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Ebenezer Update

Ebenezer Institute of Learning

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Staff Changes

From September, Patience, who is in her third and final year of university studying a diploma in Early Childhood Development, spent her practical semester teaching Kindergarten at Ebenezer. We enjoyed having her and she will resume full time in September 2017.

Welcome to a new year! We pray that you are all well and that the peace of Christ rests in each of your hearts this year. Thanks for continuing to link hands with us around the globe. Here's what been happening here...



Annie Kachumba joined the team as our Grade One teacher last March. She jumped in quickly and has made a hugely positive impact on her students and the staff

with her creativity and passion for teaching.



Maxwell began teaching the beginning of December as a Kindergarten assistant. He is a hard worker who is both gentle and firm with the children.

The German organisation, Co-workers, sends two volunteers each year to Ebenezer. This year we welcome Maggie and Leo. Both have experience with young children and they are working as teacher in Kindergarten B and assistant in Kindergarten A. Once again, they bring fresh ideas and add a cultural flavour that helps make Ebenezer special.



Chrissi Mbewe officially became Principal of Ebenezer in September. Her leadership and financial expertise have begun to bring positive changes to the school. Please pray that she will develop in wisdom as her role and responsibilities as principal grow. Heather is now the School Administrator.

Permaculture and School Garden

Although several staff visited a local permaculture garden several years ago, it took a visit from Heather to truly get the vision moving. She hopes to “convert” the entire staff as they take turns visiting the garden and learn from the gardeners. Permaculture means “permanent agriculture” and focuses on sustainable practices that lead to healthier people and a healthier earth. Compost toilets, rainwater harvesting, organic fertilisers and food growing all year round are big components. Visit www.neverendingfood.org to learn more about permaculture in Malawi.



Construction



Our construction supervisor, Dick, will return to Nkhoma next month to complete the construction of our Community Hall and Block 8 with three classrooms. We are very thankful for his continuing work.

Staff houses are desperately needed for more teachers. Six teachers currently enjoy the comfortable, two bedroom duplexes.



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