



The Agape Orphanage Foundation News

...To Feed, Heal, Educate and Love in Malawi

Moved to New home

In spring of 2013 the Agape family, of approximately 50 children and 12 staff, moved into a home in the city of Lilongwe, Malawi. As a result they have been able to have better access to schools, hospitals and other resources. The home is a temporary rental until a more permanent long term sustainable place can be established. (More on pg. 2)

Mission teams, visitors & gifts!

This year again, Agape has had many wonderful visits from both local and foreign groups. Often accompanying these visits are thoughtful gifts of food, shoes, bedding, backpacks, medical supplies, sports equipment and so much more. The family is blessed and grateful for each and every visitor and all the gifts which help feed, clothe and educate the kids further. Skill development has been made available in technology & sewing this year as donations of computers & sewing machines came in.



Leadership Development

The staff in Malawi continue to grow in their skills as leaders in the home and in their community. Daily and weekly Skype visits as well as visits with local missionaries and mentors help them continuously receive mental, spiritual and emotional support to do their jobs the best they can. The board in Canada has endeavoured to care as intentionally for the staff of Agape as they do the children of the home to ensure a healthy growing family.

Child leadership development

In 2013 the staff began bringing some of the children along on ministry opportunities to help them grow in their leadership skills and compassion for the poverty around them. One such place was a feeding station which is now under Agape's Umbrella.



Agape-"Family of God" Feeding Station

The feeding station feeds 50 children 2 meals every Saturday, and has started to do one meal on Thursdays as well. Consistently since fall 2013, numbers have increased to up 110 children, but the current funds only cover meals for 50. They are also provided with a christian kids program where they can hear about the God who loves them and has a plan for their lives. The feeding station is led by Director MacDonald. We would love to see the feeding program expand further adding more children who desperately need it.

Partner with us in Building Hope

Ways to donate

1. 84.00/ month Rose of Sharon=
1000.00/ yr for basic operational
expenses of Agape.

**2. 40.00/ month Combined Donor
Sponsorship**

**3. 100/ 1000/ 10,000 Hope Building
Project**

**4. Special projects are Gift Opportunities
through the year. They will be posted on
the Facebook group and Website.**

For a more specific list of practical
purchases you can make for the family
home see our website or contact us.

F.Y.I. Agape Orphanage Foundation is a
Canadian Registered Charity (86436 6646
RR0001) and can issue a tax receipt to you
for your monthly or annual donation. In
2014, please pray about including Agape in
your generous annual charitable giving.

- Credit cards can be securely taken over
the phone by President Ingrid May at
Agape by phone at 780-914-7635 or on
website through PayPal.
- Give by mailing cheques to Box 5454
Devon, Alberta, T9G 1Y2
- By debit in person on debit/ credit
machine and at Agape fundraisers &
events

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Get Involved

Become a volunteer! The board is looking
for the right people to apply to volunteer in
2014. Contact us for more information on
volunteering for Agape.

We challenge you to "Dare to be different"
this year and sponsor an Agape child.

84.00 a month takes care of a child at the
Agape home 24/7 with food, shelter,
education and medical care but most
importantly a surrogate Mother. This also
includes intentional staff support and family
development.



You can also choose combined Donor Sponsorship to give or
automatically debit **\$40.00 a month** (less than a coffee a day)
or any other amount that you can afford to help partner with
others in providing the essentials to the children.

Your regular monthly contributions will be stewarded carefully
always being placed in order of highest priority of need and
project. Essentials have got to remain covered first, followed
then second by other needed projects.

Big plans for 2014

**Praise God we have received funds towards the
purchase of land and buildings.**

1. Purchase a piece of land for Agape (In process of
purchasing currently.)
2. Build a two sided dorm and Admin. Building (see more on
website)
3. Establish a farm- maize, vegetables, animals
4. Purchase a lot for the feeding station & construct a
building. (in process currently.)
5. Pray about absolutely every decision, work hard, be a great
team and lift up the poor by giving them Hope for their
future, as the Lord allows it all to come about.

Thank you for your support of The Agape Orphanage
Foundation and God Bless you as you help us lift up the poor
and needy, in Malawi in 2014. You make all the difference
with your support.