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Thanks for Bringing Hope into This World By Rex Hoffman

As an MoH donor, your gifts bring hope to children who have no one else to turn to. The reality of this truth is best understood in the words of the children. The comments below provide a window into how your gifts are making a difference every day and into the future.

“The food we get here helps me because sometimes there is no food at home. When I eat here at the Center, I know I will not go to bed hungry. It makes me feel hopeful,” said Samuel Buli, a student at Bwevu Primary School, Khwamba Center.

“I like coming to the center because we eat together and feel like one family. The food makes us healthy and we are able to play and study well,” said Mwaiwawo Mayani, a Standard 8 learner at Mphalapala Primary School, Selengo Center.

“I used to be angry and fight with other children, but now I have learned to forgive and respect others. The Word of God has changed my heart,” said Mphatso Madalitso, Selengo Center.



“When we memorize Bible verses and pray together, I feel peaceful and strong inside. I want to grow up and help other children like me,” said Trinity Zopa, an 11-year-old Standard 5 learner at Matapila Primary School.

Thank you for partnering with us this year.



From Loss to Leadership: Four Lives Transformed By Daniel Moyo

In villages across Malawi, where poverty and loss often threaten to define a child’s future, young people are proving that hope can rewrite any story.

Maulidi’s childhood was shaped by his father’s death. His family fractured and survival sometimes meant working instead of studying. A feeding program at Katondo gave him strength to concentrate in class, while access to a library, electricity for evening study, and Christian mentorship helped him believe his dreams were valid. Now in secondary school, he is determined to excel on his national exams. “I want to be a doctor so that I can save lives and bring hope to families like mine,” he shares. For Maulidi, education is not just personal advancement—it is preparation to serve others.

Sekelani grew up in a rural farming family as one of eight children. She often walked long distances to school barefoot, yet consistently ranked at the top of her class. Adjusting to an English-speaking secondary school was intimidating, and financial pressures persisted, but sus-



Maulidi Fanuel Sekelani David

tained sponsorship ensured she remained enrolled. Her perseverance paid off with strong national exam results and selection to Mzuzu University, where she pursued a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery. The program’s long clinical rotations were demanding, but she pressed on, guided by prayer and purpose. “When everything around me said I should stop learning, Ministry of Hope made it possible for me to continue,” she says.

Philemon’s dream nearly ended when

his family could not pay his secondary school fees. Already living in poverty, with a chronically ill father and siblings who had left school early, he was instructed to withdraw. Desperate but determined, he sought help—and sponsorship made it possible for him to stay. He studied tirelessly, often using the center library during holidays. After passing his national exams, he now aspires to study Education Science and become a teacher. “When I was told to stop school, I felt my dream ending. Ministry of Hope gave me another chance to believe in my future.”

These stories share a powerful truth: when vulnerable children receive consistent educational, practical, and spiritual support, transformation follows. From barefoot primary students to university graduates, their lives demonstrate the lasting impact of holistic care.

These stories are proof that your support is helping to build futures, strengthen communities, and raise a generation equipped to lead, serve, and bring hope to others.

Thank You for Sharing God's Love to the Children of MoH

What a joyful year!

All of the kind and generous donors listed here have made a world of difference for the children and communities served. The impact of proper nutrition, a solid education, medical care, and your prayers is significant and life-changing.

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Thank you for sharing God's love through your gifts.



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<u>Description</u>	<u>FYE 12/31/25</u>	<u>FYE 12/31/24</u>
Total Revenues	\$466,200	\$563,900
Total Expenses	481,700	516,600
Net Operating Income	-15,500	47,300
 Endowment Income	 378,100	 0
 Total Net Assets Beginning	 165,400	 118,100
Total Net Assets Ending	528,000	165,400
 Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	 47,800	 91,200
Permanently Restricted Net Assets	378,100	0

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Mission Statement

Ministry of Hope seeks to glorify God by reaching out to orphans, widows, and the destitute with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, providing hope as we minister to their basic needs.

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There are two Boards that direct the activities of Ministry of Hope. A Malawian Board directs operations in Malawi, and a U.S. Board promotes and supports the ministry within the United States.

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We'd Like to Hear Your Story! By Janet Wells

Over the years we have featured a variety of compelling stories about our supporters. There have been articles about many group mission trips. You may also remember reading about our generous donors Dr. Derald and Charlotte Brackmann who served as mission workers in the '60's in Nyasaland, Malawi's precursor. Several years back we shared the testimony and described the various short term mission trips of supporters Scott Rundle and Cathy Hess, both math teachers by profession. In 2023, we featured the adoption saga of Crisis Nursery baby Bule, by U.S. parents Tiffani and Taylor Dorn of Ohio. Incidentally, Tiffani has joined our U.S. Board as our newest Director. Woven together, the experiences of supporters and the work of Ministry of Hope continue to evolve together in God-inspired ways.



We are currently in search of new stories to tell. We love hearing from and sharing the rich variety of experiences of supporters involved with Ministry of Hope in Malawi. If you have a story about how you learned about MoH, a trip to Malawi, your history or connections with MoH, or other special information you would like to share, we invite you to contact us. Feel free to share an idea, a full story, historical information, something humorous, or just your thoughts. Whether it's simple or complicated, we're interested! We especially love to talk by phone to hear from you. The variety of experiences and frequent coincidences never fail to amaze us. Even if you've never been to Malawi, we'd love to hear how you came to know about our ministry and why you've committed to support us.

With huge appreciation for each one of you reading this newsletter and supporting the mission of Ministry of Hope.

Let's chat! **Contact Janet at jwellsministryofhope@gmail.com.**

Join us on a Trip to Malawi

The US Ministry of Hope board is leading a discovery trip for anyone interested in experiencing and participating first hand in the ministries of MoH. While we regularly host churches and other groups, we know there are those who have an interest in visiting Malawi but no group to join. This is your opportunity to join other like-minded servants from across the US to experience "the warm heart of Africa" and to enjoy the beauty and the people of Malawi.



You will have the opportunity to meet the staff, participate in the various ministries including community center feeding programs, mobile medical clinics, visit the crisis nursery and even join staff on home visits. There will also be an opportunity for reflection and fellowship at Lake Malawi.

The trip will be led by Scott Rodehaver, a US board member who has led multiple trips to Malawi as well as lived there working for the Presbyterian church. The trip is tentatively scheduled for mid-August and will last approximately 10 days including travel. However, based on trip interest, the dates and length may change, so please let us know if you are interested or if a different time works better (i.e., sometime in 2027). Your cost is estimated at \$4000 (will vary pending airfare). If you are interested, please email Scott Rodehaver at rodehavers@sbcglobal.net.