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Christian Girls School

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New hope, new beginnings

In October, Kuwala welcomed back students to the start of the new school year. The new students arrived on the Sunday before classes to settle into the Hostels. Smiling faces and the unloading of luggage spurred the excitement of meeting new classmates that would soon become new friends. As they live and learn on Campus, the path ahead will require discipline and hard work. The girls will quickly learn to respect and value their teachers as they prepare to learn better English skills and the secondary school curriculum. Also they will embark on the new world of technology and learn computer skills. Most of these girls have never even seen a computer or had the opportunities these next few years at Kuwala will provide for them. Hundreds of girls apply. Parents are required to bring a contribution of maize or beans to the campus. It is a practice that offers value to the education their daughters' will receive at Kuwala. A small family contribution provides and encourages their daughters that being accepted at Kuwala is not to be



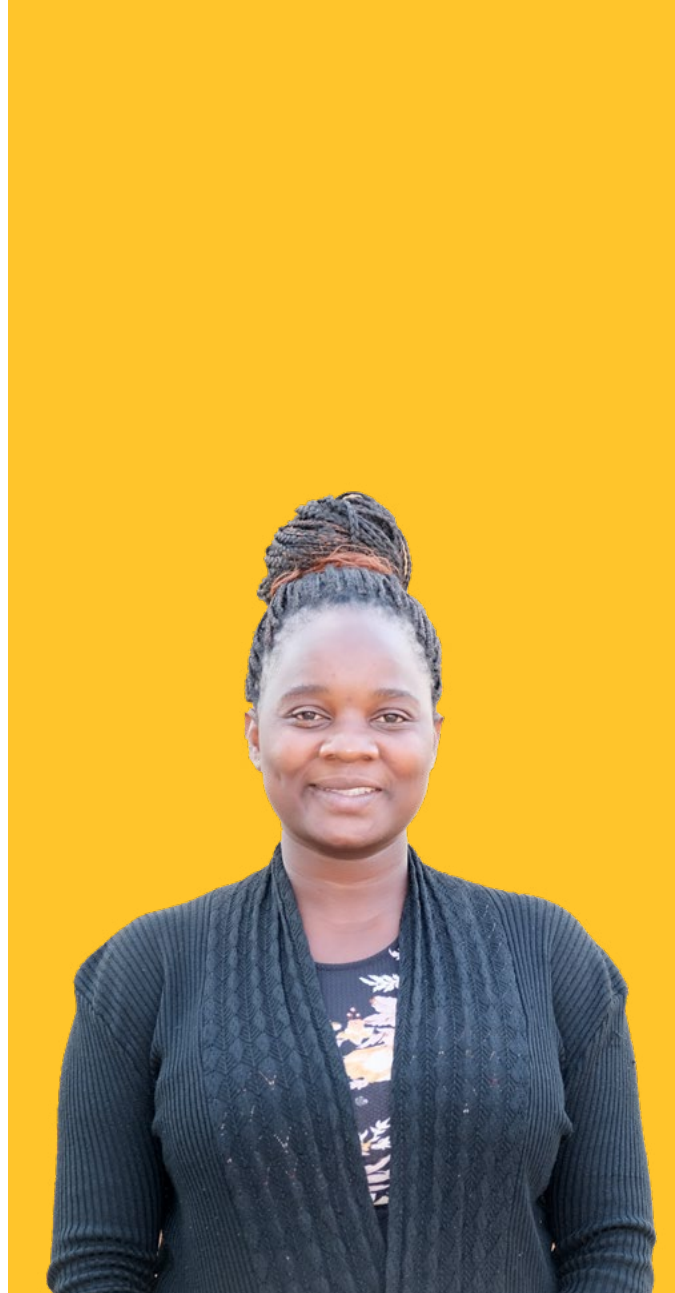
■ Beans are collected and re-packed in 50kg bags. Kuwala_2022.

taken for granted. The parents have invested in their daughter's education, and the commitment they are making encourages them to focus on their best efforts at school.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

