ONE HOPE MALAWI

Projectoverview 2024





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Vision

One Hope Malawi is a not-for-profit non-governmental organisation (NGO) that aims at empowering local communities in Malawi to work together to achieve and sustain self-reliance, in order to improve their own living standards.

Mission

One Hope Malawi is committed to fostering self-reliance in local communities by successfully carrying out community-led and evidence-based interventions in education and career guidance, health and sanitation, agriculture, and climate change.

We want to spread God's hope through evangelism. Giving substance to Christian norms and values are the guiding principles here.

Our work area

Since starting the foundation, we have been working in Phulanya, an area in the south of Malawi.

Phulanya has approximately 3000 inhabitants and consists of six different villages.

Poverty in this area is harrowing and self-reliance is low. The geographical location of Phulanya, in a remote corner of the province of Mulanje, means that there are few development initiatives from the government. Phulanya is a forgotten area.

Our fieldworkers

One Hope Malawi was founded on the initiative of Moses Banda and Janien Banda-de Witte. They have been living in Malawi with their 3 children since 2020. Moses is from Malawi. Janien has experience in education. They play an important role in setting up and coordinating our projects. Connecting with and participating in the local community are te pillars of our mission.



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Education - Study funds

Many children in Malawi either cannot progress from primary school to secondary school or they drop out early. One of the reasons for this is that parents cannot afford the costs (such as school fees, school materials, accommodation and travel expenses). One Hope Malawi's study fund supports students from Phulanya in paying these costs so that they can still go to secondary school.

We currently support twenty-five students at six different secondary schools. We also support two higher education students in continuing their studies. The fund provides tuition fees, the necessary teaching materials and housing costs.

Study funds for **25** high school students and **3** higher education students

A study fund for a higher education student amounts to an average of €2000,- per year or €170,- per month.

A study fund for a high school student amounts to an average of €540,- per year or €45,- per month



Education - Remedial Teaching

The pass rate among secondary school students in Malawi is very low. At the end of 2021, we started organizing Remedial Teaching classes at Chisugulu Secondary School near Phulanya. The Remedial Teaching lessons are extra lessons in which students with learning difficulties or learning delays are supported in preparing for their exams.

During the Remedial Teaching lessons, the emphasis is on the personal guidance of the students. We work in small groups. This is very exceptional, as the teacher-student ratio at Chisugulu Secondary School is around 1:100. The students receive additional teaching materials and a meal so that they can concentrate better.

One Hope Malawi monitors the remedial teaching lessons in collaboration with the secondary school. We also provide reimbursements for teachers, meals for students and additional teaching materials.

Remedial Teaching for **35** high school students

For €45,- per month you can support a secondary school student with remedial teaching, a meal and additional teaching materials.

Education - Bicycle project

There is no primary school in Phulanya. Many primary school pupils have to walk long distances to reach their school, in extreme cases even up to 2 hours each way.

In January 2022 we started a bicycle project. Since then, we have made 40 bicycles available to children from Phulanya to increase their accessibility to school. All bicycles are checked and maintained every month by our bicycle mechanic. The bicycles improve access to education for students who live far away from school.



In 2024 we will expand this project by purchasing 25 new bicycles, allowing a total of 65 primary school students to participate in this project.

40 children reached 4 hours less travel time per day25 new bicycles in 2024

For €15,- per month you can sponsor a bicycle for a primary school student, monitoring and maintenance.

For €35,- you can sponsor the purchase of a new bicycle so that we can support more students with a bicycle.



Education - Preschool education

Iln 2024, One Hope Malawi will continue to support five preschool groups in Phulanya. The preschool groups will be visited monthly and receive financial support. In September 2024, a nursery school teacher and a assistant will be employed in the new nursery school in Phulanya. This is to be able to offer a higher quality of preschool education.

The nursery school, built by One Hope Malawi in Phulanya, will be completed and put into use in 2023. It still lacks a kitchen to set up a feeding program. This will be built in 2024 and once it is completed, the food program will start. Every preschooler will then be offered a meal every day on school days. The new school building already has a sandbox, but there is still a need for a real playground with slide, swings, etc. This will be realized in 2024, in order to make the nursery school more complete.

200+ preschoolers at school5 preschool groupsA new kitchen and playground in 2024

Contribute to the success of the kitchen. The total costs are €7000,-

For €75,- per month you can sponsor a preschool group of +- 50 children. Contribute to the success of the playground. The total costs are €3000,-

Healthcare - Mobile clinics

Mobile clinics, a government initiative, are clinics that come to the village for part of the day to provide medical assistance to children under the age of 5 and pregnant women. The growth of the children is monitored, vaccinations are given and pregnant women can receive prenatal care.

In Phulanya there is currently limited access to Mobile Clinics, due to the lack of a good building for these Mobile Clinics to use. From August 2024 we hope to welcome a Mobile Clinic in the new nursery school building. This will benefit the health of many children and pregnant women in Phulanya.



