

Your Sponsor A School Report

Name of School, St Joseph Primary School, Kasungu Region, Malawi

Sponsored by: The Croation Catholic Mission of Munich

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Thank you for changing lives!

You're doing something amazing! By providing a daily meal for every child in your chosen school, you're giving young people in one of Malawi's poorest communities the chance to gain a life-changing education.

Without your support, these children could be working in fields, selling on street corners, or even scavenging in the garbage just to survive.

Your generosity makes it possible for **1,504,471 children** in **18 countries** to enjoy Mary's Meals each day at school!

Thanks for giving so generously and choosing to sponsor an entire school. We're very excited to share this report about the difference your support is making!



- We work with local communities to provide life-changing school meals in places where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education.
- Mary's Meals began in 2002 when our founder, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, visited Malawi during a famine and met a mother dying from AIDS. When he asked her eldest son, Edward, what his dreams were in life, he replied simply: "To have enough food to eat and to go to school one day."
- Our vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education and that all those who have more than they need, share with those who lack even the most basic things.



About Mary's Meals

- It only costs £13.90 / €15.60 / \$19.50 to feed a child with Mary's Meals for a whole school year!
- We feed 1,504,471 children in 18 countries every school day!
- It's a simple idea that works! Research shows that children who eat Mary's Meals have more energy, feel healthier and happier, find it easier to concentrate and do better in school.
- We are committed to keeping costs low – at least 93% of donations are spent on our charitable work.
- Without passionate, motivated volunteers, our work would not be possible.



About Mary's Meals

- Mary's Meals is owned and run by local communities. We provide food, training and equipment so that volunteers can cook and serve school meals for their children.
- We have more than 80,000 volunteers in Malawi alone.
- Where possible, we buy food from local farmers and producers. This helps to support local economies and benefits the wider community.
- The promise of a daily meal in a place of learning encourages hungry children to come to school where they can gain a basic education which provides an escape from poverty.



Mary's Meals in Malawi

Malawi is one of the world's poorest countries. Many families live through farming, but struggle to grow enough food.

It is also home to our largest school feeding programme. Today, almost one in three primary school-aged children in Malawi receive Mary's Meals!

Veronica, who became an orphan aged nine, was one of the first children to receive Mary's Meals at school. She recently graduated from university!

She told us: "Eating Mary's Meals at school helped me concentrate and education gave me the confidence to succeed."

"Thank you for helping Mary's Meals so that other children have the chance of a better life and can fulfil their dreams, like I did."



