



### High Deforestation:

- Forest cover is now just 27.2% of the total land area of Malawi
- Wood is the main fuel in Malawi
- 95% of homes still use wood or charcoal for cooking
- Nearly everybody uses three-stone fires for cooking
- Each fire consumes about three large bundles (weighing about 66 lbs each) of wood per week
- 80% of Malawians subsistence farm
- Forest protection was removed in '94
- Deforestation is causing major climate change, flooding and soil erosion



The switch from cob to brick construction uses the equivalent of three large mango trees to make just a small family house.

# Malawi by the Numbers



Unstable Weather

Poor Infrastructure

Lack of Services

Highly Rural – 88% in 2005

High Population Growth – 248 % 1975-2005

Poverty Incidence – 56%, \$160 / Year GNI

Low Nutrition – Stunted Children 43%

High Disease – Life Expectancy 41

Government Corruption & Poor Credit

Low Enrollment n Primary Education

Inflation – 15.4% (29.3% in 2000)

Exchange Rate – 1 Kwacha = 0.0018 US Dollar

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- Compassion Projects: Temporary Shelter, Safety Updates & Staple Foods Distribution, Doors Project
- Animal and Farming: Gardening, Bees, Rabbits, Chicken, Goats Husbandry & Fish Cultivation
- Disaster Relief: Rebuilding Support and Materials, Flood Management, Emergency Supplies
- Disease Prevention: Mosquito Nets, Sanitation and Disease Training,
- Orphan Housing: Bridges to Africa Technology Drive to Fund an Orphanage (See Next Slides)
- Trade Schooling: Baking, Sewing, Crafts & Jewelry Making (Soon Welding, Shoe Making, Etc.)
- Health Funding: Needed Medical Services Funding
- Education Funding: Student Back to School, Tuition, Uniforms, Shoes, Hygiene, Books, Etc.
- Technology Gifts: Wheelchairs, Bicycles, Trade Equipment, Office Equipment, Solar Cooking
- Day Care Facility: All ages, volunteer staffed, educationally based, food and shoes provided
- Sustainability Projects: Green House, Seed Banking, Solar Food Dehydration, Solar Lighting, Ponds

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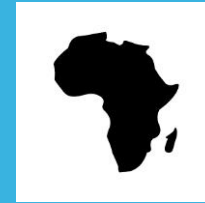
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If you are not a celebrity...

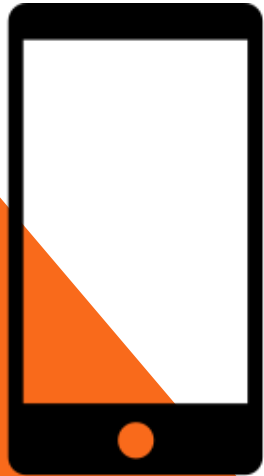


Now, you can become one!

Help us fill 50-gallon barrels of used cell phones, tablets and smart phones for the orphan children in Malawi, Africa  
And give the gift of life today!\*

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\* September through December 2015



# Become a Celebrity to Someone Special Today!

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## How it works:

1. Your (Working) Phone or Tablet
2. Your selfie photo / email / phone # (as you wish)
3. Download the Bridges to Africa App
4. Register with the App and you become a celebrity to someone special!  
(The person in Africa who buys your phone will know they are funding the orphanage and be able to see your photo on their device... and the child who benefits will get to see your photo!)
5. We will get your device over to Africa and have it sold in our shop!
6. You can receive their photo / contact info back (if you want)!

