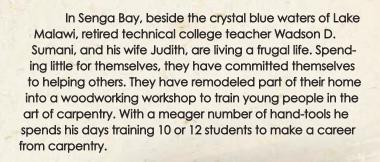
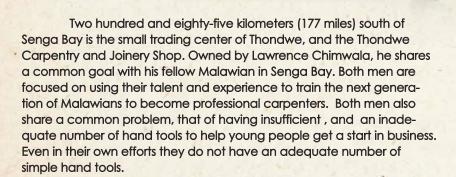


## Hand Tool Shortfall





Several years ago, a Malawian businessman visited the U.S. for the first time. In his excitement he unknowingly highlighted the tool shortage in Malawi when he visited the tool section of a local Lowe's store. Looking at all the tools lining the isles he said in amazement, "There are more tools in this one store than we have in our entire capital city."

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## Hand Tool Supplied



The Malawi Project has sent close to \$300 million in aid to this tiny African nation over the past 30 years. It has a well-organized program for the distribution of supplies to the places they are most needed most, and where they will accomplish the maximum good. People in first world nations often have several hand tools gathering dust, (hammers, saws, screw drivers, and the like). New tools have been purchased, and the old ones are no longer needed. However, it is hard to dispose of something that still has a value.

You can help an individual or small business group in Malawi to become self-supporting through your donation of hand tools. Whether it is a relative new hand saw, hammer, pair of pliers, or a couple of screw drivers these simple tools can make a difference.

Wadson Sumani, at the training workshop in Senga Bay sums up the situation, "We must do things to keep children busy. If we don't, (he uses his hand to gesture toward the village), they will be out there with their friends drinking and smoking chomba (marijuana) and getting in trouble".

This same principle applies to men and women throughout the nation. Whether it is to have a way to feed their families, have a job that keeps them out of trouble, or just the need to do something of value, you can help them to be successful.



## LIST OF TOOLS NEEDED

Block Planes
Box Cutters
Clamps
Hammers
Hand Saws
Hacksaws
Hatchets
Hose Clamps
Levels
Measuring Tapes
Picks
Pliers

Pry Bars
Sawhorses
Screw Drivers
Shovels
Tin Snips
Tool Kits
Trowels
Square
Rubber Mallets
Sledgehammers
Wire Cutters

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