

TIYENDE PAMODZI *Let's Walk Together*
GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL MALAWI
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To: Donors of Tiyende Pamodzi Girls Secondary School

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Dear all,

The Tiyende Pamodzi Girls Secondary School keeps growing. The number of students has gone up to 175 girls. The first group of girls, who are now in Form 4, will sit for their exams in July 2024. We were also blessed by the government who sent us more teachers: we now have 17 teachers (paid by the government) and 2 auxiliary teachers (paid by the Nazareth Foundation). The school has also two people as support staff, mainly taking care of the extensive grounds.

Construction

In 2023 we have finished construction of 3 blocks of 2 staff houses each which means we now have a total of 8 staff houses. Our first hostel for girls is ready as well. A group of students lives there now, very happily. They are delighted to be able to study in the classrooms at night and early in the morning. Lastly we finished construction of a shelter at the daycare / nursery school. The current building was already too small for the 60 children who come every morning for Early Childhood Education. We refer to the pictures below.



For the present this means no construction is taking place. The current situation of infrastructure at Tiyende Pamodzi is visible in the map on the right hand side. The contractor finished all the works. We are hopeful that he can return soon to start construction of a second hostel.



Block number 3: 2 staff houses



Junior staff house: 2 smaller staff houses



One of the junior staff houses seen from the rear



First hostel for girls



Part of the hostel for girls



The daycare / nursery school shelter

Financial overview 2023

In 2023 we spent 152.236.766,70 Malawian Kwacha on construction. The Malawian Kwacha was devaluated twice, the second time with 44%. This had little impact on our finances. Although we were able to get a better rate for our Euro, the prices for materials went up with almost 44% as well. Based on an average exchange rate of 1 Euro = 1.200 Malawian Kwacha the expenditure in Euro was around 126.900 Euro. Almost 99% of our budget was spent on construction, which means almost all of the money from our sponsors went directly into the project.

What	MK	Construction	Other Costs
Construction 2023:			
Block 2 of staff houses	14.523.384,99		
Block 3 of staff houses	42.185.307,22		
Block 4 of junior staff houses	42.130.874,60		
Shelter Nursery	4.433.909,00		
Hostel	42.981.582,09		
Supervision cost	5.981.708,80	152.236.766,70	
Project administration costs	1.607.625,40		1.607.625,40
TOTAL	153.844.392,10		
	100 %	98,96 %	1,04 %

New partner in Germany

The GF Goeldner Foundation, who has been a partner in this project since the beginning, has informed Dedza Diocese (the owner of Tiyende Pamodzi Girls Secondary School) that from now on they will concentrate on other projects. We thank the GF Goeldner Foundation for their contribution all these years, especially Carmen Kerstan-Gruss, who was responsible for the administration and finances. It was a pleasure to work together.

We have found a new partner from Germany in the Marietta Cäcilie Stiftung Hamburg Malawi. They have already assisted by fundraising of their own. They will also be our new partner to handle donations from German NGO's from now on.

Fundraising

We are concentrating our fundraising on a second hostel. There is great need for places to live safely for our students. We already have around 85% of the total sum needed. We are now fundraising for the remaining 15.000 Euro. We are also in need of more staff houses since the number of teachers is growing.

Rotary Global Grant

The Marietta Cäcilie Stiftung Hamburg Malawi and members of Rotary Club Lilongwe in Malawi and Rotary Club Hamburg-Harvestehude have worked hard on the application of a Rotary Global Grant. Several other Rotary Clubs have joined this cooperation. The application has been completed and lies now with the Board of Rotary International for a decision. If this application succeeds the funds will be used for furnishing of the hostels, books, tablet computers, furnishing of science lab and home economics lab and other necessary items.

Bicycles

For a third time we received funding to buy bicycles for our students. Because the prices of the bicycles we bought last time had doubled, we decided to buy upcycled second hand bicycles that were fixed especially for the school. It makes it possible for girls who live far away to reach school in time instead of having to walk for an hour or more coming and going back home again. Now they are able to put their time and energy more into their studies.



On behalf of the students, the community and the teachers we thank you whole-heartedly for your continued interest and support!

Kind regards,

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Our teachers on a visit to the Project Manager

