

# SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

JULY 2020



Hello, everyone

I hope that you are all keeping well and getting back to some degree of normality in these still strange and uncertain times.

This is a special newsletter to highlight the difficulties we've been having in maintaining the feeding programme because of the curtailment of our planned fundraising activities and the shortage and cost of staples in Malawi, and what we've decided to do to overcome the issues.

***'If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one:  
Mother Teresa***

We can feed 100; in fact, up to 700 children come to The William Stewart Foundation for food. Some walk from 20km away. They know that they will receive food, along with the other hundreds of children. None is turned away. Poverty means these children regularly go without eating. We had intended to feed the 200 orphans and other vulnerable children in the village of Ibuluma....but no other charity that we are aware of is operating in the far north, leaving us with a huge number of mouths to feed.

In order to continue to run the feeding programme and be able to plan ahead, knowing that there will be regular money to buy food, we would like to invite

you to sign up to commit to only £5 per month by standing order. Just £5 per month will provide a nourishing meal each week for 4 children for a whole year. £5 per month to us means hardly anything, £5 per month to 4 children is a lifeline.

Please join us in supporting these children. They need our help. They deserve our help. They now have hope for their future. The local headteacher reports that the children are attending school more regularly, able to concentrate better and their self-esteem has improved.

Together we can change their world.

Together we can continue to feed 700 children.

If you are able to help, there are two forms attached which can be printed out, completed and returned to [Friendsofwestewartcentremalawi@gmail.com](mailto:Friendsofwestewartcentremalawi@gmail.com)

Our website will be updated very soon as there have been a lot of things going on, and then we'll aim for a regular Newsletter in August.

In the meantime, thank you all for your support. Stay happy and stay safe.

Nasenje (Mary)



Three little tots, not very happy with having to social distance and not fully understanding the problem, but enjoying their meal, nevertheless.

The children are getting the hang of the new restrictions and it's important so that they can take back what they learn to their families; even the little ones do.

**Friends of the  
William Stewart  
Centre, Malawi**



I would like to support the William Stewart Foundation's feeding programme by agreeing to provide for:

£ 5 per month (to feed 4 children)

£10 per month (to feed 8 children)

Other amount..... per month

Name .....

E mail .....

Phone .....

Address  
.....

I agree to my details being kept on file. (We promise that details will never be shared)

I would like to receive Foundation Newsletters

I am a UK taxpayer – gift aid form attached.

Signed.....

**Please return form and gift aid form if applicable to:**  
  
**Friendsofwstewartcentremalawi@gmail.com**



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**Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate**

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

**In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:**

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £\_\_\_\_\_ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

**Name of Charity** \_\_\_\_\_

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

**My Details**

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name or initial(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Full Home address \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please notify the charity if you:**

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

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