

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

Demonstration Farm, Malawi

Increasing capacity and food security for Malawi's impoverished communities

In their own words

'The Diocese is one of the major players in contributing to socio-economic development with assistance from local and international partners and friends.'
 Rt Revd Brighton Malasa, Bishop of Upper Shire, Malawi



Malawi factfile

Capital: Lilongwe
Languages: English, Chichewa (both official)
Religion: Christianity, Islam
Population: 15.3million
Export: Tobacco, tea, cotton, sugar
Further reading:
www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malawi
Key fact: The country is prone to natural disasters of both extremes from drought to heavy rainfall.

USPG in Malawi

The UMCA (now part of USPG) established itself in 1882 in the area around Lake Malawi. Today USPG supports a wide range of work in this region including healthcare and education.

About this Project...

▶ **Target: £2,770 / €3,560 | Project 492**

Forty per cent of Malawi's population lives below the national poverty line (IMF). The country's economy is heavily based in agriculture, with 22 per cent of a largely rural population not meeting their daily food needs. The Diocese of Upper Shire is working alongside government programmes to tackle poverty and improve people's sustainable livelihoods.

The diocese is using its agricultural resources to start a demonstration farm that will benefit communities by increasing food production and raising income for poor households. The Project covers a

range of farming and development initiatives, including beekeeping, fish farming and water conservation.

Through the farm, communities will practically learn new farming practices and how to diversify food production, resulting in more profitable farming and increased employment opportunities.

Conservation and care of the environment is at the heart of the demonstration farm and its long-term sustainability, enabling communities to continue to gain from this Project.

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