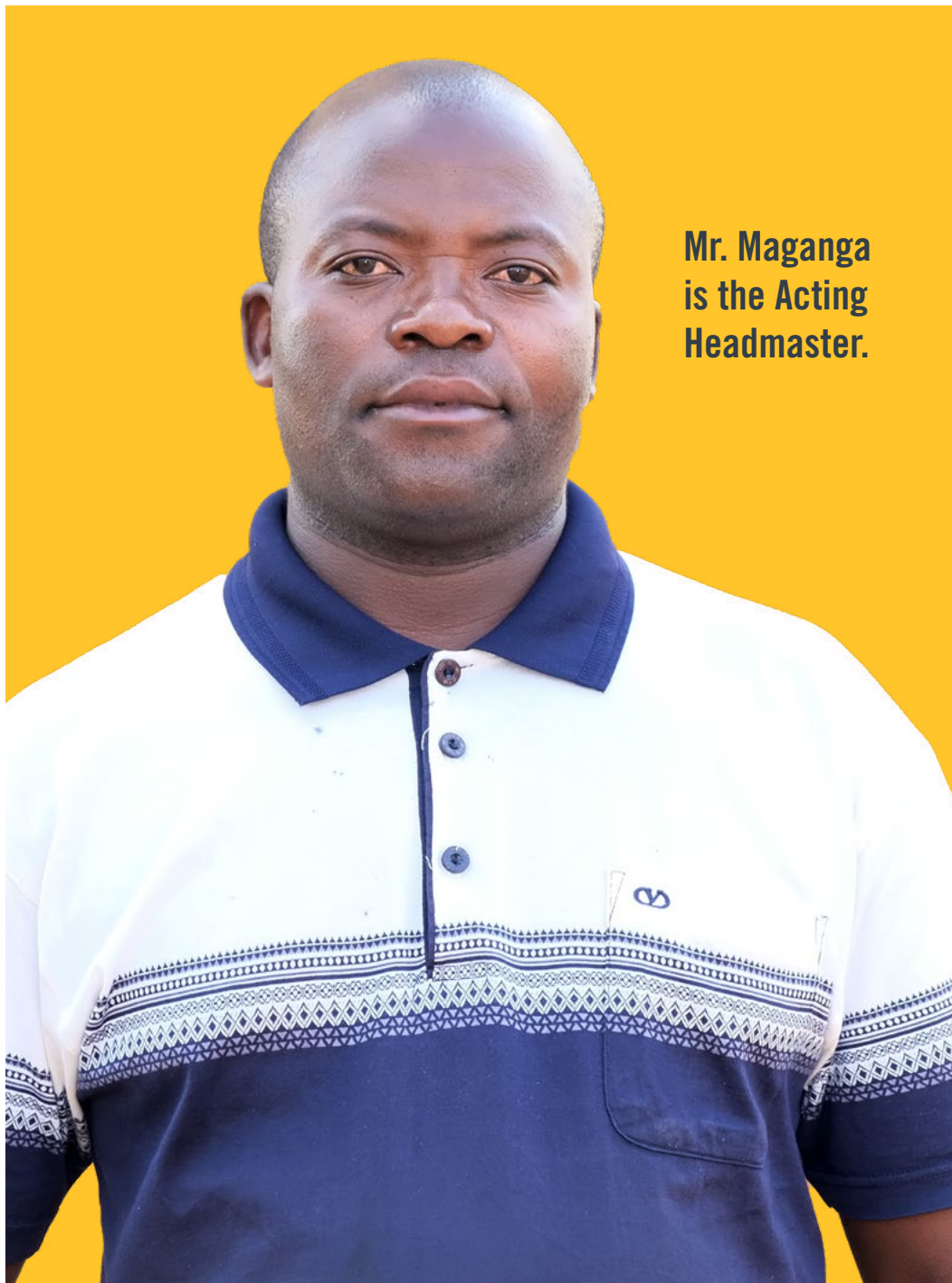
On October 5, celebrates
teachers around the globe.

A teacher is
like a candle
burning
bright, It
consumes
itself to light
the way for
others.



■ Returning teacher: Grace Chazeza. Kuwala_2022.

The transformation of education begins with teachers was the theme this year, and praised the work of teachers. Kuwala is under the umbrella body of independent schools known as the Independent School Association of Malawi (ISAMA). On October 3, the Acting Headteacher and three other teachers from Kuwala attended a capacity-building training workshop. The training was quite significant and valuable. The teachers enrolled in several short courses in Lesson plan and Scheme development, Teaching methodologies, Classroom management, Performance and Professionalism, and Teacher Management skills. The participants each received a certificate of attendance.



**Mr. Maganga
is the Acting
Headmaster.**



■ **Mr. Zulu.** Kuwala_2022.



■ **Mr Chingagwe.** Kuwala_2022.



■ **Mr. Chikafa.** Kuwala_2022.

**Welcome teachers! Without your
dedication to the students, the
education would not happen for
these girls. Thank-you.**



■ **Mr. Misewa.** Kuwala_2022.



