

MASAMBIRO

Update 2016

Dear Supporters,

12 years and going strong!

Our work in Malawi is reaching new heights. Over the last 18 months we fundraised to build a dormitory for girls - this has now been built and officially opened. More and more students are benefiting from Kunyanja - over 400 now, including more than 50 on bursaries thanks to your support - and many more are now getting into university. There is so much good news to share; we hope these photos give a flavour!



The Malawian Deputy Education Minister officially opens the Kunyanja School girls dormitory.

The dormitory and all related costs has been built with very generous support of the Beit Trust, the Brian Murtagh Charitable Trust and all of Masambiro's supporters.

Although very basic by Western standards, the dorm will house 52 girls and give them fantastic conditions in which to study during the week, away from domestic responsibilities and without the risks connected to long walks to school.



The fantastic new dormitory; a new home for 52 girls.



Conditions are basic, but beds with mattresses, sinks, toilets and showers will be hugely valued by those who stay in the dorm. When the first girls were toured round to see they whoooped with excitement!



The welfare of the girls at the dorm is of paramount importance. This is the matron's house being built.



Our hero founders and directors, Sydney and Feston, now for the first time back at the helm together, having both finished their studies, a combined 6 year journey. Now they're ready to take the work at Kunyanja to new heights!



The school's first two students to qualify for university have returned to teach, having been supported by you through their studies; Chimwemwe and Memory (or Mr Nkhata and Mrs Singoyi as they are known to you!) are an inspiration to everyone at Kunyanja and a source of huge pride.



Masambiro the Movie - coming soon to a screen near you. Thanks to Oliver Clubb and Karen Ackerman for coming to film the amazing work these local leaders and teachers are doing.

Thank you for your support!