



BCV Update  
Inspire 2022

# Celebration Dinner Recap!

We are so grateful to have had a tremendous celebration dinner! This year's event was special because we celebrated our 10-year anniversary. Thank you to everyone who was able to come and make this a truly special evening. We had the pleasure of hearing from this year's mission trip attendees; Juvan Jackson, Duedishar Jenkins, Shakiya Kimble, Tyniyah Kimble, and Tytianna Kimble. This year's missionaries gave heartfelt testimonies of the impact they were able to make in the community of Phalombe, Malawi, and also how they were impacted by serving and making a difference in the lives of others.

This year, we released brand new video footage of what happens on "BCV Graduation Day". This is a day that we graduate students out of our pre-school as they embark on primary school in the local area. Our children recite many of the topics they've learned in front of their fellow classmates and community. Topics such as "What are the 7 days of a week", "What are the 12 months of the year", "Can you count 1-20?", and finally, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" These are valuable lessons that they are able to use in



everyday conversation and one of our key building blocks in our curriculum. Are you interested in watching these videos? We have released these videos on Instagram and they're currently available for your viewing pleasure. Get ready to smile!

This year, we also detailed our current sustainability initiatives, including our revenue projects, farming and herding projects, and how we can utilize our resources to position ourselves for success in the future. We unveiled our future plans, and our founder shared her heart of what it has taken to reach this 10-year milestone and what it will take to make further progress. Some of this amazing multimedia content is also available on our youtube channel. On youtube, search for "Jane Khembo" and there you can subscribe and have access to some never before seen footage of our campus and current projects!

# Playtime!!!

## Did you know that playtime can help childhood development?

Playing is a natural and enjoyable way for children to keep active, stay well and be happy. Play helps a child's healthy development. To have good physical and mental health and to learn life skills, they need various play opportunities from birth until their teen years.

## Why is playtime so important?

Play improves the cognitive, physical, social, and emotional well-being of children. Through play, children learn about the

world and themselves. They also learn skills they need for study, work and relationships. Skills such as: confidence, self-esteem, resilience, interaction, social skills, independence, curiosity, coping with challenging situations.

The photos you see are taken from actual playtime at the BCV Campus! This is one of the newest games we've recently introduced to the children. A water balloon is placed in the center of a chair. A child must take off running in a foot race from a distance of

about 30 feet and pop the balloon by sitting in the chair and then running back to the starting line where they took off. It's an amazing game! The children truly enjoy it and have been asking to play it nearly every day since it was introduced to them. We would like to extend a special thank you to our mission team from this past June, including Shakiya Kimble, Tyniyah Kimble, & Tytianna Kimble. They took the time to teach our children this new game!



# Start planning your trip to Malawi!

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 - JUNE 24, 2023



We welcome you to Malawi, "The warm heart of Africa". This one week may just change your life! Please consider joining us on this incredible voyage! Our volunteers come from incredible places from all over the world. They help meet the needs of our children with food and supplies including medical supplies, school supplies, clothes and hygiene products. Our BCV LOVE Volunteers support the team that daily cares for the children of Phalombe, Malawi with exciting and fun messages, educational lessons, daily feedings, and inspiring and creative activities. Check out some of the things we've been able to do with the support and involvement of people all over the world: <https://bcvinc.org/bcv-love-volunteers/>

## Come Join us!