

KARE Children's Home

An Awesome Opportunity for you!



It is with great pleasure that we write to you because we have some exciting things going on at KARE Malawi and KARE Children's Home. We thought it best to write to inform you what we are doing and give you an opportunity to be part of these exciting times.

In January of this year we took a bold step and

started a primary school for our children. The private school they were attending was doing a very poor job and in 2 years our children had fallen way behind from where they should have been. So we hired the 2 teachers, you see in the photo, and start to educate our children. I have been so impressed with these teachers and what they have been able to do in just one term. The progress reports after this first term have been astounding.



As we see this is definitely going to be the best direction to go to give our children the best possible and most cost effective education. However it is not without it's cost.

At our AGM we came up with the idea of asking for sponsors for each of the children for their education. The cost is \$25 per month

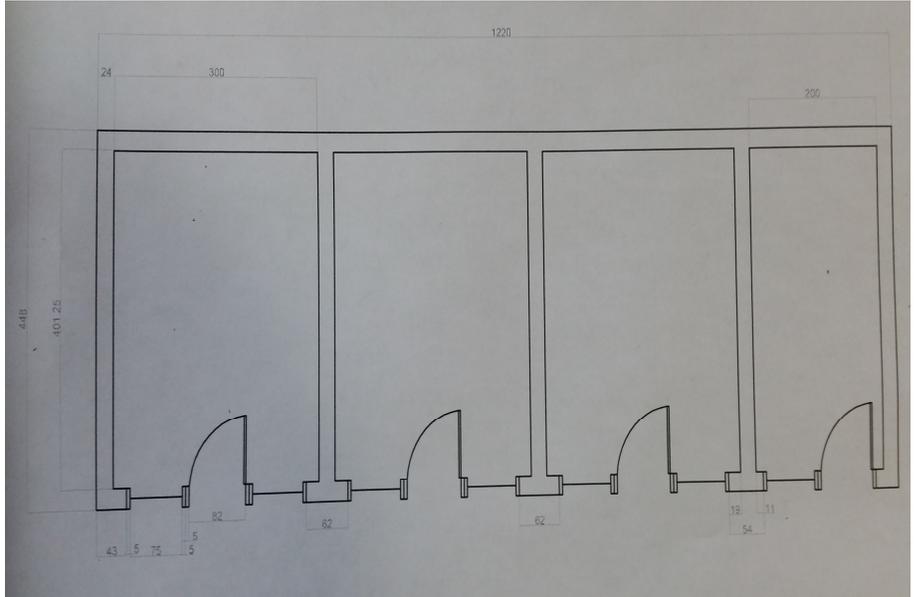
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per child. We are honored to give you this opportunity to sponsor one of our children's education. You will receive end of term progress reports on the child or children you wish to sponsor. We now have 13 children in school. 3 in kindergarten, 1 in grade 1, 5 in grade 3, 2 in grade 4, and 2 in grade 5.

The second opportunity that we have is that now that we are going to continue with the schooling of the children here on the campus we need to build a school building. We want to build this building with 3 classrooms and a staff room. The inside measurements of the rooms are 3mts by 4mts or 10' by 13'. We would like to take the money for this project back with us in the first part of June so that we can have the classrooms read for school opening in mid September. I estimate the cost at \$20,000 cnd.



The third project we have is we need to build 2 more dorm rooms for children and staff. This will be added to the righthand side of this existing new building but will be stepped down. The estimated cost of this project is \$10,000 cnd.

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Lastly is our general operating. The inflation rate in Malawi was running at about 25% however in the last couple years it has been slowing down some what but is still up around 12%. As you can imagine at 25% that means your cost double every 4 years without any increase of what we are doing. A few years ago a budget of \$2500 was no problem however with the inflation and the growth we have experienced our need is on the increase.



We are looking at bring in 2 more girls 2 and 3 years old on the left here. As well as a set of twins that are only a few months old on the right. If we bring in the twins we will need to hire an additional staff member.



With all of this it is not hard to see that our general operating costs are on the rise. I know general operating funds are not as inviting as sponsoring a child's education or building a school or building dorms however it is much more important than these other items. No point in having capital expenses covered if there is no operating money.

If you wish to be involved in one or more of these projects here is what you can do. You can send e-transfers to admin@karemw.com or you can visit our web sight and click the donate in Canadian funds button and donate with a credit card or PayPal.

If you are wishing to sponsor the education of one of our children then email me at Steward@karemw.com I will send you a list of the names of the children their ages and what grade they are in then you can choose which one you would like to sponsor. Then you can setup a auto e-transfer or PayPal for your monthly donation.

The auto e-transfer or PayPal can also be used for monthly operating expenses.

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