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Friends of the Beter Malawi Foundation,

While we are preparing for winter here, the temperature in Malawi is still around 25 degrees. While some of us are hoping for a thick pack of snow this winter, Malawians are hoping for a good rainy season that will support a good harvest.

There are also beautiful and new developments to report. We are still proud to be part of this beautiful Foundation. Hereby the newsletter of the 3rd quarter, with which we bring Malawi a little closer to you as a reader.

Classrooms Namajoka Primary School

Hard work has been done on the construction of the new classrooms and the classrooms are almost finished. Now just the finishing touch and then the classrooms can be officially opened.



Communications Officer Wanted!

For our board we are looking for someone who wants to manage the communication (in Dutch) of Stichting Beter Malawi. This is, for example, making and sending the newsletter, maintaining/resetting the website and Facebook/Instagram. You get a lot of freedom for your own input/creativity, but also backup if you need it. You really don't have to be a master on all subjects.

It is nice if you have a heart that also beats for Malawi, but that is not a must. If you are interested, let one of us know!

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Leading Farmer Project (LFP)

Related to the Leading Farmer Project, a number of farmers have followed a training course on how to make a stove. That is quite different from our gas or induction hob. They have also learned to cook rice and beans in a kind of basket that keeps them warm for a longer period of time.



College Talent Project

Youth is the future and that is why education is one of our spearheads. We as Better Malawi are now as good as ready to start a new project. As the name suggests, we support talented Malawian youth with this project. A diploma from the Secondary School, together with a studious and motivated attitude is conditional.

The project will start in January 2022 and fits in nicely with the support that International School Eindhoven (ISE) has provided: “Primary School Books and Learning Methods” and the support that many of our newsletter readers have provided: “School fees for the Secondary school students”. These projects have been a success and of course this would not have been possible without your help, which is of course much appreciated.

What exactly does the College Talent Project mean? In principle, Beter Malawi will sponsor 4 motivated students from next January. We have set up an extensive selection procedure for this. Then we will support them in the following:

- School fees for vocational training (varies per course);
- Materials (like study material, bicycle, tools);
- Local support & personal guidance (from local project leader: Hasante Afi);
- Moral support (from local project leader: Hasante Afi & project leader Better Malawi: Bas Bosma).

The students can choose for training as an electrician, nurse, ICT specialist or economist, for example. As mentioned earlier, these students are selected by us as board on the basis of a motivation letter, completed survey and a pre-selection by our local contacts.

If you would like to know more about this project or make a contribution by sponsoring the students or one student in particular, your support is of course welcome!

More about this project in the next newsletter!

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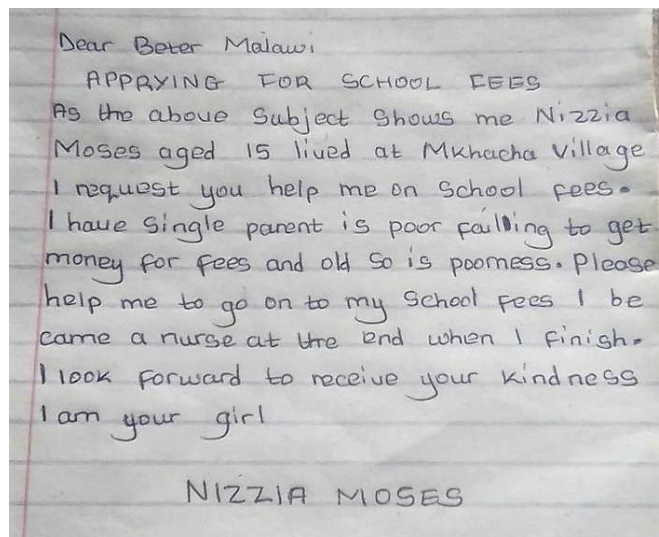
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Schoolfees

One more quarter and then many students will close another school year, partly thanks to your help. We are so grateful that so many of you are willing to support a student in their development!

And what a development this project has gone through! At the moment 'we' sponsor 57 (!) students at the Secondary School with the payment of their school fees. You can imagine that it is quite a bit of work to keep everything structured from the Netherlands. This quarter, for example, it took a little longer for the reports to reach us. We are working hard to give feedback to the sponsors.

Below is another impressive application letter from 15-year-old Nizzia Moses. She has recently been sponsored for her school fees through Beter Malawi, maybe even by you.



The Better Malawi Team
Erik, Dick, Bas, Marleen and Manon

We can now also be found on Instagram!

<https://www.instagram.com/stichtingbetermalawi/?igshid=1sijrj4h6bzkv>