



BCV Update
Purpose 2023

RICE PLANTING SEASON

At BCV, we use a portion of our property to grow rice. The rice that we plant and harvest each year feeds our children. In addition to being a staple of a traditional Malawian meal, rice is a rich source of carbohydrates, the body's main fuel source. Carbohydrates can keep you energized and satisfied, and are important for fueling exercise - a very important activity for our kids at playtime. As our children grow, rice helps them to develop and contributes to their protein, calcium, and B-vitamin intakes. Our position near a river with its source coming from Mount Mulanje allows us to have a perfect environment to plant and grow this rice each year. Our rice mill that was installed in 2021 allows us to harvest and mill our rice to be ready for consumption by our children when harvest season comes later in April and May. For mealtime, our kids eat their rice with vegetables and protein, which can be legumes, eggs, or meat. We are grateful to have had a successful planting season and are eagerly awaiting the harvest!



SERV INTERNATIONAL: RICE AND BEANS



This January we received a generous donation of rice and beans via SERV International. Since the delivery, the children have been able to eat a nourishing meal of rice and beans daily. The community was also uplifted due to the word spreading about how happy and blessed the children are. Even city officials have become aware of this donation and the reaction of the children; they are very pleased. The children shared that they really enjoy the flavor of the beans and they have been finishing every single bite of their meals. The impact of the donation through SERV International is far-reaching and our organization is grateful for the partnership.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MRS. JANE

We want to wish our founder, Jane Khembo, a happy birthday! She recently celebrated her birthday in BCV style, by spending time with the children and dancing with them. We are so grateful for her leadership and love for the children. We pray that God blesses her abundantly for her sacrifice and dedication to transforming the lives of a generation in Malawi!

PHALOMBE HOSPITAL CLOTHING DELIVERY



At the end of 2022, BCV was invited by the Phalombe Police Station to visit the maternity wing at the Phalombe Hospital. On our visit, we were able to gift the hospital with a drum containing baby clothes that are being used to clothe newborn babies, alleviating some stress that comes with a new baby for these expectant mothers. We are so honored to have a positive and collaborative relationship with the Phalombe Police and Phalombe Hospital because it allows us to extend our support to those who need it beyond our BCV operations. We would like to thank the many donations through the years that have allowed us to have the supplies to share in the community of Phalombe, Malawi!