people tell us we are doing good for the children, it is always good to hear words from people appreciating the way we do things for the kids; someone said for many years people have never seen something like what we do with the kids. He said we should continue bringing new things in Dowa. From the Boma one vehicle took the HH 3 kids and another one took the HH 2 kids to the centers and we told Hope House 1 kids that this is the end of our parade, and they walked to their homes. We thank God that although this was happening during rain season everything went on well. By, Austin Kamange



Every child received an umbrella for Christmas just in time for the rainy season.





Kirsten Alexander was the first visitor this year from Washington state. She help in every area, from cooking to working in the garden, she helped in many ways. Thank you Kirsten.



Cayden liked playing at the HHOC, he is ready to go back.



Georgia Team Terry and Cayden McNair and Christopher Stewart, built a green house and aquaponics. Unfortunately the electricity problem caused us to loose all the fish. They had bee hives built and fruit trees for the garden. New plans are coming for 2018 for alternative electrical power. Thank you guys.



New Bee Hives



A team with **Flame of Fire Ministries** of Malawi and **Craig Hobbs Evangelism** in the US, stayed several days. They visited the children in all 3 centers, taught adult leadership classes and showed the Jesus Film in villages. Craig doing what Craig loves doing; preaching the Word. Thank you team.



Happy the HH dog

Wicklne Methodist in MWC, OK team stayed 2 weeks in June. They ministered in music, teaching, crafts, stories, helped start a church plus, medical help to every child was a huge success. They are committing to raise money for a new project HHOME for older teens. More about HHOME on the last page. Thank you team.



LOCAL CHURCHES HELP

After working in Malawi for some years, it's like people were just watching us or they were watching Hope House doing many things with the kids but in the year of 2017 we have witnessed some groups and individuals taking part in helping the kids. We had two groups of church women who came to visit the kids and donated some items. We also had a woman who lives in Lilongwe, this woman came last time with money amounting to 20,000 kwacha which we were able to buy some drinks and snacks for kids. She came again with some used clothes and shoes which we distributed to the kids right away. I want to tell you that this is a wonderful woman the clothes she brought was of good quality and the kids liked them very much. This woman's home village is Dowa but she lives now in Lilongwe and she is in love with Hope House. We just call her our local donor.

By Austin Kamange

Dowa Hospital Plea for HHOC to Help Infants

Two sets of triplets and a set of twins were sent to us from the hospital if we could help with milk for these babies. The twins mother had died shortly after birth. The triplets mothers just did not have enough milk. We accepted them all and are providing formula until the babies eat well on their own. We want to try until they are over a year to about 18 months if possible. We already have 2 new infants in 2018. We have been notified one of the triplets has died.



DATE 1st DECEMBER 2017
 FROM NURSERY NURSE INCHARGE
 DOWA DISTRICT HOSPITAL
 Box 25
 DOWA

TO ORPHANAGE

REF REQUEST TO ASSIST THE ORPHANS

We write to request for your assistance deemed necessary now especially with lactogen supply to the power of this date.

The mother of the twins died soon after delivery on Monday, 27th Nov 2017 due to birthing process complications.

Your assistance is always highly appreciated

Yours
 Kumbukira Sendeza

DOWA DISTRICT HOSPITAL
 01st DEC 2017
 P.O. BOX 25
 DOWA



The letter is hard to read but Austin requested if we could include this letter from the hospital showing how the hospital are asking us for help with the babies often.



ELDERLY

While in Malawi last June, I went with the staff and the Oklahoma team to deliver supplies to our 9 elderly. One of the elderly women told me how thankful for the food, soap and clothes we give her. She then asked in December when it is time to bring supplies could we give fertilizer for the garden when the rains starts. I told her I would see what I could do. Thankfully we had enough funds in November to give fertilizer for their Christmas. This is Joyce and her field of corn before and after fertilizer and rain. This lady is precious, so fun to visit. We have a budget of \$100. monthly for the elderly. If you would want to help, contact us.



SECONDARY STUDENTS

Austin and Mark took those who had finished secondary school on a trip to the Crocodile Farm at Lake Malawi and to lunch at a restaurant on the beach. We hope to reward all the students when they graduate secondary with a special trip. We are so proud of them for there accomplishment but will miss them at the Hope House. We wish them the best in their search for employment.



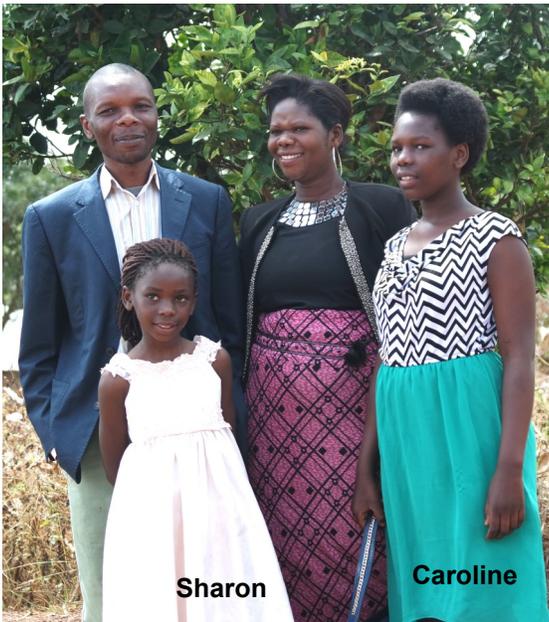
Austin and I took Ethan and his friends Elijah, Precious and Sydney that translated for us while we were there to the Crocodile Farm. This crocodile pen was only one of many pens of different sizes.



