



# Passion News

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## 2026-Trusting in the Lord who goes before Us!

### Looking forward with Faith and Anticipation!

It is with anticipation and faith that we look forward to what God has for us in 2026. He continues to prove that He is a tireless Rescuer, a loving Redeemer and a mighty Restorer! Join us in praying that we would be found faithful in all He allows us to do for His glory and praise!

### Celebrating the Dreams of a Young Girl!

*Lucy's story is a powerful testimony of a dream surviving and finally coming to fruition.*

Lucy lost her parents at a young age, her grandmother stepped in to try and raise her and her brother. It was extremely difficult with little hope of a brighter future. But by the Grace of God, she and her brother came into the Passion Center for Children when she was in grade 3. With that, she could count on having regular meals, clothes, schools fees being paid, and her health needs met. But most importantly, she also had caring Passion Center staff speaking to her about God's great love for her and the hope and future He extends in Christ.

This support removed much of her worries and burdens, enabling her to focus on her studies. After primary school, she did so well she was selected to go to a boarding Secondary School. Her final Secondary exam grades qualified her to attend St. Luke's College of Nursing and enroll for a three-year diploma in nursing and midwifery.

Recently, Lucy graduated from nursing school. Our team joined her and her grandmother in the celebrations. Lucy was so happy she shared,

***"I am so excited because the dream I carried in my heart since childhood has been fulfilled and I don't know how to express the happiness that has filled in my heart. All I can say is all the glory to God for this amazing milestone, and***



***thanks to all who have been used by Him to support my journey through to college."***

Lucy's story is one of determination, the power of opportunity and the support and prayers of her sponsors *all against the backdrop of God's grace.*

Her journey reminds us that when we invest in the lives of the least young ones, we never know what dreams will emerge- or how God will bless and use their lives.

Please consider helping other young orphans like Lucy and ignite a dream that we could celebrate in a few short years!



### Praise's Medical Trip Update

Praise is a 2-year-old little boy in our Champions Club ministry who was born with a heart condition that requires surgery. We shared that he needed that surgery in Israel and asked you to help cover the costs associated with the trip to make that (you all did!).

Now all that is needed is for the passports to be issued on time. We've been informed that they are in the printing stage. Please pray that everything will go smooth with the printing stage; that they will travel well; and that the surgery will be a success!



### Celebrating Church-based Ministry

Hope Community Church just graduated their Mother's Sewing Group! This is a 6-months free tailoring training for single moms in the community.

Congratulations to these women, who can now build a small business that allows them to provide for themselves and their children!

What a beautiful example of a local church impacting and blessing the community around them. And what a wonderful reason for the whole church to celebrate this milestone!

If you'd like to sponsor a Sewing Group and help us show the grace and love of God in village communities through our local churches- please let us know!



## 2025 Giving Statements Coming!

You can always access your current Giving Statement on line through the Reach Sponsorship portal. Also, we'll be e-mailing out 2025 Giving Statements beginning around the 15<sup>th</sup> of Jan. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us via our web site or at [jsythoff@passioncenterforchildren.org](mailto:jsythoff@passioncenterforchildren.org)

## 2026 Malawi Mission Trips

Right now Mission Teams are forming for early Mar 2026 and for Jun & Jul. If you are interested in coming to help strengthen and expand the ministries in Malawi, let us know.

