



MALAWI ASSOCIATION
FOR CHRISTIAN SUPPORT

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Charity No: 1025616

CHRISTMAS AND ANNIVERSARY
GIFT MENU 2011



Through your generosity MACS is able to meet many requests for support from Malawi, usually from poor rural areas. Most projects include self-help input by the local community.

Larger projects involve building classrooms and houses for teachers, nurses and priests. MACS provides sanitation and clean water from boreholes and reacts to emergencies when we can. We support four hospitals and fourteen health centres and the education of both children and adults. We fund community and women's projects and work to relieve poverty. We support the pastoral work of the Anglican Church in Malawi.

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

All items on the list meet real needs. Should any gift be oversubscribed we may divert funds to similar projects

Your gifts will change people's lives.

TEXT BOOKS

£5

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

CHICHEWA/ENGLISH DICTIONARIES

£10

The first of its kind – it enhances and eases translation...

FOOTBALLS & NETBALLS

£8

A proper ball lasts longer than a crumpled ball of paper held together with plastic tape and the friendships last forever... many balls taken out with the 2010 trip from last year's list



DESKS

£30

A desk helps with a child's concentration as well as providing comfort – and it beats sitting on the floor... Nkhotakota received some to go with its new classroom from last year's gift list

CRAYONS, PAPERS, INFLATABLE GLOBES

£5

A huge hit this year with our trip... more please for next year!!

SCHOOL FEES

£40 per half term

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

AMBULANCE BICYCLE TRAILER

£60

Get the sick to hospital in rural areas ...

SPONSOR A HOSPITAL BED FOR

a week

£5

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

SPONSOR A NURSING STUDENT FOR ONE WEEK

£20

Vital in helping the sick and creating local jobs ...

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 £ 5

A cheap life saver



RUBBER GLOVES IN HOSPITALS £5

Keep germs to a minimum



SHELVES AND LOCKERS NKOPE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND £20

*Practical ways to keep the floors clear of
obstacles ...*

LIFE SKILLS FOR YOUNG WOMEN £15

Empowering young women for the future of the community ...

BED SPACE FOR MOTHERS OF SICK CHILDREN £10



CEMENT FOR BUILDING £14

Building projects vital for communities for the future

50 Kg bag costs £7 in UK and £14 in Malawi



PERMACULTURE TRAINING £ 25

Providing more and better food ...



BICYCLES £50

For healthcare volunteers and catechists in rural areas...

HOW TO GIVE A GIFT

Send one of the enclosed cards to the person whom 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 (2011/2012)

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