HOPE HOUSE 2 DAMAGED BY WINDS

The rains brought heavy winds one day in December damaging the roof. Three children and a cook were in the kitchen and one guard inside but none were hurt. Thankful a carpenter started repairs the very next day.

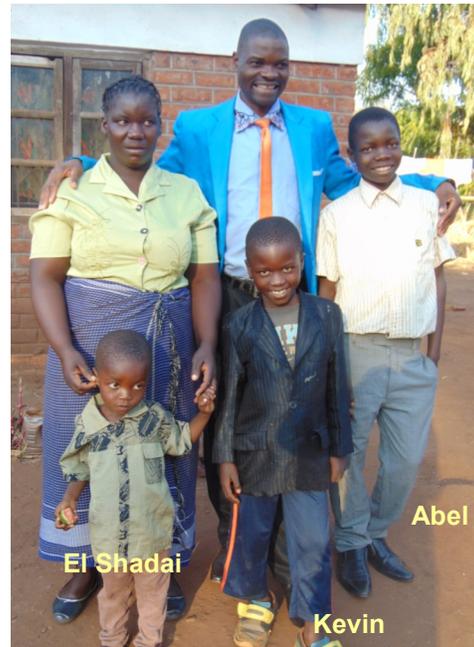
**How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you?
1Thessalonians 3:9 NIV**



Sharon

Caroline

Austin Kamange wife Sinai, Caroline and Sharon.



El Shadai

Abel

Kevin

Mark Kaddamanja wife Elinert, sons Abel, Kevin and El Shadai.

THANK GOD FOR MANAGEMENT

Hope House Orphan Care is so very blessed to have these two men running the day to day work in Malawi. We know things are going to be done correctly and safe for the children and employees. These two have different management strengths and compliment each other. Austin supervises management over all operations for HHOC for 13 years. Mark keeps up with all the children and ministers to them while helping with business also, he has been with us 12 years. We have 3 more men in management, Simeon, Lukia and Alex.

MORE IN 2017

- ◆ Set up savings plan for the 25 employees—updated employee policies
- ◆ Healthcare assistance in place if hospital cannot provide for children and employees
- ◆ All children were tested for HIV (if family chooses to tell if child is positive, we provide transportation and extra food)
- ◆ 18 Secondary students
- ◆ Over 30 children that are 18 years old left HHOC, many started with us in 2005 and HH2 in 2007.
- ◆ New paint inside and outside at all three location.

2018 NEW PROGRAM AT HOPE HOUSE ORPHAN CARE

HHOME is a new program ministry at the Hope House Orphan Care. The ministry name will be Hope House Orphan Malawi Empowerment, we are going to call **HHOME**. This will be a 3 year program for teenagers who qualify to learn a trade or business. They will be taught banking accounts and savings, working environments, health, budgets, a weekly meeting and once a month meetings with a pastor

The teen will choose a occupation they would like to be trained in to support their family. The person that trains them will be paid during the training.

The teens will be in groups, each group will be responsible for the groups money in paying for teachers, equipment, supplies for their business etc. The first year we rent land, provide seed and fertilizer to raise a crop of corn together, they will harvest this corn selling a portion and give each one in the group a portion. The second year we will pay for the fertilizer. The third year they pay all costs.

We visited a successful program in Malawi (ZOE) and will pattern ours after them. We have one year of funding for the new program and plan to start in April or May. If you are interested, please contact us. (more info on our website)

The team who visited Hope House Orphan Care in June has formed: HHOME Malawi Mission is hosting a GALA as a HHOME fundraiser.

A NIGHT OF SONG AND DANCE: GALA AND AUCTION

APRIL 7
6 pm

Wickliffe Church in Midwest City, Oklahoma
www.tickettailor.com

Donation can be sent to:

Hope House Orphan Care
PO Box 655
Shawnee OK 74802-0655

Office Phone: 405-567-3700

Email: hopehouseorphancare@yahoo.com

Web site: www.hopehouseorphancare.com

Updates on FB page: [Hope House Orphan Care](#)

Hope House Orphan Care Ministry started in 2005

God blessed His vision to feed a few children a meal, now three locations serve 280 children. If God is calling you to help with this Ministry, you can sponsor a child for \$20 a month. Information of your child will be provided. You may also become a donor of any amount.

Several ways to donate:

- ◆ **Send checks to PO Box**
- ◆ **Paypal**
- ◆ **Set up autopay with your bank**
- ◆ **Bank to bank transfer, contact us for information.**
- ◆ **Designate your donation for a HHOC ministry such as; sponsorship, formula, elderly, secondary school, HHOME or any other need you would like to become a specific part of. THANK YOU!**

Financial information available.

HOPE HOUSE ORPHAN CARE FOUNDATION is an independent 501c3 Faith Based Non-Profit Organization

HHOC accepts all HIV and special needs children. The village chiefs approve all children.



You can send a letter or small package to your child.

Hope House Orphan Care
PO Box 126,
Childs name,
Dowa Malawi



Please, do not send money directly to your

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