



# Medical Programs

A Helping Hand not a Hand Out

## Simple ways to show you care!

It starts when a contributor sends a box of band-aids, a bottle of Tylenol, a package of sterile rubber gloves, or a box of gauze. Each is critical to health-care in Malawi. Even though they are very simple items hospitals all over the country run short month after month.

### Out of Supplies

Helping eliminate life threatening medical shortages are at the forefront of the work of the Malawi Project. As one of the poorest nations in the world, there is a constant need for medical assistance. It is not unusual for facilities to run out of supplies, including such simple things as (1) surgeon's rubber gloves, (2) Tylenol, (3) aspirin, and even (4) band-aids and (5) gauze. Larger items such as (6) good beds and mattresses are non-existent in many hospitals; (7) oxygen concentrators, (8) x-ray machines, and (9) sterilization equipment is broken or long since discarded.

### Hospital Construction

A five building, 110-bed medical complex has been completed north of the capital, and construction of a second medical complex south of the capital is underway.

A number of smaller medical facilities and clinics have been given major funding for operations. These include Clinic at the Gate in Senga Bay, Sacred Promise Clinic in Lilongwe, and the Namikango Maternity Clinic at Thondwe.

Since the incorporation of the Malawi Project in 1999, the shipment of medical supplies, equipment and medicines has exceeded 150 million dollars in aid. These shipments have reached more than 144 medical facilities in all three regions of the nation, including each of the five largest hospitals in the country.



Additionally medical supplies have been given to local police units where officers must deal with catastrophic accidents along the roadways. The Malawi Project has been a supplier of aid to a number of military hospitals that give needed aid to non-military residents near their facilities. In 2010 medical supplies started flowing to the Malawi prison system.

### You can help by purchasing:

1. Rubber gloves,
2. Band-aids and gauze
3. Aspirin or Tylenol



Send to the Malawi Project for inclusion in the next shipment. Send a check to assist in getting these shipments to Malawi. Contact your local hospital, or doctor and request they send unneeded, or no longer used, equipment and supplies to the Malawi Project.

**The Malawi Project**

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