

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020



YOU ARE ENDING THE HUNGER SEASON. THANK YOU!

# GREETINGS, FROM MALAWI: THE WARM HEART OF AFRICA.

It is an honor for me to share your impact in 2020. This year has been a very challenging year for all of us. COVID-19 affected everyone, including here in Malawi. The first positive cases in April caused fear and confusion amongst many Malawians. As a result, we had to shut down our offices and field operations; this was unprecedented. As cases increased day by day, it dawned upon us that the pandemic is here for a long time, and offices were reopened and field work resumed with everyone following COVID-19 preventive measures.

Despite the challenges, God has been with us. It gives me great pleasure to inform you that because of your support during this difficult year, the team here in Malawi:

- Installed 10+ windmills in different communities,
- Welded and fabricated 300+ rope and washer pumps,
- Despite pandemic, 200+ of pumps were distributed to our farmers
- Our farmers are enjoying using an environmentally friendly pump which is making a huge difference in their lives.

These simple technologies have impressed so many people, including a Member of Parliament for Lilongwe North Constituency. Madam Monica Chang'anamuno has so far purchased about 30 pumps for irrigation farmers in her area. It is encouraging to note that a good number of farmers have mastered the use of the rope and washer pump and are benefiting a lot from its use. Their success means a growing demand for pumps, evidenced by the increasing number of new farmers who are coming to inquire or request their own pumps.

I am also excited about the partnership between Africa Windmill Project and Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources to study windmill efficiencies. I cannot wait to share the results with you; they should be available later this year.

All of these achievements could not have been possible without your giving and prayers. May God richly bless you for standing with us. Looking forward to working with you again in 2021. Happy New Year!

With gratitude,





## THANK YOU FROM CHITEDZE VILLAGE



Medison and Leginati Malayidza with their pump

# The Malayidza Family Story

Village life is very hard. Laundry, cooking, maize milling, groceries and food all require an income of some sort, without which it is very hard to survive. So Medison Malayidza and his wife Leginati Nshani, members of Mango Agriculture Club, welcomed the idea of irrigation farming in the Chitedze Village.

The training that impacted Medison greatly was about entrepreneurship, where farmers learned that the profits of irrigation farming should be invested in the next growing season, but also that they could use profits for other

income-generating activities like village savings and loans, operating a grocery shop, or buying livestock. To think that their garden could sustain their family AND also provide income for other activities was incredible! Medison and Leginati decided to buy two goats from their irrigation farming profit. This was a huge milestone in Chitedze Village, and certainly for the Malayidza household! In no time, the two goats gave birth to three other goats, and the household had five goats in total! This was incredibly exciting.

The Malayidza family has benefited greatly because of rearing goats. The goats produce very good manure that helps increase the productivity of their garden. Another training they received taught them to apply manure and create compost for their irrigation gardens to minimize the need for purchasing fertilizer and mulch and make sure that crops that are produced are of high quality. If needed, the goats could be sold for a substantial amount of money for household use. Lastly but not least, these goats can provide an excellent source of nutrition.

The Malayidza family has also greatly benefited by receiving a rope and washer pump for their garden. The simplification of irrigation work has given them time to take care of the livestock and increase the size of their garden. Before the pump, they used watering cans for irrigation, which was difficult to maintain because of the labor and time it required. This family is so pleased at how their lives are transforming.

Thank you for making 2020 an incredible year for the Malayidza family. Your giving mattered so much. The rope and washer pump, along with the trainings and work in 2020, cost less than \$200 USD. With your investment, their lives are transformed, their community is encouraged and are so proud of the livestock purchase. It is remarkable to see how this family's success impacts everyone in the village.

# WHY GOATS?

- Owning livestock is a lifetime achievement for most village families.
- Goats multiply rapidly, and are resistant to diseases and other pests.
- Recently in Malawi, goats are selling at K25,000 (\$32), a good amount of money for rural households.





## 2019 AUDITED FINANCIALS

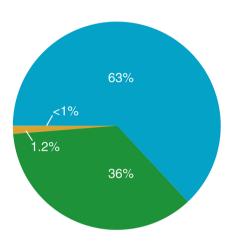
## **EXPENSES**

PROGRAMS (94%)					
Staff in Africa	\$76,117				
Equipment and Supplies	\$36,768				
Vehicle Maintenance and Fuel Training and Field Visits	\$17,345				
Depreciation	\$5,065				
Vehicle Maintenance and Fuel Office-Related and Pump Fabrication	\$4,810				
Rent and Utilities	\$4,786				
Office Costs and Expenses Program Materials	\$4,597				
World Relief Program	\$3,458				
Telephone and Internet	\$2,835				
Bank/Currency Exchange Fees	\$2,638				
Office Costs and Expenses Malawi Program Office	\$1,952				
Facility Security and Maintenance	\$1,430				
Program Total	\$161,801				

ADMINISTRATION	(3.6%)
Taxes and Audit	\$6,250
Management and General Total	\$6,250

DEVELOPMENT/FUNDRAISING (2.4%)				
Marketing and Social Media	\$3,860			
Office Costs and Expenses	\$228			
Development/Fundraising Total	\$4,088			
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$172,139			

## REVENUE



Organizations & Churches \$119,821
 Individuals \$68,015
 Other (Facebook Fundraisers) \$2,325
 Indirect Public Support (Amazon) \$35

**TOTAL GIVING** 

\$190,196

GIVING STATS					
YEAR	# DONORS	# GIFTS	\$ \$ GIVEN	% GROWTH	
2018	87	239	\$112K	+23%	
2019	115	310	\$190K	+70%	
2020	84	325	\$185K	-2.6%	

Thank you so much for your generosity during 2020. This was a challenging year in so many ways. It means the world to us that you continued to give what you could. You are ending hunger. Thank you!



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