

PRAYER NEWSLETTER

August 2024

I am praying to you because I know you will answer, O God ... Show me your unfailing love in wonderful ways. Psalm 17.6-7

Welcome to our August 2024 prayer letter and thank you for praying faithfully with us for Home of Hope. Lucy Chipeta, Executive Director at HOH, asks us to keep on praying for Malawi. The economy, largely dependent on rain-fed crops, remains extremely vulnerable to global events and weather-related shocks. Pray for good governance, blessed leadership, for Michael Usi recently appointed Vice-President and for God's favour on Home of Hope.

HOH receives support with immense gratitude. They ask for prayer for ongoing assistance.

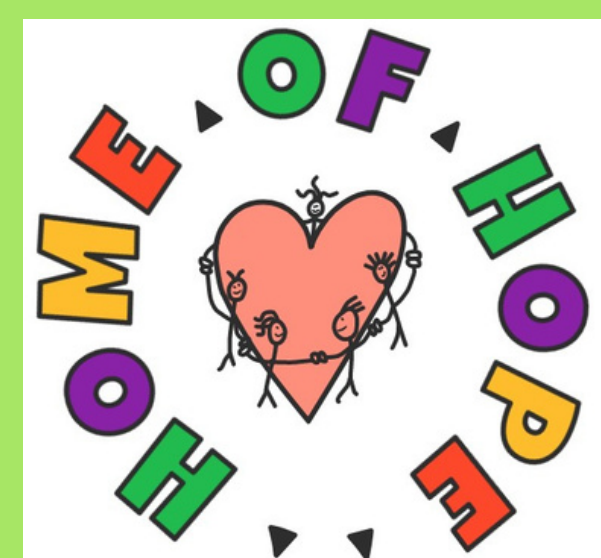
- The country is severely affected by devaluation and food insecurity while inflation continues unchecked. The cost of a container of cooking oil has risen by 30% and soya pieces by over 50%. The need for funds to meet every day costs is great.
- Funding is needed for student fees, the running of the school and for painting and maintenance at the secondary school and the boys' hostel. Pray also that HOH is able to pay its staff.

Praise God and give thanks that the malaria crisis is over, with nets supplied by MOF in place. Continue to pray for the good health of all staff, the children and the co-founders of HOH. And give thanks for the container delivered recently, including tools and resources from MOF. These have made a huge impact. The Vocational Training College is now resourced beyond expectations and can offer a Level 3 course on site. As resources and facilities expand across the village, pray for development and funding of security.

Pray for harmony and strong bonds within the HOH family. As I write this, the children will be on their school holiday. Pray for safety and a loving environment for all who have returned to their villages, for those children staying at HOH and for all the children and students as they start the new term in September. May they be blessed with success in their education and inspired to follow their dreams.

Five MOF trustees and volunteers from Bedford will be visiting HOH from August 29th-September 11th, followed by Jane, a MOF trustee, and Anna, from Stopsley Baptist Church, Luton, visiting from September 20th-27th. Pray for safe travelling and effective discussions that identify priorities for MOF, generate growth and nurture mission, plus much sharing of joy and encouragement.

- Pray for God's blessing on MOF's forthcoming events and fund-raising.
- September 15th, 10.30am service at Christ Church Bedford followed by a soup and roll lunch to hear news of the visit to HOH. All welcome.
- October 13th 'An Afternoon of Opera', with professional opera singers, 3pm at St Paul's Church, Bedford. Pray and come along!
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/malawiorphanfund/1331508>
- October 21st MOF are delighted to be visiting one of our supporting churches in Crosby, Liverpool.
- May many be inspired, bonds strengthened, funds raised and our communication and outreach to churches and the wider community flourish.
- Heavenly Father, may all support for HOH prosper and be fruitful for Christ.



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.

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