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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD

— October 11, 2021 —

Did you know the United Nations General Assembly declared October 11 as International Day of the Girl Child? This day of celebration brings attention to the purpose of education, healthcare, and learning opportunities for young girls. The theme for 2021 is Digital Generation. Our generation. *Continued...*



Kuwala is moving in a digital direction with computers in the classrooms and the presentation of educational programs on the large TV in St. Peter's Assembly Hall. The students are learning quickly how to navigate technology which impacts their generation. We have mentioned before in other newsletters that a computer per student is rare in high school in Malawi.

Corporate donations of powerful laptops have significantly impacted each girl with a computer to aid their education. Many Canadian companies replace computers on a 3 to 5-year cycle, and with a

little refurbishing before shipping; these are excellent resources for academic work. Computers are a depreciating asset in Canada, but these are seen as a luxury in Malawi; not easily attained. When Canadians come together, we can help bring real change to these students.

Kuwala is truly embracing the International Day of the Girl Child and the theme of the 2021 campaign of the digital generation. All children need to have equal access to technology and the right to quality education.



A month of Thanksgiving.

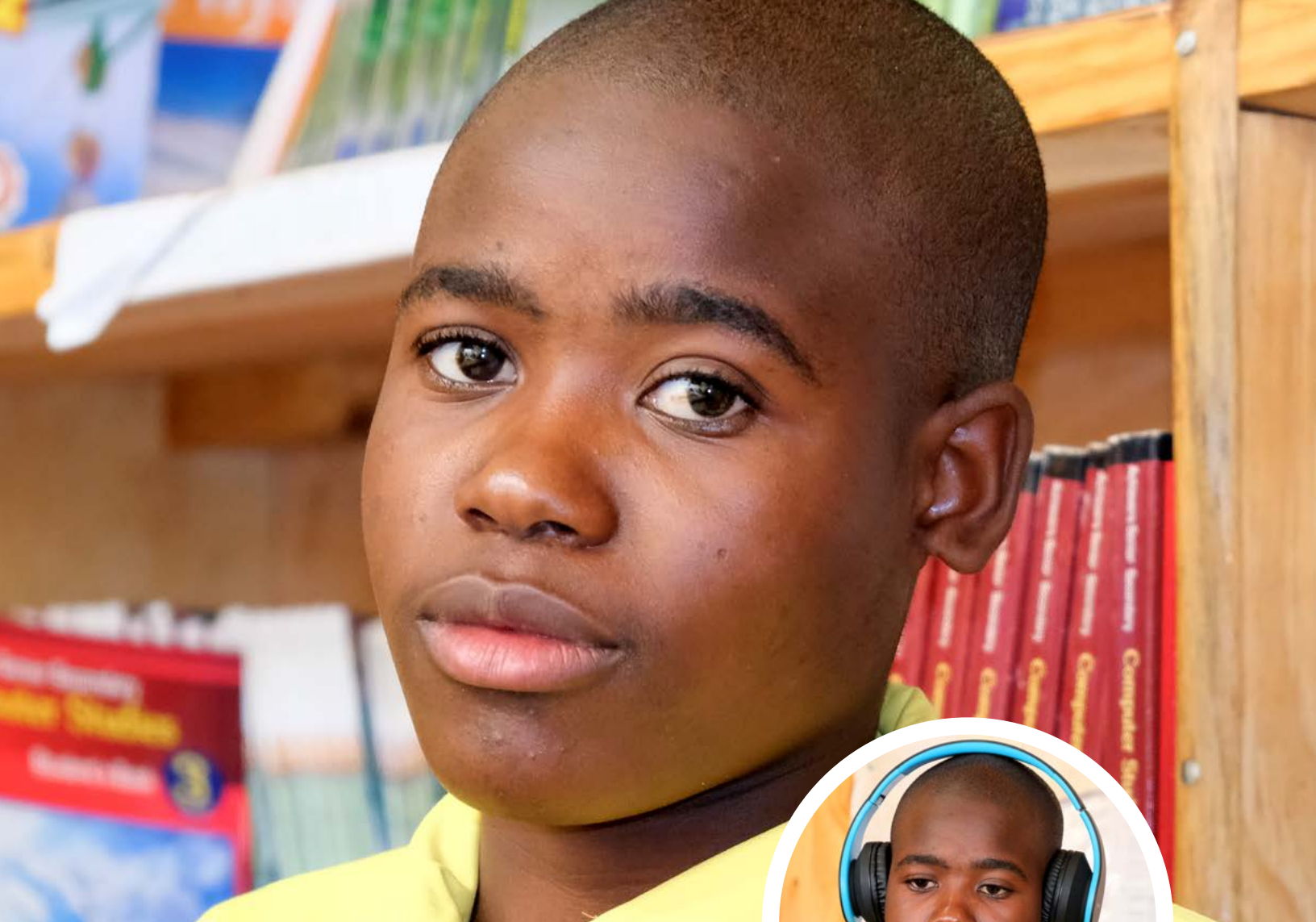
Kuwala is changing the lives of so many students. The girls are getting an education and are learning to appreciate the quality of life that knowledge can provide for them; they are learning to stand up for themselves. They understand the value to speak up, gain confidence, and knowledge about who they are and the potential of what they can become. They are putting off marriage and children until later; this will significantly change the fabric of their communities.

