

# Pamoza News

*"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go pamoza"*



Thanks to everyone who participated in our Pamoza 5K in October. Your efforts helped us reach our \$15,000 fundraising goal! It's great to have so many people working *pamoza* to improve the lives of others in Malawi.



Yay! Our staff in Malawi no longer operate out of their houses. We now have a Pamoza field office; our **official headquarters!**

## Did You

Now you can donate to Pamoza on CashApp, Venmo, or by shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)! Just search for Pamoza. For more donation options, visit [www.pamoza.org/donate](http://www.pamoza.org/donate)

## Know?

**SAVE THE DATE:  
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019**



We're having our first ever gala and we want you there!

More info and early bird tickets at [Pamoza.org/Gala](http://Pamoza.org/Gala)

## National Award Winner

Our Entrepreneurship Coordinator Jeruzye was chosen as the best young entrepreneur in Malawi by the Indian High Commission, beating 400 other nominees. His vision and strategy have been instrumental in the development of our village savings and loans groups, which have collectively saved over \$30,000! Jeru is currently receiving special training in India and, thereafter, will be supported in obtaining his Masters Degree while implementing agribusiness development strategies for Pamoza. We're proud of you Jeru!



## Soccer Champions

How do you have fun when you have no electricity, televisions, or computers? You play soccer- lots of it! Each year, Pamoza hosts soccer championships to engage youth in positive activities. This year's winners: The White Buffalos! Congratulations, boys.





# Christian Outreach

The demand for Christian outreach services has increased. We now have more than 70 Bible study groups and have grown beyond our four main communities. Due to the demand, we trained 20 additional Bible study leaders. We have seen lives changed for the better because of the genuine desire for the Gospel.



# Agriculture



We helped 50 households grow enough food for the year. Some, like McCloud pictured above, had such a successful crop that we highlighted their farms when government officials and other partners came to see Pamoza's exemplary programs.

# Health Care

We continued to partner with local health workers in Malawi to host weekly clinics and have been able to treat more than 2,000 people this year! The major challenge is the rising cost of medicine, which costs us roughly \$700

per month. Most people come to our clinic because they'll receive good service.



# Entrepreneurship



Our village banks allow members to collectively save and borrow from their group to meet their financial needs. Albert and his wife bought goats with a loan they took from their group, and are now one of the most reputable local suppliers for goat meat. **"I will now be able to pay school fees for my children and provide for my family because of this program."** - Albert

# Education

Education needs in Malawi are vast, but we are making strides. This year, we started 3 more adult literacy centers, continued school breakfast for 1,400+ students, and supported 9 college students and 42 high school students with school fees. To this day, high school is still not free in Malawi!



**Together  
transforming the  
lives of children  
and families.**

