



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

Thanks to everyone who donated to
our Double-the-Blessings Challenge.
With your help, we raised \$90,000!



*Thank
You!*

2023 Annual Report Card Now Available

Our 2023 Annual Report Card is
now available on our website.

Thank you for helping us have a
phenomenal year in 2023. We are
excited to report on the impact of
your support.

To read the full report card, visit
www.pamoza.org



Behind the Scenes

It takes many people to make Pamoza's work successful. Some of these people work behind the scenes and never seek any recognition. This quarter, we want to highlight **Thomas Zgambo** (pictured below). Thomas was one of our first scholarship recipients for high school *and* college and is now serving as our Community Outreach Monitoring and Evaluation Officer in Malawi. You can learn more about Thomas at pamoza.org/behind-the-scenes.

Meet Thomas Zgambo



Miles for Malawi 5K

MILES FOR MALAWI 5K
Saturday | May 18th 2024 | 8:30am
Eastern University | 1300 Eagle Road
St. Davids, PA, 19087

Scan code to register

Now until February 29th, get **20% off** registration when you sign up!

Join Us for Miles for Malawi 5K

Come walk or run with us at our annual Miles for Malawi 5K fundraiser on **Saturday, May 18 at 8:30 am** at Eastern University in St. Davids, PA. This will be a fun "edutaining" event for everyone. Registration is \$40 through 2/29 and \$50 thereafter. Happy Leap Year!

Want to donate your stock?

Great news! We now accept stock donations! If you would like to donate stocks to Pamoza or want to explore other ways to support our ministry, please contact Temwa Wright at 267-422-2837 or twright@pamoza.org.

Agriculture



This winter, **we trained 1,063 people** on effective agriculture techniques. This training included how to make their own fertilizer mix to improve soil quality, and when to plant, fertilize, and weed.

Our work at the **Pamoza Farming Institute (PFI)** is going well. We are primarily growing corn (15 acres), peanuts, beans, and fruit trees. We're also engaged in poultry and fish farming. We use activities at PFI to demonstrate effective agricultural practices but also to earn money that can be reinvested into our programs. **We are now the largest supplier of fresh farm eggs in our service area.**

Education



Pamoza currently works with 20 elementary schools. This quarter, **we had 2,189 students receive school breakfast**, **we trained 650 community members** on ways they can support girls' education, and we had **48 people on average attending adult literacy classes**. We also started working on establishing a formal relationship with TEVET, Malawi's regulatory authority for Technical, Entrepreneurial, and Vocational Education and Training.

Education continued....

Pamoza paid school fees for students who qualified for a scholarship. This year, **we are supporting 25 students in high school and 10 in college.**

An average high school education costs **\$200 - \$300 per year**. In an effort to avoid creating dependency and a culture of hand-outs, Pamoza works with each scholarship recipient's family and provides them a loan of seed and fertilizer so they can grow cash crops they can sell to supplement school fees.

Christian Outreach



We continued supporting 80+ Bible study groups, praying with clinic patients, helping married couples grow closer, and leading regular prayer meetings and weekly staff devotions.

This winter, we **trained 60 community members in Evangelism Explosion**, our outreach strategy involving volunteers from the community who are trained on how to witness to others and then each go into their villages to witness to 2 or 3 people. Those who are interested in learning more about God are invited to participate in local Bible study groups led by volunteers trained by our Christian Outreach and Discipleship Associate, Timothy Gondwe.

We believe that **neighbors reaching neighbors is the most effective way to spread the Gospel.**

Economic Empowerment



We have started selling farm inputs like improved seed and fertilizer at our three **AgriDepots**. Having affordable farm inputs is one way to reduce food insecurity in our communities. Local farmers can also sell their produce at our AgriDepots. Pamoza finds local markets for farmers' produce as well, giving them a way to make money.

During times of food scarcity, our AgriDepots serve as locations where community members can purchase affordable corn through our Joseph Food Bank initiative.

Health Care



We are sad to report that our **community nurse, Moless**, resigned recently. Moless played a major role in improving health conditions in our service area, especially during the peak of COVID. She will be missed dearly. We are now looking to hire a Clinical Officer as well as someone to replace Moless because the medical needs are great, and handling **nearly 300 patient visits every week at our clinic** is too much for just one person.



Together transforming the lives of children and families in Malawi

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