■ **Mr. Msamba.** Kuwala_2022.



■ Pure joy. Form 2 passed their Junior Certificate of education exams. Kuwala_2022.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD

Celebrated worldwide on
October 11.

International Day of the Girl Child was celebrated worldwide on October 11. Kuwala is proud of their hard work and determination and focuses the girls on taking their learning seriously. **Kuwala is excited to share the great news that all the girls in Form 2 (Grade 10) passed their Junior Certificate of education exams.** It is a measurable result: the National pass rate was 68%, and **Kuwala celebrated a 100% pass rate!** Our thanks to the remarkable commitment of the teachers and students at Kuwala.

Kuwala welcomes 120 new students to the Campus, and we'd like to continue to find sponsors for our scholarship program. These girls come from very impoverished backgrounds and are excited to have the chance to continue to go to school. Kuwala provides hope, encouragement and an education to change their future. We encourage you to support our students at Kuwala.

The gift of education is a life altering experience for these girls. They come ready to make the most of this experience.

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IMPACTING THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

Proximity plays a huge role in effective communication; hiring locally allows the community to participate, which adds intimacy to the relationship.

Knowing that the employee can reach out and exchange within the community when the need arises builds trust and commitment to the Campus' vision to educate girls when no other options are available. Embracing 'local' strengthens the community's economy and culture. The employees feel valued, leading them to meaningful employment. In addition to knowledge of the culture and language, when Kuwala hires locals, it cultivates future business contacts and an understanding of the market in their village. With these connections and expertise, our notion is that Kuwala students, past and present, and staff will open doors to opportunities that we wouldn't even be able to find.

To celebrate our commitment to improving the lives of these students and the greater community of Kuwala, here are some images of our staff.

Philus Kupeta, Head Cook. Kuwala_2022.





■ Local worker building desks. Kuwala_2022.

The campus provides professionals and local craft-persons full-time and casual employment.

Our effort cultivates future business contacts and an understanding of the local market.



■ Bridget, school nurse. Kuwala_2022.

Graduating class of 2022

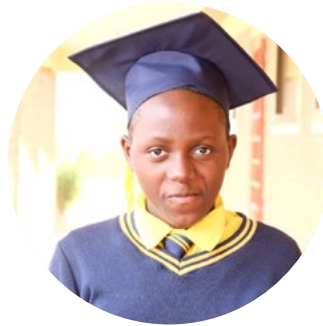
Being a high school graduate is a time of excitement and a moment of pride. Graduation day presents us with many opportunities to move forward with our lives and reflect on our accomplishments. We wish you all well and look forward to hearing about your future endeavours.



Alice



Anna



Avers



Beatrice



Bertha



Blessings



Bridget



Cececila



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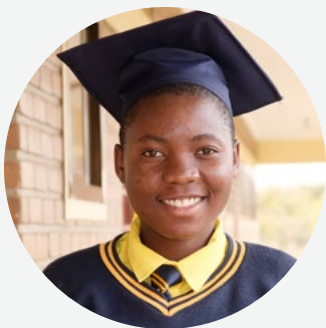
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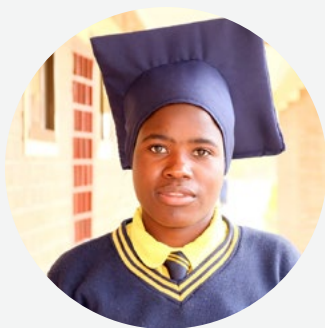
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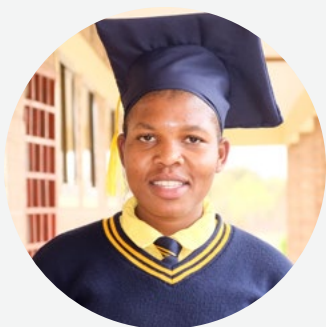
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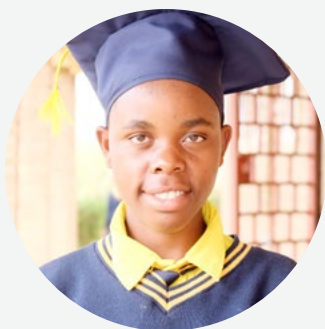
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Grace



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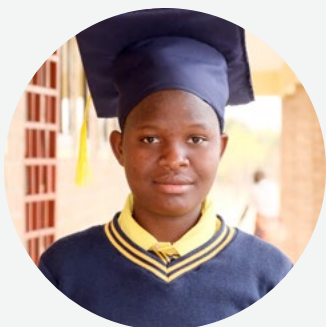
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Jennipher



