



# Malawi Project

Supporting a Better Life

## A Unique Focus

The Malawi Project focuses on bringing much needed aid to the African continent, primarily to the sub-Saharan nation of Malawi. Malawi is one of the poorest nations on earth, and in spite of a peaceful world posture, stable government, and pro-western political stance, much of Malawi is still inhabited by people living in mud-hut villages. Their villages are close-knit family units governed by ancient tribal patterns and customs. The population of this warm and friendly nation has gone from 4 million in 1966, to 9.9 million in 1998, and is projected to reach 19.1 million by 2020.

The Malawi Project was incorporated under the rules of the United States Internal Revenue Service in 1999, and serves as a 501c3 not-for-profit humanitarian organization. Major attention is centered in the areas of agriculture, education, medicine and leadership development.





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From the beginning it has taken a different course than most aid groups. It owns no cars, trucks, offices, or warehouses in the U.S., and functions purely as a volunteer organization. Personal expenses are borne by each person who works with the various programs. On the Malawi side, the Project partners with local independent groups who own, manage, and control their own programs. In this way the Malawi people have a hand, and responsibility, in reaching their own future goals. The Project focuses on teaching them to fish, rather than having them sit at the door, and wait for the fish to be brought to them.

The project is involved in giving assistance to all three regions of the country, as well as to every district.

In spite of having no paid staff in the U.S. the Project has successfully reached a number of impressive goals and achievements during the first 20 years. These achievements, and the goals for the future are defined on the web site, as well as in a number of companion flyers that are available through the web site, or upon request.

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