

## **Education Programs**

Providing a helping hand, not a hand out

# Providing the tools for a better future



Imagine a child unable to attend school because he or she has no pencil or paper, a school uniform, or funds to purchase books. This is common in Malawi. It is hard to imagine children sitting on hard concrete or dirt floors in order to gain a small amount of basic education. This is often the case in much of sub-Sahara Africa because of the poverty that prevails throughout the region.

The Malawi Project is involved in a number of projects to help both children and adults gain an education, in order to develop sustainable skills.

#### Library at Senga Bay

The Malawi Project has worked with the Malawi Paratroop Battalion to help finance and construct a 2,000-book public library a short

distance east of the Salima Trading Center, in Senga Bay.

#### **Medical Libraries**

A major focus in education has been sending hundreds of medical textbooks to the Malawi School of Medicine Library in Zomba, the School of Nursing Library in Lilongwe, Kachere Orthopedic Rehabilitation Center Library and Malamulo Medical Library in Blantyre. Additional books have been supplied to a number of doctors in various parts of Malawi.

#### **Primary and Secondary Schools**

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Thousands of pens, pencils, chalk, chalkboards, paper clips, textbooks and other school supplies have been distributed to schools, churches, hospitals, and community groups.

A large number of textbooks were donated to the Kamuzu Academy, a college prep school in central Malawi.

Two and one-half million booklets, correspondence courses, and small books have been distributed throughout the nation to help develop a responsible Christian lifestyle.

#### Support Crosses All Lines

These supplies are obtained when school groups, scout units, civic and community organizations, and local business and government entities make them available. Many groups use the educational programs of the Malawi Project as an opportunity to solicit funds, books, and other school supplies from their community. In this way they are able to introduce the assistance they are giving Africa, and to introduce themselves to the community as well.

A successful program supporting Malawi education is the Kids Helping Kids Program. Information on this specific program can be found on the Malawi Project website, or upon request.

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For more information about the educational programs, and how you can participate, go to: www.malawiproject.org mail to: info@malawiproject.org

