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The local village comes out in support of Kuwala's entrance exams with a pop-up market.

CANADIAN DELEGATES,

VISIT BEAUTIFUL MALAWI. A CELEBRATION OF EDUCATION, TALENT, AND UNITY.

The Canadian Board delegates embarked on an awe-inspiring journey during their remarkable three-day visit to Kuwala. This charming Campus proved to be a polished and proud showcase of exceptional learning, heartwarming melodies, and remarkable talent. The day began with the reverent recitation of the Lord's Prayer, the students, with their energetic voices, joyfully burst into song, filling the air with a sense of unity and joy. These songs, composed specifically for Kuwala, echoed the resounding sentiment that "Kuwala is the best education school!"

Throughout the eventful day, students from all four Forms (Grades 9-12) took center stage, captivating the audience with an impressive array of presentations. They skillfully demonstrated their passion for knowledge through captivating science experiments, live poetry readings, and engaging individual



lessons. The topics covered spanned a wide range of subjects, including History, Mathematics, Biology, Geography, English, Agriculture, Computer Studies, and Chemistry. The students' presentations were nothing short of remarkable, encompassing enlightening tutorials on diverse subjects such as creating spreadsheets, understanding the intricacies of blood flow through the human heart, summarizing the World Wars, solving complex equations, and showcasing numerous captivating science demonstrations.

The morning session drew to a close with a heartwarming rendition of both National Anthems, symbolizing the harmonious spirit and unity between the visiting Canadian Board delegates and the talented students of Kuwala. This joint display of patriotism and respect was a powerful reminder of the strong bonds that education and shared values can forge between nations.



■ Mark Kinzel with villagers and former student, Princess (Right) now works as the Brook Family Maize Milling Centre Manager at Kuwala_2023

The delegates departed Kuwala with a deep appreciation for the remarkable achievements of the students and the incredible dedication of the school's faculty. The visit not only showcased the outstanding educational environment that Kuwala provides but also left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of all fortunate enough to witness this exceptional display of talent and unity.

It was a day of showcasing excellence! The students were beaming with confidence and huge smiles! Their hard work and days of study and preparation brought tears to our eyes and a standing ovation! All the girls are growing to become confident and proud leaders!

The campus tour included a trip to the Maize mill and a demonstration of the Mill for a few community families. Princess, a returning student who graduated from Kuwala last year, taught children in

her village before accepting a position to run the Maize mill at Kuwala. She assists with the maize grinding machine, collects a small fee from the villagers and completes a ledger of the production at the Mill. The villagers bring maize and soy, which they ground into flour. The women of the villages are so thankful for the Mill, saving them hours and hours of walking or riding bikes loaded down with vast sacs of maize.

On the first evening of the visit, we ended with a meeting with our Malawian Board members.



■ Princess, former student is now the Maize Mill House Manager. Kuwala_2023.



A GREENING CAMPUS.


There is a growing appreciation for how they can change their circumstances and improve their lives. They see beauty, detail and growth right before their eyes. Colourful zinnia flowers are growing in the nursery and beautifying the classrooms' walkways. The orange trees are being planted in the orchard to complement and expand the variety of fruit trees growing at Kuwala. The landscape is lush, maturing and beautiful.

NEW FARM LAND.

DAY 2 HAD US UP VERY EARLY FOR A LONG DRIVE TO THE CAMPUS THROUGH CHALLENGING AND WASHED-OUT ROADS.

We needed to tie up our hiking shoes for a walk around the campus and a long walk around the entire perimeter of the Farm. The drive took us through the local villages near the school, and it was so exciting to see the tree seedlings growing that the Kuwala students had planted. The first crop of maize is healthy and robust and begins to be stored for future grinding at the Mill for food at the school.

Between areas planned for crops, rows and rows of avocados, sweet potatoes, ground nuts, mangos and bananas are being planted. The Farm's perimeter is being produced with hundreds of trees and elephant grass to protect the land and provide a natural, organic fence around the property. Garden beds are everywhere on campus, and the girls are learning how to plant, tend and protect the crops through agriculture.



**NURTURING SEEDS TODAY,
REAPS ABUNDANCE
TOMORROW.**

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGM - SAVE THE DATE.

