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Goals, Dreams, and Smiles

We Reached our Goal, Running for a NEW Chikondi Home!

The whole Race Team had a blast 'running' to build our very own Chikondi Home! They sweated in places like CA, Malawi and PA. Thank you to everyone who encouraged, supported, and prayed for the Race Team!

YES, by God's grace and your generosity, we reached out Goal of 80K.

And to emphasize the need for a bigger Home, on the day of the Race, the Chikondi Home welcomed in another abandoned baby. And just a few days later, we were asked to take in 5mo old twins after their mother died unexpectedly. May the Lord use the Chikondi Home to rescue lives that are just beginning to start and may they come to know the God who so loves the world.

We'll share new updates as they happen.

celebrating two more amazing stories of Hope unfolding in the villages of Malawi!

We want to thank their sponsors for praying and supporting them in getting to this point. If you're interested in also paying a critical role in a Passion Child's life, please go to our website and start another amazing story of Hope and Grace touching another life!



<https://www.passioncenterforchildren.org/donate>

It All Comes Together with Smiles!

These new Early Childhood Development (ECD) kids were all smiles after putting on their brand-new uniforms!

Their parents were also so proud and happy now that their children are attending a free Church-based ECD class. Something they couldn't afford but now can rejoice in, along with the hope that their kids are getting a good quality educational start!



These uniforms also represent the final project that our Tailoring and Fashion Design students, completed. The Passion Center Vocational Training Program is another sweet demonstration of all our various ministries working together to bless the communities around our Church Plants as they share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in words and action!



The Vocational Training Program can use more partners- if you're interested, please visit our website: <https://www.passioncenterforchildren.org/vocational-training-center>

Their Story Continues

Last month we shared the touching story of God rescuing a young orphan family from a Muslim background ('A Family Story of Hope and Rescue', Apr 2026 PassionNews Nwsltr). The latest chapter of that story continues with Umali doing his final Passion Center Vocational Training project in Bricklaying by working on the very Home that his family will receive from the Passion Center.

YES, Umali is actively involved in constructing the very home he and his five siblings: Christina, Juma, Fatima, William,



Unfolding Stories Worth Celebrating

What exciting news!! We had two Passion students score exceptionally well in their Secondary School leaving Exams.

And we just learned that they've been selected to study their dream subjects at two of the best Universities in country!

Congratulations Modester-she'll study Business Administration, and Joseph, he'll study Biomedical Science. Join us in



and Cedric will live in! We are so grateful for the **Build Them A Home** donation we received from a generous Passion Center partner. May the Lord continue to bless this family!

Outreach After the Race for Chikondi!

Even though the Malawi Team was still recovering from their **Race for Chikondi** up the Zomba Plateau, they still led two Outreaches at Cobbe Barracks.

There was a lot of fun at the children's VBS outreach at Cobbe Barracks. 307 children joined in, and what a blessing to see 126 make professions of faith!



A couple of days later the Team returned for a Youth Outreach. 60 young people attended and 14 gave their lives to Christ!

It's humbling and an honor to see the many opportunities we have to share the gospel. We praise God for the fruit He bears through this ministry. Thank you for your prayers and support that allows us to walk through these Open Doors!



The Run with a Purpose Passion 5k!

This is year 13 for the Run with Passion 5K! The race is on June 13 and once again in central Ohio or wherever you happen to be. Everyone is welcome to participate in racing and supporting through our Virtual option!

Another thing that makes this race unique is that everyone who finishes receives a hand-carved medal, made in Malawi by our dedicated craftsman!

But the best part about this event is that all funds raised make a difference. This year we're helping widows and young single mothers learn a vocational skill-Tailoring and Fashion Design! What a practical way to break the cycle of poverty and provide for their families!

If you'd like to join us in this effort, you can sign up for the race here:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Dublin/RunwithPassion5kRunWalk>



From all of us at the Passion Center- thank you for your prayers and support. May the Lord guide you, protect you and bear great fruit in and through you!

Eric



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.

Visit our web site to get started: <https://www.passioncenterforchildren.org/>

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