

## Dear Friends,

This year marks 20 years of your kindness, faith, and quiet commitment. And what a difference it's made. Thanks to your support, children at Home of Hope are not only fed, clothed, and safe - they are learning, growing, and discovering what's possible. Because of your generosity, lives are changing in real and lasting ways, from the little ones just starting school, to young adults heading off to university. We hope this update brings a smile and reminds you just how much you are part of this journey.

### Trustee Visit – August 2025

In August, three Trustees and three enthusiastic supporters travelled to Malawi to visit Home of Hope. Together they carried 13 cases filled with:

- Printer ink and office supplies
- Medical supplies in a lockable storage box
- Gifts for the house mothers
- Stationery, VTC textbooks, craft materials, fun reading books
- Underwear for Protection 4 Education

They were warmly welcomed by Rev. and Mrs. Chipeta and the dedicated team led by Linda, Executive Director.

The visit included a tour of Mchinji town and the farm, checking on the macadamia sapling and nut project, and many other initiatives.



The children, on their summer break, filled the air with songs, laughter, and joy as the team read stories, played games, and coloured dot-to-dot sheets.

Together with the management team, the group identified and began key maintenance projects:

- Leaking roofs repaired
- Other roofs painted for longevity
- Boys' dormitory strengthened and repainted
- New toilet blocks built at the Vocational Training Centre

And of course they shared maize porridge (palla) for breakfast, nsima, beans, and cabbage relish for dinner, under Malawi's stunning sunsets and star-filled skies.

If you missed the trip blog, you can catch up [here](#).

Interested in joining a future visit? Contact [alex@malawiorphanfund.uk](mailto:alex@malawiorphanfund.uk)

## Education and Independence

We're celebrating the growing independence of young people who've come through Home of Hope. One inspiring graduate is selling solar panels - generating both energy and opportunity! Others run their own businesses, employing others, contributing to Malawi's economy. This year, 14 students have been accepted to university courses. Each received a donated laptop, mobile phone, duvet cover, and suitcase - practical tools for their next chapter. MOF now provides a monthly bursary for over 30 students, helping them study with confidence and stability. 3 students from the Vocational Training College recently entered a national competition and Steve was awarded a silver medal in the Bricklaying category.



## Fundraising and Sponsorship



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donates through Child Sponsorship - your steady generosity changes lives. We love hearing your fundraising ideas or creative ways to spread awareness of Home of Hope's work. And if you're a UK taxpayer, don't forget to claim Gift Aid - it increases your donation by 25% at no extra cost! We are grateful to have received a generous donation as part of a legacy. Maybe you could consider leaving a bequest to MOF to support the on going work at Home of Hope.

## Macadamia Trees - Blessings and Fruit (nuts actually!)

“The fruit of 20 years of support.”

Home of Hope is blessed with several key areas; the location of the village in the foothills of the Malawi/Zambia mountain region which provides water most of the year round, as well as the many contacts in Malawi and around the globe who love the Home of Hope. This life giving water added to the altitude is perfect for the growing of macadamia trees. During our trustee visit in August 25 we had the joy of meeting up again with the team who care for the macadamia operations. Thompson and Alex along with the super important workers out in the field, Precious Malenga, Guyson Chirwa & Eneya Banda. We had the delight to meet up again with Ken Mkangala who is an Malawian expert in Macadamia. We met up and inspected the operations. We viewed the new macadamia sapling trees that had been planted, along with reviewing the mature trees that have been bearing nuts for a number of years. Ken was very impressed at the progress made in the last 12 months since the last review. An increase in the number of saplings being grown at the HoH village which will be sold for income when they have been grafted and grown (supporting the costs of the Home of Hope village/school). Ken had suggestions on how to improve the gathering and caring/drying of the nuts again for sale. Thompson & Alex have an unquenchable great attitude to increase the macadamia productivity, wonderful to see. If you are interested in knowing more about the Macadamia work, please let us know. There was a wonderful visit in October 25 from Neno Macadamia Trust comprising Andrew & Nick Emmott (also from the Bedford area), who were foundational in setting up the original macadamia trees and nursery at the Home of Hope. The macadamia trees planted in previous years are thriving – a perfect symbol of our theme this year. Each sapling represents your faithful giving, prayer, and patience, growing into something that sustains many lives.





# Can you help?

Could your class sponsor a school desk in Malawi?

The Home of Hope, supported by a Bedford based charity, offers all through schooling for over 700 vulnerable children in the west of Malawi, one of the poorest countries in the world.



**Education brings hope and a future.**

For more information contact  
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## School Desks

One of the current needs at Home of Hope is for new school desks, giving children a better place to learn and grow. Would you or your group like to help?

Get in touch at

[info@malawiorphanfund.uk](mailto:info@malawiorphanfund.uk)

## Christmas Appeal 2025

This year's Christmas Appeal is simple and heartfelt:

£10 will buy a blanket for a child at Home of Hope - bringing warmth and comfort through the colder nights. Your gift will wrap a child in both love and hope.

Donate by scanning below or by following the link on our website:

# Blankets of Hope

Keeping children warm in the warm heart of Africa

**£10 will buy a blanket for a child at Home of Hope**  
Donate here > <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/29451>



## Thank You

As we celebrate 20 years of fruitful partnership, we're reminded that every gift, every prayer, every visit is a seed sown in love - and it's growing beautifully.

With gratitude,

**The MOF Trustees**