DATE

15-JUNE-2023

TIME

7:00 PM

LOCATION

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

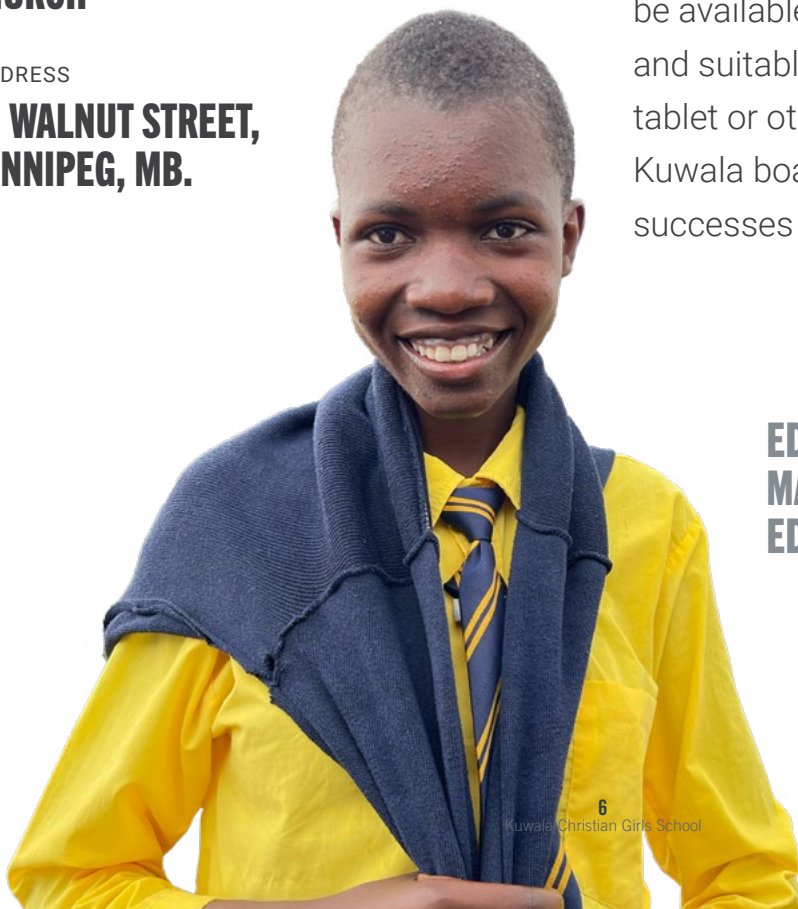
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WINNIPEG, MB.**



Kuwala Christian Girls School is preparing for the 2022 Annual General Meeting.

This year's meeting will be presented LIVE, with the option to join online or in-person; all are welcome to attend in person. The AGM booklet will be available on the website for download and suitable for printing or viewing on a tablet or other device. Speakers from the Kuwala board will discuss the year's successes and plans for the future.



**EDUCATING YOUNG WOMEN IN
MALAWI THAT HAVE NO OTHER
EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS.**



BIOGAS INSTALL

Biogas production in Africa aids environmental sustainability by reducing reliance on non-renewable energy sources, mitigating deforestation for fuel-wood, and transforming organic waste into renewable energy and nutrient-rich fertilizer, thus benefiting both local ecosystems and agricultural productivity.

■ The biogas installation is starting to accumulate gas.
Kuwala_2023.

Our Biogas project is starting to accumulate gas and will soon be operating to run the stoves in the kitchen. The future expansion of this project will help provide gas to run appliances and hot water for the staff houses, reducing the need for unreliable electricity from the Grid. Between areas planned for crops, rows and rows of avocados, sweet potatoes, ground nuts, mangos and bananas are being

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NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS FOR THE FALL.

FORM 1 ENTRANCE EXAMS TOOK PLACE ON MAY 20TH.



■ Mr. Maganga and Mr. Chikafa making seating plan in the St. Peter's Assembly Hall. Kuwala_2023.

Form 1 Entrance exams took place on May 20th. Four hundred fifty girls from the surrounding area arrived to participate in the exam and profile for the potential to move to an interview spot and for enrollment for the 2023-24 school year. All six classrooms and the St. Peter's Assembly Hall were full of applicants. Teaching and learning continue in preparation for Term 3 midterm exams evaluations and parent visiting day.



■ The Form 1 entrance exams have become a community event. Here the parents are waiting at Kuwala while their daughters are writing the exam. Kuwala_2023.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A SPORTS TEAM OR A CHURCH YOUTH GROUP?



Are you planning a golf tournament, or are you a Church congregation looking for an International Mission? Please consider Kuwala if you are planning an event. Becoming a partner in fundraising to support an all girl's school in Africa makes a measurable difference in the students' lives when there is no other option for education. We would be happy to have a discussion. Check out our website at Kuwala.org or connect with us at info@kuwala.org

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