Please continue to pray for one of our past UK one year girls, Fiona, her Dad remains in a coma with a serious head injury.

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### **Malawi East Africa**



# Nov 20, 2014 Quality... EDUCATION IS HAPPENING!!!

Amazing, wonderful, faithful, awe-some, incredible, falls so short in our effort to describe our Father!!! We will never really understand the completely unimaginable way he touches hearts to come alongside Pam and myself and our co-sojourners here at TMC! There is always a way forward to see his purpose walked out in our/your lives!!! It really is beyond what can be described to one who doesn't know his goodness! Well family, friends and friends of friends we have been busy here in Bangula. It was enough when a few months ago there was a sense/nudge/kind reproof... that we were wasting education with ten or so students per teacher.... so we opened our Primary school to receive 78 additional students from the community ... this was in addition to our staffs 41 and our own TMC 98 children. Now it was seeming quite reasonable as we were just working at completing two new classrooms and why not add students? Ha Ha ... well going from 130 students to 217 (including pre-school) or so changes much in a compound the size of ours... We thought we had really blown it as the place was overrun with children..... And then there is...added teachers and books and resources and and and ... needed to expand ... those were/are challenges however the numbers of children was a bit over whelming... So "Just ask" he says and sure enough the answer "Split the school into two levels with 30 minute staggered start, break, lunch and finish times"... So hey!!!! IT WORKS!!!! It is disheartening to see the students who come in struggle with English and basic concepts. How could they not with 80 to 110 and more in a class it is no wonder they and their parents want Tiyamike schooling with a maximum of 30 streeecchheeedd to a few more...? Lives are being changed!!!

Now some may note there has been any mention of how starting our secondary school has gone... the five year lease and the renovations and the books and the teachers and all needed for a Secondary School Hmmm.... even a name ... well we couldn't improve on Tiyamike Mulungu Secondary School (Thankfulness to God). We are still making shelving for the library and have to furnish our laboratory and put bricks down for sidewalks to the toilets and install better locks and and a few other things but we are seeing amazing things happen. Our Form three are comprised of repeaters some from Form four and they are all serious!!!! The Form ones are still a bit playful but coming up great. Our teachers are not only qualified but interested in and really motivated to see the lives of their students changed!!! Pam is a great model with her tireless efforts even now Sunday evening after a birthday supper for one of our older girls, nine of us. We started having our children come to supper for their birthday some time ago and they love it as do we!!! We have been/are praying, listening, watching for a qualified math teacher and now have a new co-worker from Zimbabwe. Her name is Busi (27 yrs old) and she has a Bachelor in Environmental Sciences. It is looking like she is











finding herself well placed as a missionary volunteer, by the one who

does it well. Possibly a co-math teacher with Pam ...or perhaps mentoring of a young man with a primary teaching certificate who has an ability and interest in Maths... I don't think we will ever have Pam completely out of the math classes now that she has gotten her oar in the water... she loves it!!! We are wondering if anyone has a nudge to assist Busi with her living here??? Busi has been blessed by her home church to come to Malawi as a missionary however their small church is not able to finance her. About 100 USD per month would help much for lodging, food, phone, transportation, and anything gifted over that go towards other TMC operating costs. It all goes into the same pot in order to make things work here. NOTE: Please do not indicate on the funds sent to our friends (Great Commission, One Way Ministries, UK Tiyamike) who gather funds for us, If you say it is for Busi it requires Government forms that seem endless in recording the person ..... but instead please send us an email saying you are pleased to have us support her costs, we will update you. Pam is now tutoring one of the Form one students... as I write to you this Sunday evening... so soon to put away the stuff and relax, it was hot today and we grabbed a good nap hhmmm sleep so have the go getum to spend tonight. No it is not going to be a pattern of having tutoring Sunday nites. Well Monday has arrived and is promising to be a great day ... we have the owner (Dr. Mark Tembo) of the property immediately next to us (about twice our properties size) coming to day with men from the lands dept. to facilitate a transfer of his land to ourselves ... The land cost is substantial at 17,000 to 18,000 USD (depending on forex fluctuations) however, it is a perfect fit to our existing property for development of our Primary School into a much larger and well equipped center for education. We signed the agreement Nov 7th and placed a down payment. We are carrying the cost with a small inheritance, we were/are still... planning to recover and use and then build it into something to pass on to our own children and grandchildren in the future. We are of an age (63/64) now to have small Government pensions which we hope to use the same way. Our retirement benefits are incredible ... out of this world... accessing it has some conditions that are serious ... yet glorious ....however our current income is not such to permit



using it for savings, which is fine with us. **So we want you all to know we are amazed at what has been accomplished with your help and are astounded at what is coming up** ... Pam and I are finally at the point where this is TOO BIG!!! Once established these schools will be self-funded and carry the upkeep and operating costs. Space for pupils is the restriction. We need the property paid for and funds to build as soon as workable. We are willing.

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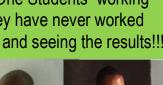
Quality.. Education now happening!!!



Pastor Haji welding.... our effort at a theft proof book room .. Books are life!!!



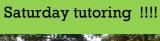
Form One Students working like they have never worked before and seeing the results!!!



Brino Matuwamba Dickson Mulasama



Form three students serious for Education!!!





**Above: Our Primary** School addition Aug.

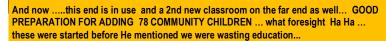


Head Teacher Zilane Chiweta

These 3 gentle-men are the core of our Secondary Teaching Staff. Pam and three other partime teachers Paul, Emmanuel, Haji all qualified for their tasks, fill out the Team. We need a math specialist (to relieve Pam) and a computer teacher... Is that YOU? A dream can only happen after the first step...

Our 2014 four Project Trust girls Gina, Sophi, Juliette (who is leaving for a project closer to BT) and Demi. The 3 are here until Aug 2015 what a great way to spend a gap year ... Quite a change of lifestyle for them. This is

our 4th year of hosting girls. They help with teaching, child care, office work, what ever is needed.. They come to help change lives and most often end up seeing even more wonderful changes in their own lives...



And... awaking Sunday morning Sept 21 with the thought /knowing we should contact the owner of the property next door.. A week later we are with him and now ... it is finally BIGGER THAN WE THINK!! As was prophesied eleven years ago... Is this the first 500 or 600 pupil day school with satellite schools with in walking distance near the villages? Is the Secondary School going to be ... Schools near the Primary Schools so the students can live at home? We are willing.



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Once established this will be self-funding with students school fees.









Standard Four



Standard One



Standard Five



Thank you for helping to change lives !!! (even their grandchildren's lives... Hope arises where there



Nursery

When you sense Holy Spirit saying you are wasting education... what can you do but open the doors? Now:

98 TMC children 41 Staff children & 78 Community Thank you Lord!!! for Changed Lives! 400 more or ???



Standard Six

Standard Eight