



Annual Report 2018 - 2019



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You are ending hunger. Thank you!

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Malawi, the Warm Heart of Africa!

I would like to personally thank you for ending hunger for families in Malawi. By supporting Africa Windmill Project in the year 2019, you made it possible for us to:

- **Visit our farmers on a weekly basis,**
- **Provide trainings on how to grow food through every season,**
- **Help farmers access available resources to increase their harvest,**
- **Provide starter packs of seed and fertilizer to bring new farmers into agriculture clubs.**

In addition to training 3,500+ farmers, your generosity allowed us to fabricate rope and washer pumps for 100 families who could not have afforded such a pump. This technology is transforming their households in tangible ways! Most of the farmers have just started using these pumps and so they were still learning how to best use these amazing pumps in 2019. This year, these same farmers will build from the experience that they gained last year. I cannot imagine how big the impact of these pumps is going to be for these farming households in 2020. I am looking forward to sharing these stories with you!

I am very happy that we now have 15 windmills working and transforming lives of rural Malawian farmers. The Chiweza family of Suntche village has truly been blessed by this technology, and it has a ripple effect on their entire community. You will find more of their story in this report.

After working with Africa Windmill Project this past year, I feel that it is possible to really end hunger in Malawi. The process starts with empowering individual rural farmers with necessary knowledge, skills, and tools. I feel honored to be part of Africa Windmill Project, and I strongly believe that God has much in store for all of us.

Looking forward to working with you again in 2020.

With gratitude,



Gibozi Mphanzi
Africa Windmill Project Director

Top picture: 15 windmills are now in operation, transforming the lives of lead farmers and their entire villages. Middle picture: A lead farmer requested 15 water pumps for the neighbors he was training; Africa Windmill Project began manufacturing water pumps with locally sourced materials. Bottom picture: You helped Africa Windmill Project purchase a truck for the second training team, allowing us to train 3,500+ farmers!



“Hunger is no longer a visitor to our village.”

— Daughter of farmers
in Mgwangwa District

Thank you for ending the hunger season and establishing food security in every season. Through your partnership, entire villages have food security for the first time. **Thank you!**



Chiweza Family Story

Weruzani and Grace Chiweza have been farming together since they were married in 1972! They were the first farmers to start using irrigation in Suntche village. In 2018, they received a windmill from Africa Windmill Project. The windmill's conveyor system made a huge difference in their lives, especially since they are getting older. They no longer have to struggle carrying watering cans all over the garden for hours every day; they can simply direct the water flow to where it is needed. The windmill also allows them to farm more land and hire others who need work.

“When Africa Windmill Project staff came to me and told me to uproot my sugar cane and plant maize, I doubted their reasoning. I had been cultivating sugar cane for years and I did not know that maize could do very well in the dimba [dry season] garden,” said Weruzani. “Since starting with Africa Windmill Project, my life has never been the same. This is the best maize crop in the recent years.”

Today, the Chiweza family no longer experiences hunger. Instead, they use their windmill to bless others who are hungry. Without irrigation training, most farmers in Malawi can only grow in the rainy season. For many in Malawi, 2019 was a year of hardship because flooding in the south caused many to lose their crops. As a result, many Malawians were forced to stop working for money, and work in exchange for food. One green cob was payment for preparing two basins of maize for planting.

Because of the trainings you have provided, Grace knew how to plan and make use of her resources to make sure that her family would not be in this situation. Before the floods, she set aside some of the green maize from their harvest. She was able to use this maize as payment for labor for the people who were hungry and needed work. These neighbors helped clear and cultivate the Chiwezas garden to prepare it for the next round of crops. Because of irrigation, the Chiwezas can grow food even during “the hunger season.” While doing so, they help teach and feed their neighbors. Every harvest means more food, better nutrition, improved health, and financial growth. Irrigation makes a world of difference!



2018 AUDITED FINANCIALS

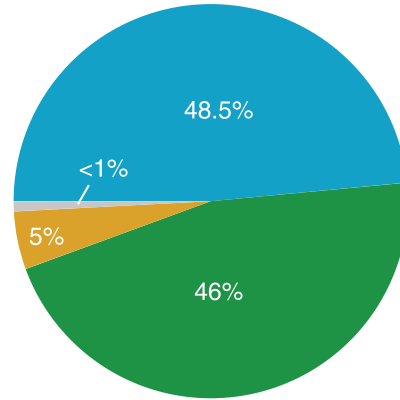
EXPENSES

PROGRAMS (91.6%)	
Staff in Africa	\$70,060
Vehicle Maintenance and Fuel	\$12,520
Equipment and Supplies	\$11,950
Rent and Utilities	\$6,260
Telephone and Internet	\$2,870
Professional Fees	\$2,290
Office Costs and Expenses	\$2,280
Depreciation	\$2,050
Conferences and Training	\$1,950
Travel	\$1,350
Program Total	\$113,580

ADMINISTRATION (2.1%)	
Bank/Currency Exchange Fees	\$1,660
Tax Preparation	\$1,000
Administration Total	\$2,660

FUNDRAISING (6.2%)	
Development, Website, Social	\$6,320
Office Costs and Expenses	\$1,380
Fundraising Total	\$7,700
Total Expenses	\$123,940

REVENUE



● Organizations & Churches	\$54,652
● Individuals	\$51,724
● Other	\$5,366
● Indirect Public Support	\$928

TOTAL GIVING **\$112,670**

Thank you for your support!

YEAR	# DONORS	# GIFTS	\$ GIVEN	% GROWTH
2018	87	239	\$112K	+23%
2019	115	310	\$190K	+70%



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