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A STRONG FOCUS ON LEARNING

Preparing for the final year.

Our students and teachers are working hard, even on evenings and weekends, to finish this year strong. At the end of next year, our present group of 60 girls will be writing National Exams. The focus is study, practice exams and English learning — the most critical and challenging component of the National Exam. *Continued...*



The ARES computer server has been a valuable teaching tool. Teachers enrich the curriculum with videos, tutorials, books and additional research information. How neat is it to learn about science or biology and see the experiment live on a video! Furthermore, it is the first time our girls have ever seen or handled a computer. The laptops

allow the students to expand their learning and ask questions. Starting in January, the next group of girls will be so much further ahead, as they will begin their four years at Kuwala with laptops from Day 1!

Although most schools learn about laptops through text-books, our students learn about laptops through actual applica-

tions. Less than 1% of schools in Malawi have a computer for every student. Kuwala is genuinely in a privileged position with one computer for every student.

An opportunity of a lifetime. The need to provide girls' with a secondary education is staggering in Lilongwe, Africa.

Advertising for tomorrow's leaders.

A small poster placed in primary schools and Teacher Development Centers around the district drew an overwhelming response from girls wanting to interview for limited new enrollment at Kuwala Christian Girls School for the start of the fall semester.



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For more information, scan the QR code on your mobile device to learn more about campus life and the Kuwala learning environment.

Questions can be forwarded to 0997 297061 / 0999921451, McSensio Raphael, Head Teacher.

SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GIRLS.

The campus is **accepting applications*** for candidates who wish to **enroll in Form 1** after writing the 2021 Primary School Leaving Certificate Examinations.

* Candidates must be from the following surrounding zones: Majiga, Mkozi, Kasiya, Kabudula, Nyanja, Mdzobwe, Nsundwe and Chileka.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Kuwala Christian Girls Secondary School is a girls' boarding campus that offers secondary school education scholarships to girls from surrounding education zones.* The school opened its doors in September, 2018. www.kuwala.org

HOW TO APPLY

Space is limited, entrance exams will be administered prior to acceptance as a student candidate:
Date: 17-September-2021 | **Time:** 8:00 am
Venue: Kuwala Secondary School Campus
What to bring: pen, pencil, ruler, calculator, and face mask.
Exam fee: K1500 (non-refundable)

We are in Lilongwe Central West Education Division, Majiga Zone, Likanga Village of Tradition Authority Kalolo near Chiwe CDSS.

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Four hundred and fifty girls came over two days to write an entrance exam with the hopes of being accepted to the school in January. Some came without invitation; many travelled long distances and arrived at Kuwala as early as 6:00 am. It wasn't easy to stop and not allow them all to participate in the interview and entrance exam. Space was made for all student candidates, and everyone was allowed to write the exam. Unfortunately, not everyone will gain entrance due to limited resources. There is a need for girl's education, the reason Kuwala is here. In addition, there is a solid requirement to provide sponsorships to girls with no other option. *Photo Gallery continues on page 8.*



With few prospects for a high school education, girls from many public schools lined up. Some of the girls in uniform are coming from different schools in the region. Kuwala_2021



**ZIKOMO
MEANS
THANK YOU
\$2,400 RAISED**

RACING WITH OWEN + ASHER. AN UPDATE.



Last month you followed the fabulous story of two young boys fundraising for a girl's scholarship at Kuwala. Finally, results are in, and a huge thank you to Owen and Asher! Through their CanadaHelps fundraising campaign and the Karting Club's annual charity drive, together, they raised \$2,400.00! That is enough to sponsor two girls for one year at Kuwala, absolutely incredible!

We encourage you to share our story with your family and friends, work colleagues and church congregations. Sign up or forward the newsletter. Please pass it along and spread the news of the incredible impact we are making in the lives of girls, halfway around the world, with no other options in life, to build a better future for generations. ***Race on Owen and Asher! Thank you for your fundraising!***



Top image: seedlings in greenhouse nursery, plants nurtured under plastic to keep moisture in. Last image: Nancy the school Matron will be organizing the food production when the harvest is ready. Kuwala_2021

A nursery of seedlings.

The seedlings in the greenhouse nursery are growing stronger every day. They have been nesting under thatching that protects them. The beds in the greenhouse are almost ready, nurtured under black plastic, and the girls will transport the seedlings. Kuwala is preparing to grow an abundance of produce this Fall as we anticipate the arrival of our new class of girls to the campus.

Our food stores continue to grow, with Nancy organizing it all. She is a teacher and Matron on campus. Her role is vital to keeping track of food management, working with the suppliers, cooks. and general campus record-keeping.



Lend a hand

We are kicking off our **Lend a Hand** campaign to provide the opportunity for you to sponsor a girl. Did you know that a \$1200.00 a year donation offers a student a year of education? All in a safe, healthy school environment. Kuwala provides a uniform, three meals a day, a place to sleep, books, and extra-curricular activities.

A four-year sponsorship allows them to graduate and brighten their future.



Other news around the Campus

Lighting up the night

The Campus has installed five modern high-efficiency street lights along the main corridors from the hostel to the classroom block and to the entrance gate to the staff house. The lighting system protects everyone returning from the late-night study. Kuwala at night can be seen around the community as far as a kilometre away.



Top image: Campus lights. Kuwala_2021

Power from the sun

The Campus is connected to the national power grid in Malawi, but it can be unreliable at times. The solution and the environmentally friendly alternative is solar power to augment the power needs at night. Components just arrived for the new solar power roof slated for the second girl's hostel.



Construction continues

The second staff house walls are going up fast. The doors and windows installation to the Dining Hall continue. *See photo gallery of progress on page 9.*



Windows constructed with metal clad commercial grade is rare in Malawi. Kuwala_2021



Middle + last image: Solar power kit complete with controller, inverter, and batteries. Kuwala_2021



Entrance exam at Kuwala was crowded!

Space was made for all.



Exams had to be facilitated over a couple of days due to the unexpected community interest. Even before St. Peter's Assembly Hall is complete; the space is being put to good use.

Construction is bricks and mortar.



St. Peter's Assembly Hall. Kuwala_2021



Second Staff House. Kuwala_2021



St. Peter's Assembly Hall with doors and windows. Kuwala_2021



For more stories visit www.kuwala.org



To help with our fundraising Kuwala has a website with a call to action for donations using Canada Helps.

Donate now

Are you a member of a sports team or a member of a church youth group?

Are you planning a golf tournament, or are you a Church congregation looking for an International Mission? Would you consider planning an event or becoming a partner in fundraising or supporting a girl's school in Africa, making a measurable difference in girls' lives with no other options for an education?

We would be happy to have a discussion. Check out our website at Kuwala.org or connect with us at info@kuwala.org

