

Thank you to each of you wonderful supporters of the work at Home of Hope. This has been an exciting few months, as we have continued to work in partnership with the tireless, faithful staff in Malawi.

Malawi Orphan Fund's
20th
Anniversary
Celebration



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Words from founding members of MOF

For 20 years MOF has been supporting the amazing work at Home of Hope, mostly through the regular giving of those who sponsor a child, as well as donations from churches, businesses and individuals. Many have visited Home of Hope through youth trips and seen for themselves how the Home provides a nurturing home, education from Nursery to Vocational Training, taking a child from Infancy to Independence.

We would like to celebrate 20 years of partnership with Home of Hope this year.

Please tell us your memories @gillian@malawiorphanfund.uk

Farming

The rains have arrived for the main annual crops. MOF are delighted to have received a donation to provide a solar powered pump for the farm area which will be used if the rains stop too early. It will also be used later in the year to support two 'extra' plantings out of season. There is no shortage of sun in Malawi! Fertiliser remains a major cost.



Bringing MOF to your community - together we can make a difference.

Last October, two MOF trustees had the privilege of visiting one of our supporting churches, Waterloo United Free Church in Crosby, Liverpool. The church family gave us the warmest of welcomes, and we were delighted to join them for their morning worship. During the service, we used some of our visual resources to share the latest updates from Home of Hope, highlighting the exciting new enterprises and opportunities for funding the needs of the Home. We also outlined MOF's vision for our work with the students, schools and Vocational Training Centre. To further spread awareness, we brought along leaflets, posters and flyers, including information about our Child Sponsorship Programme and our new Apprentice Sponsorship Scheme. Following the service, a generous and delicious fundraising lunch brought us together for meaningful conversations and opportunities to strengthen relationships. It was also a chance to listen to feedback from the church and answer their questions about our work. Our aim through these visits is to help adults and young people engage with the wider world from a fresh perspective, inspire prayer and show how each of us can play a part. Together, we can all have a vital role in transforming the lives of the children and young adults at Home of Hope. Would you like MOF to visit your church or community group? Let us bring stories of hope, inspiration and practical ways to get involved to your local community. To learn more, to discuss what you would see us doing in your situation or to arrange a visit, please get in touch at info@malawiorphanfund.uk or kathryn@malawiorphanfund.uk or phone 07402980739.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Protection for Education roof repairs

Heavy rains and winds tore off part of the roof of the Pads Room. When we had visited in 2024 we had brought back beautiful large bags made by Cynthia and her team. The money generated through the selling plus a donation was sent to cover the cost of repairs. Other roofs were also damaged and MOF was able to send funds to cover the repairs.



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