Jessy



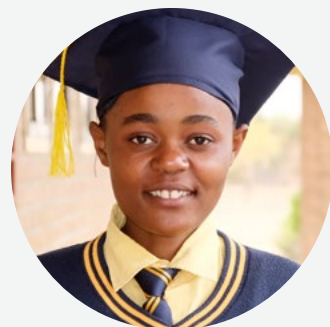
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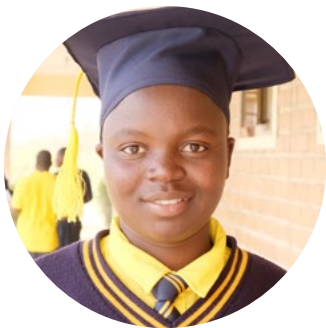
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Lucy



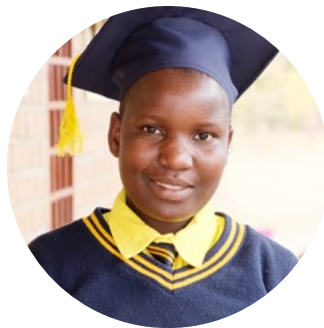
Madalo



Maria



Martha



Mary



Memory



Mercy



Mervis H.



Mervis



Milcah



Modester



Olive



Patience



Praise



Princess



Rebecca



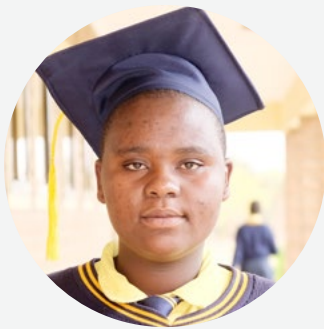
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Rita



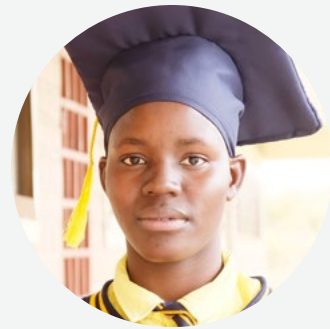
Rosemary



Ruht



Ruth



Ruth S.



Sabina



Sandra



Shyreen



Sipiwe



Stella



Tadala



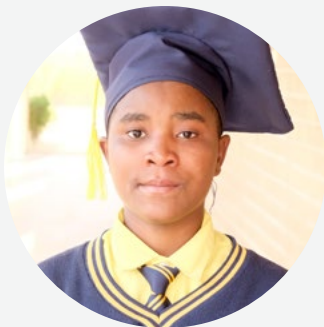
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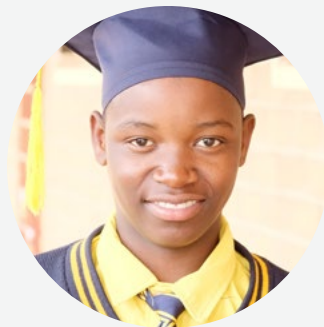
Talandira



Tamanda



Tisangalale



Tiyanjane



Veronica



■ Kuwala Security team outside the main campus gates, Left to right: Miss Kadzamira, Mr. Bikiel, Mr. Songazaudzu, Mr. Chongo, Miss Kadzamira, Mr. Ziwoya. Kuwala_2022.

While in our care, security for the girls is a top priority.

The security team trains and is a constant presence on the campus.

The campus is also providing meaningful work for a few former students.



■ Miss Lajabu, a former student working as a hostel matron. Kuwala_2022.



■ Miss Hara, a former student working as a computer lab assistant. Kuwala_2022.



■ Miss Chokomba, a former student working as a cafeteria assistant. Kuwala_2022.



■ Miss Chilombo, a former student working as the campus librarian. Kuwala_2022.



■ Miss James, a former student working as a campus librarian. Kuwala_2022.

Building futures Construction progress



■ Workers off-loading a lorry carrying bricks for 2nd Duplex staff house. Kuwala_2022.



■ Painting, St. Peter's Assembly Hall. Kuwala_2022.



■ Second classblock is wearing a hat of metal trusses for the roof. Kuwala_2022.



■ Second staff house is now occupied! Kuwala_2022.



■ 1st image: 1st Duplex staff house roof trusses, 2nd image: 2nd Duplex staff house foundation. Kuwala_2022.

GIVING TUESDAY



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