



MALAWI ASSOCIATION
FOR CHRISTIAN SUPPORT

www.malawimacs.org

Charity No: 1025616

GIFT MENU 2009



Through your generosity MACS is able to meet many of the requests received throughout the year from all regions of Malawi. Our larger projects involve the building of classrooms and houses for teachers and priests usually in poor rural areas. We provide sanitation and clean water from boreholes and MACS reacts to emergencies when we can.

We support hospitals and health centres and the education of both children and adults. We fund community projects and women's work and try to relieve poverty. We support the pastoral work of the Anglican Church in Malawi.

Within these areas there are smaller but vital needs that you can help with directly and we hope that you will find this Gift Menu inspiring and feel encouraged to buy some as Christmas, Wedding, Birthday or Anniversary presents for friends and loved ones.

*All items on the list are used in our work. Should any gift be oversubscribed we may divert funds to meet similar needs when requests are received from Malawi.
Your gifts will change peoples' lives.*

TEXT BOOKS

£ 5

Imagine sharing a book with 19 others in a class of 80 children...

FOOTBALLS & NETBALLS

£ 8

A simple ball lasts longer than a crumpled ball of paper held together with plastic tape and the friendships last forever...

DESKS

£ 30

A desk helps with a child's concentration as well as providing comfort – and it beats sitting on the floor...



SCHOOL FEES

£ 35 per term

A child's education needn't stop at Primary school level – bring hope to a child

FOOD for orphans for a month

£ 10

where there is food there is hope ...



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

for an orphan for one year

£ 20

(2 pairs of trousers/ or 2 skirts, 3 shirts, 1 pair of shoes)

Help a child walk tall and feel proud ...

IMPREGNATED

MOSQUITO NET

£ 7

A cheap life saver

SOLAR LAMPS SCHEME £ 25

Malawians make solar lamps for them to sell into the local area. These new projects are managed through SolarAid who are seeking to roll the schemes out further into rural areas in Malawi (www.solar-aid.org)

SPONSOR A HOSPITAL BED FOR

a week £ 5
a month £ 20

Help us to help 4 hospitals and 14 rural health centres with essential funding

SUN CREAM/HATS or EDUCATION AIDS FOR ALBINOS AT NKOPE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

hat/cream £ 5
education aids £ 20



VOCATIONAL COURSES FOR WOMEN

£ 15

Empower in order to provide

LIFESKILLS FOR YOUNG GIRLS £ 15

Encourage a girl to be independent

WATERING CANS £ 5

This simple device can help feed a family

TOOLS FOR CULTIVATION £ 20

Better than fingers...

PERMACULTURE TRAINING £ 25

Sustainable life for the future...



MUSIC FOR CHURCH £ 10

Instruments help worship go with a swing



BICYCLES FOR CLERGY AND CATECHISTS £ 50

Enable more pastoral work to be done...

HOW TO GIVE A GIFT

Send one of the enclosed cards to the person you are 'giving' the present to

Send the accompanying gift list back to MACS' Treasurer, with a cheque for the total amount: Colin Gardner, 83 High Street, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 7EJ

More copies of the menu and cards are available from the website or from the Secretary: 2 Ashurst Cottages, Plumpton, Lewes, BN7 3AP



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