



If you want to go fast, go alone.
If you want to go far, go *Pamoza*.

BBQ Picnic

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Saturday

Sept. 18

5 PM - 8 PM EST

No fee!
Donations will
be accepted
at the event

Springton Lake Presbyterian Church
Newtown Square, PA

Live Music & Yummy Food

Register at www.pamoza.org



The Big Walk

We had 66 community members in Malawi participate in *The Big Walk* - a 7-mile community walk to raise awareness about the impact of Pamoza's programs. Supporters walked in solidarity with the 47 people in the U.S. who raised awareness and over \$17,000 through our *Miles for Malawi* virtual 5K.

Community members held signs saying "Miles in Malawi" and "Pamoza we can" while educating the crowd about efforts to improve their communities like supporting girls' education. *Big Walk* participant, Bernard Banda, a Community Development Assistant in the region, said,

"Pamoza has been supporting development activities here in many ways. There are still many needs like helping students who have to walk far to go to school and helping villages have closer access to portable water. I hope Pamoza will be able to cover even more communities in the future."

We thank everyone who participated in *The Big Walk* in Malawi and those who participated in the virtual 5K in the U.S. Together, we raised greater awareness and resources for programs which are changing lives in rural Malawi. Keep an eye out for ways to participate in our next *Miles for Malawi* 5K event in Spring 2022.

Did you know?

You can support Pamoza through your Amazon purchases! Visit smile.amazon.com & select *Pamoza* as your charity, then shop on Amazon as usual.



Behind the Scenes

It takes many people to make Pamoza's work successful. This quarter, we want to highlight the work of **Tionge Chile** (pictured on left), our Education Coordinator. Tionge has revolutionized how we support students and their families, while engaging the community in the process. Learn more about Tionge at www.pamoza.org/behind-the-scenes.

It's Our Birthday!

THANK YOU for your support, prayers, and advocacy over these last 10 years. Do you live in the Greater Philadelphia area? Come celebrate 10 years with us at a **BBQ picnic** hosted by Pamoza supporter, Trudy Orthey on **Sept. 18 at Springton Lake Presbyterian Church**. Register at www.pamoza.org. Can't attend? Check out the insert for 10 ways you can join in the celebration!



Health Care

We had nearly **4,000 visits at our clinic, a 116% increase from the same time period last year!** The increase was primarily due to medicine shortages at other clinics and people walked long distances because they trusted we could help them. Your support has been instrumental in helping us keep our medicine stock full. To our knowledge, there have been no confirmed cases of COVID in our service area. Praise God!



Economic Empowerment

Our *Pamoza Cooperative*, is helping local farmers commercialize their farming and is one of three producer organizations in Malawi being considered for the Agricultural Commercialization Project (AGCOM). This project is Malawi's flagship program for transforming subsistence agriculture into commercial agriculture.

We have tested various **income-generating activities** to model how the community can make money for their families. For example, we have been rearing pigs (shown above) and plan to sell some of them as a way to raise money for program activities. We also sell the crops we grow at the *Pamoza Farming Institute*.

Christian Outreach

We partnered with Malawian Pastor Robert Manda and Acts 29 Ministries to train 42 local pastors on how to engage in solid Biblical teaching and shepherding. Our staff supported locally-led village Bible study groups, facilitated fellowship meetings, ministered to the sick, led youth groups, and did one-on-one witnessing. A total of **3,700 people attended our Christian outreach activities this past quarter!**



Some of our most transformative work is happening through our efforts with individual families. One of our *CHIEF Program* participants, **Mackson**, was someone who attended church but did not know Christ as his Savior and Lord. Our staff helped him to have a personal relationship with Christ. Mackson is now a changed man and provides Christ-centered leadership to his family and also shares the Gospel with others.

Agriculture

Summer time is harvest time! We're busy harvesting groundnuts and beans at the *Pamoza Farming Institute*. We also invited local chiefs, community members, and government officials to come and observe the work happening at the *Institute* so they could see the sustainable production techniques we teach. It is currently the dry season in Malawi and most people are taking a break from farming, but we are preparing to grow even more crops.



Education

Congratulations to our recent cohort of **15 adult literacy graduates** (pictured above). They graduated this summer after showing mastery in basic reading and arithmetic. **We currently have 50 adult learners** participating in our literacy classes.

We continued using our *Skills Development and Training Center* to teach women tailoring skills. This past quarter, some **program participants sewed uniforms for students at The Morning Joy Nursery School** (pictured below). They were able to sell these uniforms at a subsidized rate and earn income with their new skills.



Last year, we started a new initiative to support parents of students receiving scholarships. We targeted families with the greatest needs and gave them improved seed, fertilizer, and agricultural training so they could grow extra crops to sell. Our goal was for these families to afford school fees in the future. We are happy to report that **70% of the parents we targeted were able to improve their economic status** with the extra food they grew!

Together transforming the lives of children and families in Malawi

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