

## Malawi Feeding Centre Serves 525 Children

**M**TCHF is helping to provide meals, school fees, and medical care to help the hungry children of Mtsiliza, Malawi.

Every day more than 500 children visit the MTCF-sponsored feeding centre in Mtsiliza, Malawi. They come because they know they will get a good breakfast and a hot, nutritious afternoon meal. A typical meal consists of *nsima* (a staple food of Malawi that is served

with every meal), a bowl of soup, and a hard-boiled egg.

The village of Mtsiliza is located in Lilongwe, the capital city of Malawi. The area is home to over 10,000 people. Orphaned and destitute children make up the majority of the population. Due to the high rates of HIV/AIDS in the community, many families are headed by widows, the elderly, and in some cases, children.

MTCF supports many carepoints like this one in countries across Africa. Many of these carepoints are multi-purpose facilities that serve as homes for orphans, feeding centres, and medical facilities. Working with the local village leadership from a community-focused aspect, the greatest needs of the children are assessed and addressed. Orphans and children



CHILDREN AT MTCF-SPONSORED  
FEEDING POINT IN MALAWI

whose caregivers cannot properly provide for them are given priority. These children receive regular meals, schooling, and medical care. Plans are in the works to offer vocational training in multiple disciplines, a medical centre, and a programme for widows. MTCF is thrilled to be a part of this exciting and vital ministry to the children of Mtsiliza.

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*in action*

#### ■ MEDICINE

We help provide medical care to communities.

#### ■ HOUSING

We help provide homes for orphans who have nowhere else to go.

#### ■ FEEDING

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Through the contributions of compassionate individuals, MTCF outreaches bring hope to the hopeless in some of the poorest communities in the world.

## Remembering Mother Teresa



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Mother Teresa Children's Foundation recognises the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the humble nun who tirelessly ministered to the sick and dying in the slums of India and inspired the world with her simple lifestyle and endless compassion for the poorest of the poor.

## Siblings rescued in Sudan

In March of this year ten-year old Soraya and her brothers Eloi (7) and Jonas (5) came to the MTCF-sponsored orphan centre in Yei, Southern Sudan. Their mother abandoned the family in 2007 and their father, a soldier, died in a cholera epidemic in 2008. After his death, the children were left in the care of another soldier and lived in the army barracks. It was this man who brought the children to the orphan home, saying he was no longer able to care for them. They were malnourished. They had stomach worms, headaches, and skin diseases.

In addition to their physical ailments, they were sad and scared, having lived rather lonely lives. After having cared for them for two years, the soldier who brought them did not even know their names.

Since their arrival at the orphan home, the children are much happier and definitely healthier. Soraya and Eloi are attending primary school and Jonas is enjoying playing on the compound with other children his age. They are making new friends and realising that they are loved and accepted.



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ORPHAN RESCUE HOME

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