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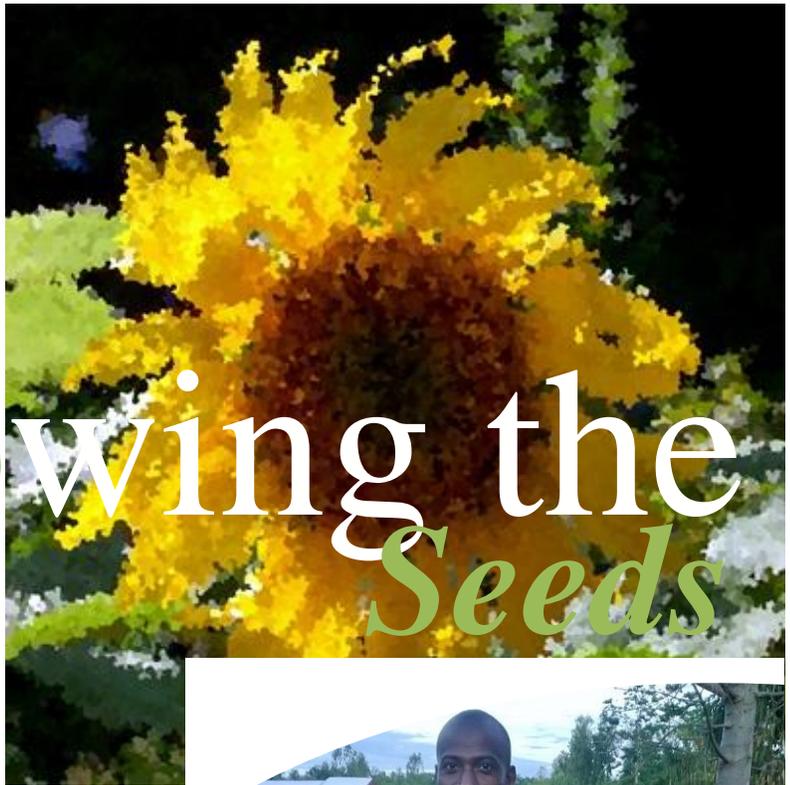


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INTRODUCING THE NEED: ORPHAN AND
TRADE SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AT
REPO VILLAGE, MALAWI AFRICA

“Care for the orphans and the vulnerable through self-sufficiency solutions to the community, better (organic) farming practices, food security, reforestation, a special emphasis on housing girl children and their education all with spirituality of Love of God and neighbor.”

~Chisomo Njewa

“Dreams Become Reality as they Join with Blessing Others...”

~Lawrence Hoppis

What does it take to make a real and lasting difference in the lives of one the poorest areas in a country like Malawi where the annual income averages less than a dollar a day, marriage age for girls is 13, HIV, Malaria and Cholera reign unchecked and children must serve as heads of households?

With its inaugural issue, Sowing the Seeds of Love Newsletter introduces the neediest of these orphan children, along with the mission of Chisomo Njewa who’s daily efforts at betterment are making a touching and transformational difference in their lives.

Overcoming poverty, educational needs, health challenges and survival is a one-life-at-a-time process. In just three months time, operating on volunteerism and small gifts of love sent from abroad, the Sowing the Seeds of Love Orphanage and Trade School of Repo Village has a fledgling nursery, distributed malaria and cholera prevention tools, supplied pairs of chickens to the most needy child-headed households and bought a wheelchair for a man without the use of his legs. Planning for construction of the orphanage is in its initial stages and children’s smiles await.



ORPHAN WATCH

Watch and pray for the lives and of the orphans residing at Repo Village in Malawi, Africa. In this and upcoming monthly newsletters we will introduce you to the most needy and deserving small children living in difficult circumstances and the projects intended for their betterment and ultimate self-sufficiency. With no one else helping them, your prayers, caring and financial contributions make an extraordinary difference. A \$100 contribution translates into almost 45,000 well-managed Malawian Kawacha, affording incredible opportunities for doing good.



Lawrence Hoppis

The Spirit of Your Donation Makes all the Difference!

Everybody should find a passion or a cause that they can really get behind, but it has to be organic...~ Eva Longoria.

In effect, I have been hoarding my dreams. All my longings live in gardens where I have wanted the peaceful and wholesome existence of clean air, pure water healthy food, angles under foot and the quietly restorative schoolroom of nature in bloom.

To this end, I have cultivated numerous small gardens wherever I have lived with great joy and often with some small measure of success. I have bought and read books and catalogs and saved seeds collected throughout even the lean years I could not afford to actually plant.

Last fall mice got into the garage and nibbled through the hope-chest of garden supplies, quietly decimating it. Even so, it was a big struggle for me to relinquish half of the remains. But, as I sent off that first lockbox to Malawi, I realized my dreams have become more alive now than they ever could have been in my storehouse waiting for someday to arrive. Today I am filled with a long list of new hopes and dreams and unfolding plans, all of which seem to be alive and growing instead of dormant, hoarded and being eaten into. Perhaps investing your dreams will hold the same alchemy to open your receiving.

Let that which we love be what we do. There are a thousand ways to kneel and kiss the earth. ~Rumi

Why do people donate? I know in my heart it is because each and every one of us wants to make a deep difference in the world and lives of others. Recently through becoming involved in Sowing the Seeds of Love my understanding of the dynamic of giving has been enlarged and taken into entirely new dimensions. As I am being defined by the sum of all of my life choices, the legacy being built needs to reach beyond my apparent life and into the dimensions of Love in order to be made Real.

SMARTER INVESTING:
Is putting your hope into the hands of Love



The new world economic order is not an exercise in philanthropy, but in enlightened self-interest for everyone concerned.

~Carlos Fuentes

Repo Village Needs List

Garden: Rakes, Shovels, Gloves & Boots

Set of all Four Items. \$22
Currently the villagers are using dinner forks to dig weeds and till their soil. At least 10 total sets will be needed.

Solar: Cooker & Dehydrator

Set of two Items. \$78
The villagers cook on inefficient wood fires which strip away trees and are very costly and labor intensive to furnish. At least 20 total sets will be needed.

Orphanage Funding

Overall Estimate. \$18,980
Current percent towards goal: <.01%
This is the ground floor opportunity to support the cause and provide a fully furnished and operational orphanage and teaching school building at Repo Village.

Donations may be designated to sustainability, supplies, education, outreach, doors, or other.



This picture of Kondwani was taken at the Christmas party provided by Sowing the Seeds of Love this Dec. in Repo Village.

Kondwani is about 10 years old. Both his parents died of HIV / AIDS when he was three. He lives with his grandmother who is mentally ill. His life is a story which brings tears to one's eyes. At his age he is supposed to be in grade-standard eight, but he is still in grade-standard one. He has not had a choice in this because of the daily struggle to survive. Kondwani goes to the gardens in the morning and then to school, but school is too difficult for him, as he does not have the resources to prepare him for his day in school. He does not have proper clothes, or he sometimes does not have soap to bath and wash his clothes. He is not able to buy the exercise books and writing materials to do any studies. He sometimes goes to school on an empty stomach. How can one pay attention well in class with pangs of hunger in his or her stomach? Because of his lack of proper parenthood and other material support needs, Kondwani is always hunting around the marketplace with his other hungry friends for the scraps of food they obtain from leftovers. He is simply a street kid, a thing he does not like to be, and he also suffers beatings from bigger boys on drugs.