

Malawi August 2009 Trip Report

Asmala Orphanage in the Mizanje Village near Blantyre, Malawi



Pictured:

Heidi Jorgensen (center)
Ansty Tulombolombo (left),
Headsman (center)

Others: 2 members of the
board of directors, and the
Headsman's wife.

About 2 years ago, God directed me to minister to the widows and orphans of Malawi. God has moved and opened doors! Through our dear sister and Chairperson Ansty Tulombolombo and Pastor Davis Galero of Blantyre Foursquare church, God has begun a work among the Mizanje Village. The Asamala (God Cares) Orphanage has begun!

Work Accomplished to Date: The legal paperwork has been established and a 50 year lease on a piece of land was procured. Men of the village and community have stepped up to be on the board of directors. The widows have been able to start a sizable vegetable garden. The government has dug two hand wells for irrigation.





Ongoing Work: With the donation I brought with me, the final cost of the lease was paid, an irrigation pump will be bought, more seeds and fertilizer will be purchased, and a logo for the orphanage will be developed. \$200 of supplies (rice, sugar, flour, bread, soap, petroleum jelly, candy) was bought and distributed to the caregivers for the orphans at the ground-breaking ceremony in August 2009.

Looking to the Future: We hope to provide more food, clothes and shoes for the children, to buy animals for raising food, to build houses and a school, to bring in electricity, to drill water wells for drinking water, to provide more seeds and fertilizer for the land allotted them by the headsman, and to donate computer equipment for admin work.

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