



# Hope House Orphan Care News Malawi Africa

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## Hunger In Malawi, 34 New Children

Not enough rain in 2015 and again in 2016 has caused hunger in Malawi to be widespread. Most Malawian depend on the amount grown in their gardens to feed their families for the year. The woman dry the vegetables in the sun and store for the year. When they have to eat the fresh crops they have little to store for the coming season. This is what is happening the early part of 2016. We have children move and new come every year but this year the addition of 34 children was a large increase all at one time. The one good meal a day is being needed more than ever in the distant villages. The village life is much different than a city life in Malawi. They depend almost entirely on their gardens to feed the family. When they run out they must find work whether a few hours or a few days just to make enough for corn, vegetables and other necessities. Some move into the large cities to find work but soon find out jobs are few.

We are thankful for donations that made it possible to send \$2000 during March and April to help with food for some hungry that the village chiefs identified. We were able to reach around 175 families for two months. (More information can be found online about the hunger situation in Malawi.)

Pictures to the right and below are some that received the food in March & April. The HHOC staff purchased, packaged and delivered the food.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP FEEDING THE HUNGRY



FOR UPDATES

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[hopehouseorphancare@yahoo.com](mailto:hopehouseorphancare@yahoo.com)

## A little business TO SPONSORS AND DONORS.

**Hope House Orphan Care** primary interest has been in feeding orphans, vulnerable children and those with special needs. We have been adding new ministries to the organization, such as helping older children go to secondary school, a preschool, providing reading glasses to the adults in the community, the elderly program we call Hope House Elderly Care. We want to assure you that, even with new programs we have and will continue to use 100% of the money given by sponsors for the children 's needs only. This money provides food, clothes, soap twice a month and secondary fees. We do receive donations that are undesignated funds that pay employee salaries in Malawi, electricity, fuel and maintenance for vehicles, water and other necessities that are all in Malawi. Because the office is in our home in the USA expenses are low. We do not receive a salary. We wanted to inform you of how the money is used at the Hope House Orphan Care both in the USA and in Malawi.

We have been approached to partner with a couple to help establish a type of vocational program for children 13 to 18 that are mostly the head of households. This program would be funded separately from the orphan care but the offices would be at the Hope House in Malawi. A trip in July is being planned for arrangements and final preparation for the program. The children that qualify would not be the children coming now to the Hope House. They will be children now providing for their families or those who are already on their own. This program has been successful in many countries to teach a business. Many do not have anyway to provide for themselves, this could help in many ways especially those who have stopped coming to the Hope House Orphan Care.

*If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship  
that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.  
1 Corinthians 13:3*

### Another Why HHOC is in Malawi:

Innocent is his name, he has been disabled his entire life. We don't know what caused his arm and legs to be twisted and stiff, but we do know it does not slow him down. He goes most anywhere with his bicycle wheelchair.

Innocent did not have anyone caring for him but Hope House during the day hours. He needed water warmed for him to bathe, food cooked for him, no one was helping him wash his clothes or even draw water. Although we tried as best we could to help him it was not 24 hours. He had a small building to sleep in he could only crawl into. His life was miserable. Things have improved for him. He has moved from Dowa to a small village where an aunt and uncle cares for him.

The village is too far for him to come everyday to the center and he is getting older, but we could not dismiss him. We decided employees would make a visit every month to take him food

They tell us he is happy, clean, and well fed but misses coming to the Hope House.

Innocent has a very faithful sponsor, we thank her for her commitment to him and Hope House.



Innocent with aunt and uncle.

## Visitors from Georgia Introduce Hydroponics and Greenhouse

These 2 guys, Terry and Christopher have visited HHOC several times. They always want to help any way they can. This year they taught how to build hydroponics and a greenhouse to hopefully improve the vegetables. This could be so very helpful to supply even more food. Zicomo Abomo Terry and Chris!



## Godbey Ministries Visit

Godbey Ministries in June stayed at the Mission House. They have ministered to hundreds of people at prisons, churches, & villages during their stay. They visited all three locations to minister to our children. More about at: [Godbey Ministries.com](http://GodbeyMinistries.com)!



### Meet Silome

Silome Chigule is one of the precious woman on the Hope House Elderly Care. We provide food monthly to them along with soap and other needs. Silome is around 82 years old, she doesn't know her birthday but thinks that's about how old. She had 8 children and has lost 5; she said, 'but 3 are still alive'. She told us she has trouble with her feet. Her chest often feels tingly and has neck pain. Left leg stronger than right leg that she broke a while back. We meet some amazing people.



## Hope House Net Ball & Soccer Teams

Picture above of one of the Hope House girls net ball teams, it is similar game as basketball but played with a soccer ball and doesn't require dribbling.

To the right the soccer team at Hope House 2 along with Lukia the HH2 children's director and coach.



As I set down at a restaurant and eat more than most people around the world gets to eat in a week. I close my mind to the thought of those going to bed without eating. We concentrate on physical hunger when spiritual hunger is eternal.

It seems that the return of Christ is sure to be soon with wars and rumors of wars, earthquakes in strange places, famine and the people of the world thinking more of themselves than ever before. Sometimes it seems that things cannot get much worse and then another horrible tragedy comes.

We hear of churches splitting up because of problems. Pastors stop preaching because of constant turmoil. Brothers against brother, sisters against sisters, children against parents, people against police, one race against another, Church against Church and Christian against Christian. Where will it end? People around us are starving for the truth.

We are so consumed with the disastrous world news that we often forget that the true disaster is people dying without knowing Christ as Lord and Savior.

*Jim*

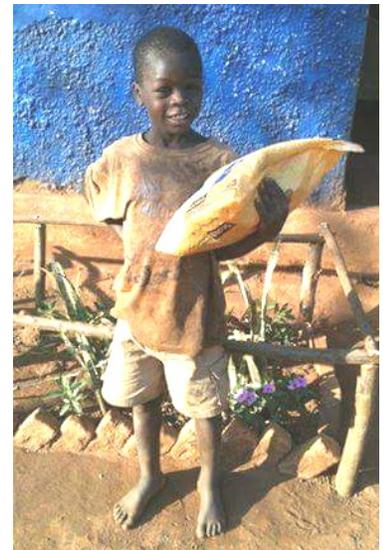
Orphans need food! The world needs Christ!

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



At right: a child received package from sponsor!

On left: the 2015-2016 preschool class.



**Remember you can write or send a small package to your child at:**

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

A gentle reminder:  
Please, Do Not send money directly to your child.



**Donation can be sent to:**  
**Hope House Orphan Care**  
**PO Box 655**  
**Shawnee OK 74802-0655**

**Office Phone: 405-567-3700**  
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**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.**

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