

PRAYER NEWSLETTER

February 2026

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. Isaiah 43.19

Thank you for praying for the transforming work at Home of Hope and the partnership between HOH and Malawi Orphan Fund. Your faithful, persevering support encourages and inspires us.

Encouraging leadership - Praise God for the dedication and work of Linda, Chief Executive of HOH, and the management team. They ask for prayer for

- stability, peace and understanding among those responsible for leading and managing HOH.
- wisdom when dealing with all issues, large or small, as they arise.
- humility and unity among the staff.
- God's protection on the HOH village and that He would open wide the doors for financial provision.

Creating buildings - A main school kitchen with good ventilation and a covered area, a clothes washing base at the secondary boys' hostel and the much-needed library and administration block for the Vocational Training Centre have been completed recently and are already in use. Give thanks for the buildings and that their construction gave employment to the local community. Pray that

- regular communication between Phil and Alex (MOF) and HOH will be effective and facilitate future projects.
- the projects to build boys' and girls' VTC toilet blocks and to complete the workshops will progress smoothly.
- plans to build a new boys' hostel and renovate teachers' houses will prosper with diligence and sufficient funds.

Making opportunities - Thank God for the generous giving that will provide the HOH schools with new classroom desks, helping children to learn and thrive. Pray

- that children and staff would have access to books, papers, pens - resources not provided by the Malawi government.
- for the forty students from HOH now in higher education.
- that the new VTC buildings will help students and staff develop their skills and explore new opportunities.

HOH has a vision for income-generating enterprises that engage the skills of the VTC students. Ask God to equip leadership and provide all that is needed to transform the vision to reality.

Pray God will bless the proposed trip from the UK to HOH in summer 2027 to refurbish the secondary school classrooms.

Transforming MOF - As we start 2026 MOF is the biggest supporter of HOH. Thank God for the sustained funding given to HOH during the past year and for the work of Ruth, our Treasurer.

- Pray for the growth of our sponsorship team. MOF urgently needs someone with technical skills to enter data and send information to the sponsors.
- The trustees and volunteers are seeking new, strategic ways to increase support and fund HOH. As MOF implements its responsibilities, pray for clear understanding of God's priorities, wisdom in decision-making, renewed energy and effective teamwork.

Events 2026

Thank God for recent fundraising events at Christ Church Bedford - the Malawi Lunch, Seniors Group presentation and refreshments at a Christmas dance concert.

Pray for coming events and the MOF teams involved.

- Tuesday February 10th 2026 - a MOF presentation to Maulden WI.
- Saturday April 25th 2026 - "Handel Unwrapped" an evening of music and song at Christ Church Bedford. (Look out for further details!)
- MOF is exploring an opportunity for New York artist John Platt, creator of How to Draw a Lion Foundation, to exhibit work in Bedford. Pray that this event would be made possible.
- Ask God that many will be inspired, funds raised and volunteers step forward to build the work of Home of Hope and Malawi Orphan Fund.



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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