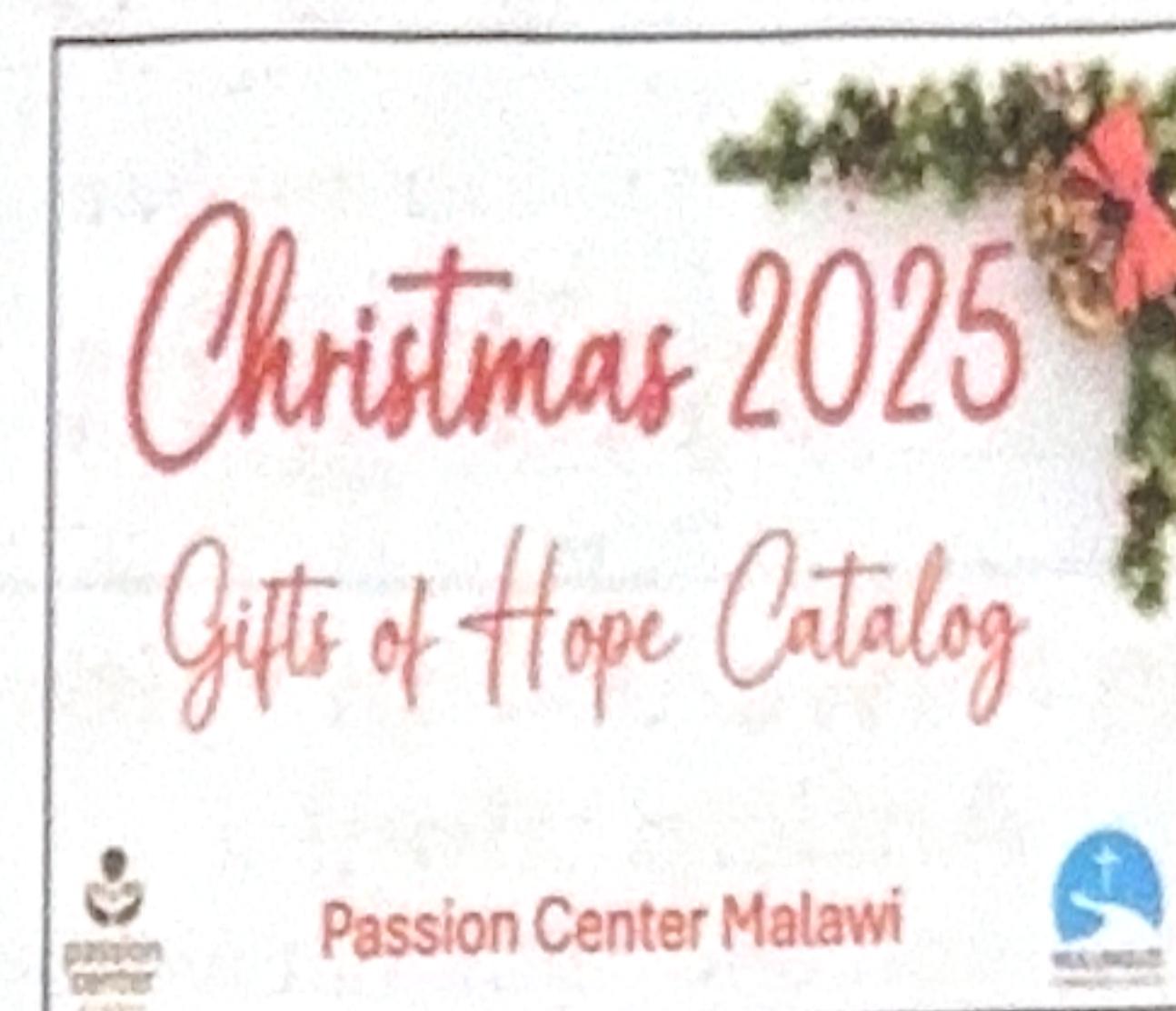
You can come with a small group, with your own Team or even join in with others to make a Team. Contact us for more information and if you have any questions. We look forward to hosting you at the Passion Center Pa mthuzi Retreat Center.



## The Gifts of Hope-

It's not too late to give a gift or make a donation towards an item in our Gifts of Hope Catalog.

<https://sponsorship.passioncenterforchildren.org/donations>



## 2025-What an Amazing Year! Thank You for Helping to Make it Possible!

You've played a major role in encouraging us to be His hands and feet 'to the least of these'!

From all of us at the Passion Center- thank you and may the Lord guide you, protect you and bear great fruit in and through you!

*Eric*

## Please Note our New Address

**Passion Center  
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Consider making a difference in the life of an orphan or vulnerable child. Or become a monthly ministry partner, there are many children and ministries to love, support, and pray for.

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