

# EDUCATE THESE CHILDREN

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Dear Friends,

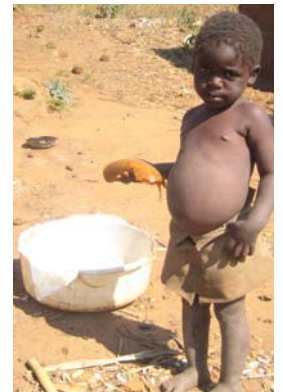
I want to take this opportunity to write a personal letter to update you on the organization and my recent trip to Malawi. I spent five weeks in Malawi this summer. This was my first visit since my dear friend and mentor, Minoo Hakimi passed away. This made the trip even more difficult and I often felt sadness, heartbreak and a feeling of helplessness.



However I was able to focus on the positives seeing what our organization has been able to accomplish. Visiting the schools, villages, and orphanages made me realize how grateful I am for what I have and seeing the things that we have been able to accomplish with your support was wonderful. I visited the schools where we are providing support for children. We are currently supporting over 300 students, most attending the Bambino School, which is the top school in Malawi. Working with that school we have been able to provide for the tuition and, in many cases, the school has arranged for room and board. This is especially important for the younger children from the villages who are not getting the necessary education from their local schools. I also brought back many items to sell or auction during future fund-raisers.

Orphans continue to be a big problem in Malawi. How desperate can one be when they sell a baby on the street for a few dollars? It really breaks your heart. As many of you know we have expanded our mission and are also providing support to orphanages so that the very young will have a chance to develop and eventually enter the school system. Educate These Children is the primary supporter of a feeding center that is being built for the orphans. ETC paid for the bricks used to construct this center which is scheduled to open in September. The center will insure these children get the proper nutrition which is a major problem in Malawi. We have established ten gardens so that the schools and orphanages can provide fresh healthy food to the children.

We appreciate your continued support and prayers. We realize that with the current economic situation it may be difficult to financially support Educate These Children at this time. Even a small donation is appreciated. Donations can be mailed to the address below. If you would like to use a credit card, you can make a one time or monthly donation via the website listed below. Donations of supplies are also welcome especially baby bottles, powdered soy milk, cloth diapers, and pacifiers for the orphanages. We often sell or auction items as part of our fund raising. If you have anything you would like to donate for this purpose it would truly be appreciated. If you're able to hold a fund raising event for Educate These Children such as a pancake breakfast, a spaghetti dinner or garage sale, please give me a call.



When you look into the needy children's eyes they tell the whole story. I pray that with your continued support, we can change the end of that story to one of promises and hope.

With fondest love

Rose Cabot

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