

## Reaching those who need us most

Orphans and vulnerable children in Chilomoni are safer and achieving more due to the support received from their international sponsors. At least a third of all day care places at Mother Teresa are reserved for the most vulnerable, whose families would never afford the opportunity without sponsorship. But with so many children needing help, how to choose who gets a free place? As always, it's best to ask those who live and work in the heart of the community. Every quarter, the local allocations committee which is mainly local parents and community workers meet up. 15 local representatives attended our latest meeting and voted on which children in the community need the most support. They will all be offered a free sponsored place in the nursery. In the April meeting 10 places were allocated, although only 5 places are currently available. We are seeking new sponsors so that we fully meet immediate need.



**THANK YOU!** To everyone who made donations to our flood relief fund. The MTCC Outreach team and Beehive Construction team visited 54 families and undertook vital emergency repairs on accommodation across Chilomoni. The repairs meant that the houses remained habitable and safe for our most vulnerable families after severe flood damage.

*The construction team hard at work repairing flood damage*

Staff attending the Advanced Diploma in Early Years Education are currently undertaking some research into learning within the daycare rooms. How do children in Chilomoni learn? We'll let you know!!



*Bloomsbury Nursery School in Birmingham gave us some beautiful blocks!*

The Ducks team have completed an overhaul of their room in MTCC, looking at the needs of our most active children – our toddlers!! The review has seen amazing results, with a calmer and more focused group of 2 year olds – well done Ducks team!!





The Extended Schools Team and Outreach welcome Jordan Price – our newest volunteer, who takes on the newly created role of Community Services Manager. He will oversee our community teams and the huge amount of work they do – as well as working to develop our ongoing community partnerships! Phew!

Outreach hosted a 10km fun run on 1<sup>st</sup> May to promote their work in Chilomoni. 40 people took part in the main race with hundreds of children competing in children's races throughout the morning! Thanks to all who took part!

Congratulations to our first cohort of current trainees who have nearly completed all compulsory units of their diploma. All of our current trainees are doing great work applying their studies in the classroom! Keep up the good work!

Local nurseries have recently taken part in several workshops with our Nursery Partnership Advisor, Patricio Gobola. Recent workshops include, health and hygiene, using local resources for play, communication and Outdoor play. Patricio has also worked with our Practice manager to create 30 book bags (each containing 15 books) for nurseries to borrow and swap!



Extended Schools started their Conservation Club – supported by the Wildlife & Environment Society of Malawi (WESM). Primary school children from 3 local schools planted 300 saplings to prevent ongoing soil erosion problems in Chilomoni – well done all diggers!



Want to sponsor a child to change their life forever?  
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 If you are in the UK please email: [info@krizevac.org](mailto:info@krizevac.org)  
 For more information and to set up an easy monthly payment.



Thank you for all of your support. We are safe, growing, learning and very happy!



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