

MALAWI



**AKONDA MINISTRIES
MEDICAL STAFF HOUSING - CHIPANDE, MALAWI**



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THE COUNTRY

Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world. Almost half of the population is under the age of 15, with almost three-fourths under the age of 29. Malawi has a population of 20.1 million people in a land mass slightly larger than the state of Kentucky. To put this in perspective, Kentucky's population is 4.5 million people. Malawi has almost 5 times as many people as Kentucky.

Jobs are rare in Malawi. This is one area that we try to address with each of our projects. We use local Malawians for everything from the films made, materials purchased and construction workers hired. Our desire is to provide jobs and opportunities, while completing projects in Malawi.

Even through such adversities, the Malawian people are so full of joy. Malawi truly is "the warm heart of Africa." Everyone you meet opens their heart to you right away. Their joy, gratefulness and generosity will blow you away. Though they have very little, they give all they have to a neighbor. At church services, Malawians often sing and dance to the offering plate, to give their last 2 pennies to the Lord.

*We truly feel blessed and honored to be around such amazing people and want to share their stories with the world. We are not worthy to be in such a position, and we praise God everyday for using us in such ways. We are so grateful to have built such lasting relationships with these beautiful people. We truly LOVE Malawi!
- Nathan and Justie Wingfeld, Akonda Ministries Founders*



*FAME Executive Director, Bill Warren with
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THE NEED

**Access to quality healthcare from the
Chipande region in Malawi**

- Over 36,000 people annually walk 20+ miles to the nearest hospital in the region.
- The only healthcare in the region is an "Under 5 Clinic" open one day each month and operated by the government

THE SOLUTION

1. Build a Primary Health Clinic in the Region by Akonda Ministries working with Community Leaders.
2. Provide Clinic Staff Housing on site to create a rural health center campus.
3. Add a Maternity Clinic in the near future.

A Primary Care Clinic is nearly completed, but to ensure exceptional staff is hired and kept, the next critical need is to provide quality housing. This housing will include 2 duplex style units, creating four main houses for clinic staff on the health campus.

FUNDING GOAL: \$30,000



Chipande Health Clinic under construction and nearly completed



Drawing of clinic and planned staff housing

With the construction of the regional clinic and staff housing, Akonda Ministries anticipates treating 150 patients daily or 4,500 patients a month, all in the name of Jesus!

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