

INTRODUCTION

Zomba District is located in the highlands in the Eastern Region OF Malawi.It shares boundaries with Blantyre and Chiladzulu district in the south to the north Machinga and Phalombe and Blantyre to the south west. The district has a population of about 1,000,000 dwelling in the six tradional authorities of district, Namely Chikowi, Mwambo, kumtumanji, Malemia, Mlumbe and Mkagula. The predominant physical features of the district are hills which form the source of several streams and waters which form a natural drainage system. The district is rehabilitated by several ethnic I tribes like the Mang@anja, Yao and, Lomwe. The district is one of the decentralized districts in the country and the Council has shown serious commitment towards fulfilling programmes meant to improve the living standards for its people including children. The major economic activities in the district are animal and crop farming, employment, other large and small scale entrepreneurship activities being carried out by different people.

In this area there are a lot vulnerable people who are living in the communities around Chiluchosema T/A Chikow,i Zomba, Malawi. Because they need help and they cannot live on their own. I took advantage on this by thinking myself what I can do with our community to help the people in the area on various problems. I think about helping people physically and also spiritually.

## The problems

- Addressing issues of hunger.
- > There is also orphans who are struggling to earn a living
- > The kids and young people they also needs some help for them to do a lot of skills

- > There is also other kids they are so intelligent but they pass but they have problems on fees
- > Other kids also fail to continue with education due to lack of school fund.
- Child protection e g Parents because they are poor they force young girls to get married as the way to have assistance at home.
- ➤ Most youths/kids they don<sup>D</sup>t know words of God.
- Elderly rights and support
- There also gender based violence in the area of which a lot of people they fail to report to the police when they find some abuses.

## THE ACTIVITIES WE ARE DOING OVER THE PROBLEMS / INT

## ERVETIONS

- > We buy food for the families that affected with any disaster/or those in need
- We support the elderly by going their homes with the word of God hence they cannot move to their respective churches because of the distance so we volunteer ourselves to help them spiritually and physically.
- The introduction of sports it is a tool to bring together to the kids and teenagers to the message by conducting Bible studies.
- Preaching to the elderly within our community door to door.
- Renovating elderly houses for them they cannot afford we plan it and help.
- Providing awareness activities on various issues that affect the people around the communities.
- Psychosocial support and community parenting
- Spiritual support

## AREAS NEED TO BE SUPPORTED

- > Renovating houses that are affected with people in times of disasters and elderly
- Support us with funds and that will assist as to buy things basics like washing and bathing soap, salt, sugar and many more. And share it to the vulnerables.
- Transport is also needed hence we travel a lot in the community of which its long distance it is good to have our own mode of transportation that will make the work easily.
- Support us with school fees for the vulnerable children who has been selected to secondary school but they have no support.
- Support us with funds that will help us to conduct a one week training on leadership and
- Support in the area of sports, football and netball, equipment is needed most like jerseys and balls and all training equipment.

- Support the kids to have small businesses.
- Support us with fund to conduct fellowships and bible studies that will bring people together to the message.