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Country



Malawi

Enrolment



993 pupils

477 boys

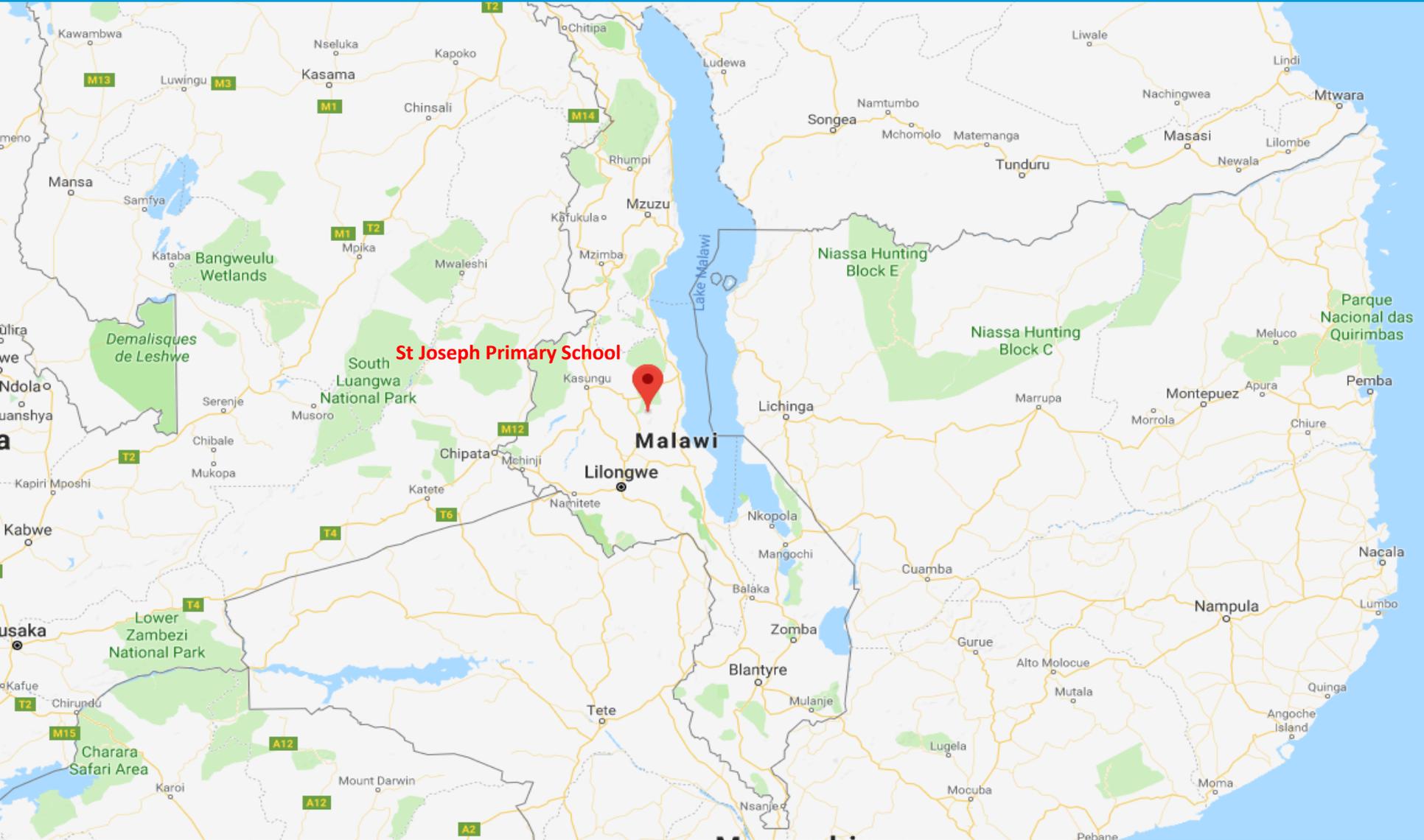
516 girls

Meal



Vitamin-enriched
maize porridge

Location of your school



About your school

St Joseph Primary School now has 993 pupils enrolled, made up of 477 boys and 516 girls. The children range from Standards 1 to 8.

There are 16 permanent classrooms at the school and the pupils are taught by a total of 33 teachers. The school's water source is piped water in the school grounds, which is very close to the kitchen, and there are 12 pit latrine toilets on site which are shared equally between the boys and girls.

The school has a football and netball pitch for the children to use during their breaks.



"I like this porridge because it is nutritious and don't feel hungry during lessons. My favourite subjects are Mathematics and English and I want to be a doctor".

- Wanangwa Phiri, age 9

"I like porridge because I learn freely not feeling hungry. My favourite subjects are English and Mathematics and I want to be a Pilot"

- Mugisha Richard, age 12

"I am a volunteer and taking part in cooking porridge because Mary's meals provide flour every month for free. And knowing that most learners previously have been attending classes without taking anything that contributed to more absenteeism from school".

- Milliam Banda, volunteer Cook

"I am a responsible teacher for School feeding programme here at St Joseph School and I enjoy the work because of the following; Encourages learners to come to school, good attendance. It helps in nutrition, help punctuality among learners since they feed before classes in the morning".

- Juliana Banda, teacher

The sign at your school

St Joseph's Primary School
"School feeding is sponsored here
thanks to the generous donors
from Mary's Meals Germany.
Croatia for Mary's Meals -
München, Germany."