Medical assistance for **pregnant women** and **children** through the Mobile clinics

Sponsor 1 month access to the Mobile Clinics for pregnant women and children in Phulanya for €500,-

Climate change - Roadworks

The road network within Phulanya is poor, which makes certain areas inaccessible during the rainy season. Some areas turn into an island. The road network in Phulanya does not have any drains or water passages, which means that the road is washed away every year, water enters the houses and the water is not directed to the right place.

During Cyclone Freddy, a good road would network have made emergency assistance possible more quickly. In 2024, One Hope Malawi will improve one main road with a bridge, waterways next to the road and a number of water passages to direct water in the right direction. This project will take approximately 6 months and will create a lot of employment in Phulanya, because we will work with local staff as much as possible. The aim is that all villages on this road will be accessible all year round and that the water will be guided in the right direction during the rainy season. In this way the the local population will be less affected by flooding.



Combating flooding by constructing a **bridge**, waterways and passages

Contribute to the successful construction of a new bridge. The total costs are €12.400,-

Contribute to the construction of the waterways. The total costs are €4.135.-

Climate change - Reforestation

Since 2021, One Hope Malawi has focused on reforestation in Phulanya. In the future, the trees should ensure that more water is absorbed during floods.

Due to the extreme weather conditions in Phulanya, great attention has to be given to caring for and protecting the trees. We do this by building protective walls and by watering the trees during dry periods. In addition, the trees that die are replaced by new trees. In 2024 we will once again plant 1000 new trees.



Plant **1000** new trees by 2024 Care and protect **+6000** trees

Sponsor the care and protection of the new trees in Phulanya for €5,- per tree per year.

Sponsor the planting of new trees for €10,- per tree.

Agriculture - Distribution of seeds

Many farmers in Phulanya plant and sell their crops at the individual level. There is no cooperation between farmers. This means that crops are often sold for too low a price or that crops cannot be sold at all because the yield of the harvest is insufficient for sale.

In 2022 we put together one or more crop groups per crop. They are managed by a government agricultural expert and an employee of One Hope Malawi. The purpose of these groups is to promote collaboration. increase sales opportunities and stimulate knowledge sharing. In this way, agricultural activities can become a source of income for Phulanya.



We will continue this in the coming years, strengthen these groups and help them find good sales opportunities.

8 crop groups

35 farmersper group

Handingout seeds and resources

Support 1 crop group with seeds and resources for €1000,- per year.

Agriculture - Livestock project

In 2024 One Hope Malawi will set up a livestock program for approximately 30 families. Each family will receive either goats, pigs, or chickens. The goal is to increase the number of animals per family. The families will donate the number of animals they received from One Hope Malawi to another family who didn't receive any livestock yet. The livestock will provide manure for farming, produce for food (e.g. eggs, milk, and meat), and when the herd has increased enough, even financial means by selling the animals. This program will start in 2024, but continue over the coming years to see a real impact and effect on the families in and around Phulanya!



30 families

Providing **livestock** for manure, food and financial resources

For €185,- one family can participate in the livestock farming project.



Career guidance - Event and coaching

Many teenagers and young adults are not aware of the career options they have. There is little knowledge about available jobs and further education. In 2024 we hope to continue offering career guidance to all the students who have received a scholarship from us.

In addition, we will organize a career event at a secondary school near Phulanya in 2024. The aim is to highlight several jobs and make the choices for further education clear. We will involve volunteers from surrounding schools for further education, and certain jobs that are relatively unknown to these young people. It will be a practical event, in which young people can talk to schools, find out more about certain jobs and also take a career choice test.

A high school **career event**Personal guidance for **25** young people

The total costs of this project are €3900,- for 2024



Evangelism - Gatherings and pastoral help

In Malawi, the majority of the population is Christian (80%). However, reliable biblical knowledge is not always available, because people cannot read and preachers often have no theological training. Many Christians live in fear of witchcraft or adhere to other traditional beliefs. This has a major influence on the churches and the Christian faith in Malawi.

Since 2021, we have set up various evangelism projects, for which two local pastors are now employed. They focus on pastoral assistance to the residents in Phulanya through home visits. Bible reading and personal prayer are central during the home visits. The pastors also organize weekly evangelism gatherings, focusing on a biblical theme and organizing children's activities. In addition, we will again organize a large-scale evangelism event this year, with activities for young and old. The event aims to bring more unity among local churches and to share God's word with each other. We expect approximately 4,000 attendees.

1 large-scale evangelism event

Weekly evangelism gatherings and home visits

Support the local pastor's home visits to 300 families per year. The costs per family are €40,-, for 4 visits a year.

Support the weekly evangelism meetings for €160,- per event.

Contribute to the largescale evangelism event for 4,000 participants for €4,- per participant.



Donate

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