

Pamoza News

Summer 2019

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go pamoza" www.pamoza.org

A chief is an important figure in rural Malawi. He is responsible for leading others, resolving disputes, and advocating for his constituents. He has power, influence, and respect. That's why Pamoza's work in the community always involves him. But to us, the word **CHIEF** is more than a notable figure in the community; it is an acronym of what Pamoza seeks to achieve in families: loving and moral **C**haracter, improved **H**ealth, higher **I**ncome, critical knowledge through **E**ducation, and production of adequate **F**ood. To learn more about Pamoza's CHIEF approach, visit www.pamoza.org/the-chief-approach.



Pamoza 5K

Oct. 6, 2019

www.pamoza.org/5k

Did You

One of the best ways you can support Pamoza is to become a monthly donor. Visit www.pamoza.org/donate.

Know?

MISSIONS TRIP UPDATE



We heard you and responded! The 2020 mission trip will now be 14 days instead of 19. There's still time to apply.

June 18 - July 1, 2020

www.pamoza.org/missions-trip

IMPACT

Pamoza has started childcare development centers to give kids an early start on learning. We recruit volunteers to teach basic literacy and numeracy skills and also help community members organize school breakfast for the children. The centers are entirely



run by the community and have become very popular. Thus far, Pamoza has launched **50 centers with an average attendance of 35 children per center!**

Behind the Scenes

To help you learn about the amazing people involved with Pamoza, we are highlighting different staff and volunteers who have helped Pamoza grow. This summer, we are featuring



Janet Daly, our School Partnership Coordinator and very committed volunteer. Janet, who has been to Malawi twice, is very passionate about helping children there. You can read more about Janet and her efforts at www.pamoza.org/behind-the-scenes.

Christian Outreach

We reached **19,647 people with the Gospel**, including 12,498 students through our weekly children's ministry program at 21 schools. In addition, we sustained 110 Bible study groups, prayed and worshiped every week with patients at our clinic, held weekly prayer meetings, conducted a training for 21 married couples in our family ministries program, facilitated after-school clubs for 130 older youth, and had daily staff devotions which we opened up to community volunteers and pastors, and 54 people attended!



Agriculture



It's harvest time! Most people in rural Malawi grow corn, beans, and peanuts. The hope is always that they will harvest enough to last them until the next harvest period. Due to

weather challenges, some farmers did not harvest enough. However, some (like Vincent pictured here) participated in our food security program and did very well. ***"With Pamoza's help, I was able to learn ways to improve my farming. Now that I have enough food for my family, I have time to grow vegetables during the dry season!"*** -Vincent

Health Care



Our weekly clinics in Zowe are always packed. We also provide prenatal check-ups and well-child visits. **We finished the house for a community nurse and are working to recruit someone.** Thank you to everyone who donated to the nurse's house. Having a full-time nurse in the community will make a BIG difference!

Entrepreneurship

Our village savings and loans groups are still a success. This summer, they saved more than 15,000 in U.S. dollars. They are able to loan the money



to each other for small business ventures. The increase in local income has helped the Zowe Community Grocery earn 40% more profit than last quarter. Pamoza established the store so that the profits (instead of donations) can be used to meet community needs.

Education



School let out in July and students will be on break until September. But before they went on break, some students took the time to make cards and a sign for kids they don't even know, who have been raising money for school breakfast. The sign, which reads, ***Thank you America kids for your support***, will be shared with children in the U.S. who helped fund the breakfast program this year.

***Together transforming
the lives of children
and families in Malawi***

