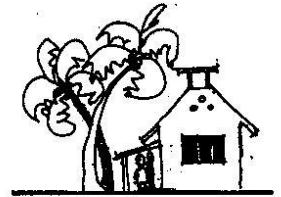


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## END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER 2023 (and once a year fundraising letter)

**WOW!!** - Beginning in November of 2022 we funded 5 new schools helping more than 2536 students.



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The school for the village of Komassala, Mali was completed in January. Over the past years, it has become a challenge to retain students at Komassala Primary School. School administrators and parents have explained that one of the main reasons for this is the school's shortage of permanent classrooms and educational services. Many students have expressed a sense of disillusionment because of the conditions they experience in the provisional classroom. Currently there are 95 students (35 girls) with 3 grades and 3 teachers. This new school facility will make it possible for community leaders to work on increasing the enrollment of students, especially girls.



The school serving the densely populated city of Kavunguti, Malawi currently has 1320 students (710 girls) in 8 grades with 37 teachers. It was badly overcrowded and growing quickly. The new classroom unit completed in March will aid the community members' tireless effort to keep Kavunguti's youth enrolled in school.



The ground was broken for the school in Wanyala, Malawi last month. Wanyala Primary School has been operating out of three permanent classrooms and a slew of provisional spaces for several years now. The school currently serves 605 students (314 girls) in 8 grades with 7 teachers. The addition of this new 3 room unit will not only improve the quality of education but also increase enrollment and retention rates.



The building of the Kasakaza Primary School has begun. This village is known for retaining and encouraging students through the first level of the Malawian school system. While the school's administrators have mastered recruitment and retention, the school's facilities are not able to help its students excel. With the hopes of aligning the school's environment with the administration's fortitude, parents and teachers are determined to successfully mitigate and improve the unbalanced learning environment for 516 students (263 girls) in 8 grades with 7 teachers.





At this time a village in Mali is being selected for the school we funded in April.

Great progress - but we still have many students waiting for a school to go to. We're on a roll let's keep building in 2024!

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Ann Keeble  
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