Kuwala is grateful for all our sponsors and donors. Sponsorship changes lives and builds futures for generations to come.



Students pitched in as a group to give thanks to all the Sponsors that support the campus. Without their generous support, none of this is possible.

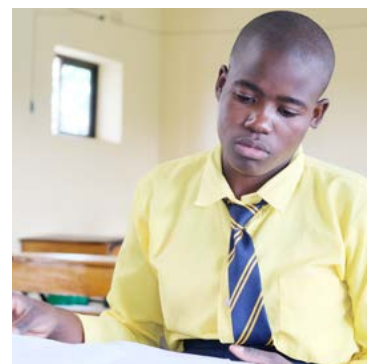
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Meet Emelester, Kuwala Student Sponsored by Marion and Roxana.

In Emelester's own words, I have two siblings, my brother and me. It was my childhood dream to learn new things, which may make me achieve the goal; I desire to go to University and be independent in the future. I was happy and excited to go to Kuwala, so too my family members were proud of me. I saw myself becoming the most significant person in my society. Science projects are my favourite because they help me think deeply and find other ways of doing things in my life instead of using ordinary things. They like using the showers, flush toilets, and

the best meals in the cafeteria. I see myself becoming a lawyer. I am motivating other people's children in the family to love school. I enjoy sporting activities because they strengthen my body. Chess makes me think deeply and fast, and planting trees makes me feel happy because they give fresh air and make our campus more beautiful and a great learning place. My hobbies are reading about the backgrounds of things and making poems.



Testimonial / Marion and Roxana, Sponsors for **Emelester**.

In Marion and Roxana's own words,
The story of Kuwala Christian Girls
School touched us as a tangible
way to make a difference in the life
of a young girl who might not have

the opportunity without our assis-
tance. It can be a struggle to know
how to help, but we trust the school
to understand how to do that well
and culturally appropriately. Since

we feel God has richly blessed us,
we want to be a blessing to others.
Emelester is one person we can
impact in this way, and it is our joy
to share the journey with her.



Tomatoes growing at the Campus

Tomatoes are grown throughout Malawi and are one of the largest crops in the greenhouse at Kuwala. Tomatoes can be grown year-round and typically take only 90 days to mature. They are a prosperous

source of nutrients and provide a staple in the Malawian diet. The Greenhouse will grow a significant crop of tomatoes this year. With the new kitchen equipment arriving for the St. Peter's Assembly Hall,

Kuwala can consider processing many tomatoes in recipes throughout the year. Tomato paste for sauces, roasted tomatoes with salt, and fresh crushed tomatoes will add colour and nutrition to the plate.



A trip to Queen Savannah Beach

During the extreme heat in Malawi, the girls had an opportunity to take a break from study and enjoy a bus trip along the Lakeshore in Senga Bay (Lake Malawi) near Salima town. The girls had a chance to stop for snacks at a local market before heading to the fresh waters of Lake Malawi. The teachers taught instruction on how to be safe at the lake and in the water. The trip ended with a group lunch and photos. The girls made many beautiful memories; field trips provided a different and engaging learning opportunity and a bonding time with teachers and classmates.



Improving English through conversation

The Debate Club



It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it.

Joseph Joubert, French Writer.

English is one of the more challenging subjects for the girls and the most important to master to pass the National Exams and complete their secondary education and graduate. Another creative way the teachers are teaching English is through a Debate Club. The girls have to think and respond in open-ended discussions, sharpening their skills and vocabulary.



Security remains a top priority

Keeping Kuwala safe and secure



At the end of the day, the goals are simple: safety and security.

Jodi Rell, Governor of Connecticut

While the goal might be simple, how we get there requires planning and a sharing of ideas across teams.. The security staff continues to train and meet the teachers, ground workers, and students.

Everyone had an opportunity to discuss their roles at Kuwala and get to know each other. This is an example of continued, “great teamwork.”



Exams had to be facilitated over a couple of days due to the unexpected community interest. Once the list is narrowed down to a potential student candidate, an oral interview is conducted. Kuwala_2021

Parting shot

Girls relaxing after their oral interviews.

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