Juliana Banda, teacher





Milliam Banda
stirring the porridge



Photos from your school



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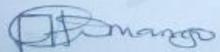
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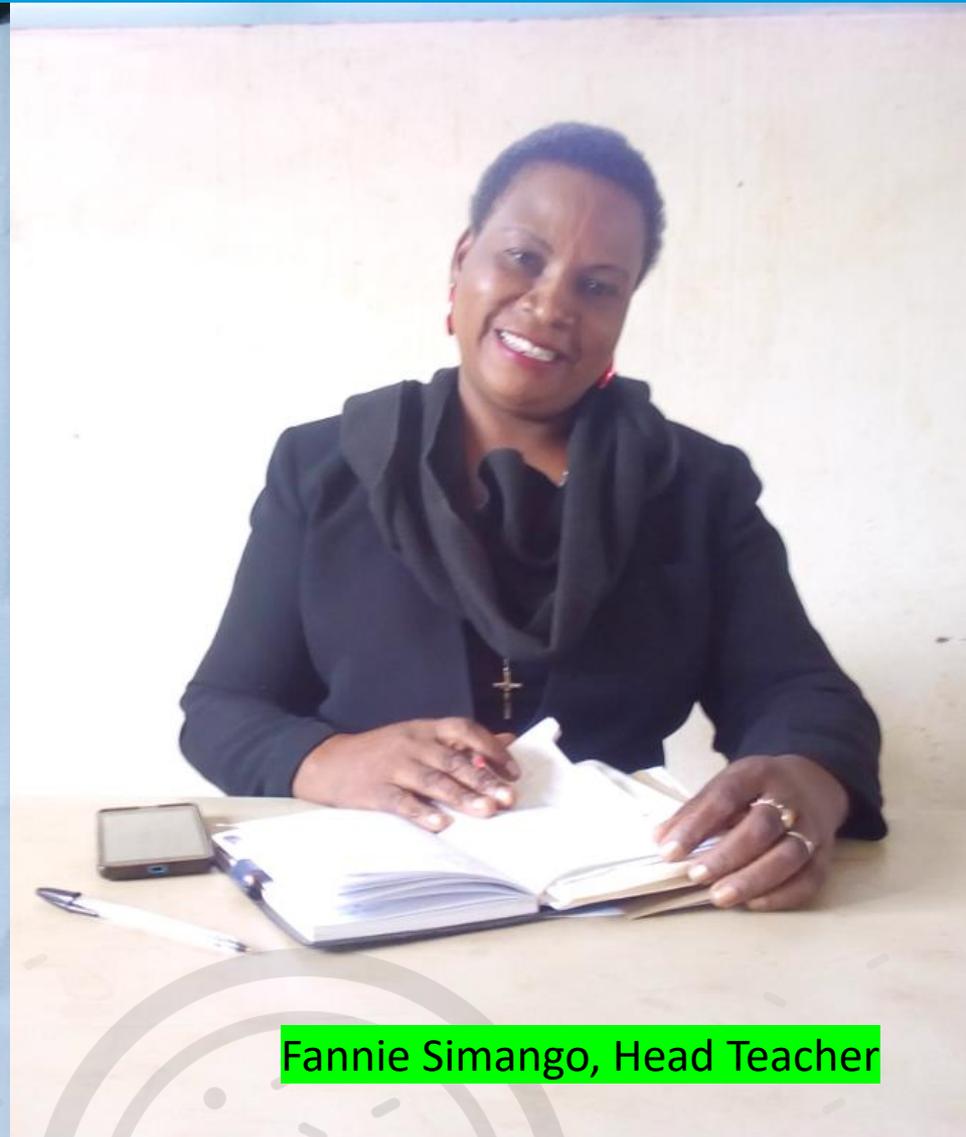
LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I write to thank you for the feeding Programme at our School. This has improved learners attendance, performance and punctuality.

Yours Faithfully



FANNIE SIMANGO



Fannie Simango, Head Teacher

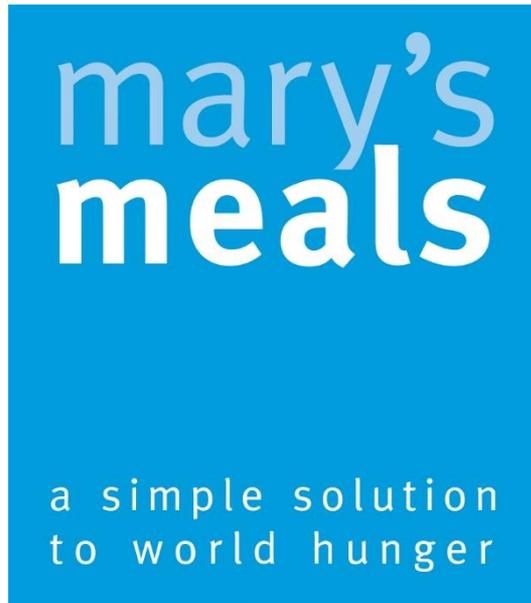
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