

CARING FOR YOUNG LIVES

Schools in Upper Shire

Giving marginalised children the chance of an education

In their own words

'I am grateful for my education – it is everything to me. If you grow up without being able to read or write or learn about the world, it's like living in a box: being in the dark and cut off.'
 Pupil at Malosa Secondary School



Malawi factfile

Malawi has a wide variety of landscapes, from wetlands and lakes to mountains and forests. National parks and game reserves beckon visitors.
Capital: Lilongwe
Languages: English, Chichewa
Religion: Christianity, Islam
Export: Tobacco, tea, sugar, cotton
Further reading:
www.malawi.gov.mw

USPG in Malawi

The UMCA (now part of USPG) established itself in 1882 in the area around Lake Malawi. USPG supports work of the church which includes health outreach, feeding programmes, education and development work.

About this Project...

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Secondary school education in Malawi is not free and few families can afford the fees, uniform and transport costs. Without formal education, families in rural communities are trapped in a subsistence way of life. The opportunity to attend school gives communities a route out of acute poverty which grips much of southern Malawi. The Anglican Church in Southern Malawi is responding to this great need by funding two secondary schools that provide children with an education, the prospect of a job, and a possible route out of poverty for them and their families.

USPG is committed to helping the church with this work. The two diocesan-run secondary schools are Malosa Secondary School, in Malosa, and St Michael's Secondary School for Girls, in Malindi. Pupils at Malosa Secondary School rise at 5.30am. Their first duties of the day are to clean the dormitories before breakfast, then clean the classrooms and corridors before lessons begin. When the school day is over, if there is no afterschool club to attend, the students will usually work on their homework until it is time for bed.

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