Greeting from Malawi to all the supporters of boNGO!

We are sending you another brief photo-reportage from our programs. Thank you for your interest.

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MODEL CHILDCARE CENTER **Umodzi-Mbane**

boNGO's first Model Childcare **Umodzi-Mbane** center continues being an example provider of early education with 76 children enrolled. Two new teachers joined. Three of the eight teachers working there are involved in facilitating the training for teachers at the Mango center.

Children singing the Malawi national hymn before they enter the class in the morning.

... but writing on the floor is even more fun ...

Writing on little blackboards is one of the favorite activities ..... 

Decorations on the walls are used for various games and prove that learning through playing is the best.
Every day children receive nutritious lunch prepared by the parents. The space in front of the school still needs to be developed into a nice and safe playground.

Emphasis is on teaching in small groups where individual attention can be given. The training consists of supervised teaching in the mornings and theory in the afternoons.

**THE NEW MODEL CHILDCARE CENTER Mango IS OPENED!**

*Mango*, boNGO’s second Model Childcare Center was opened in September 2011. Eight teachers were employed and 70 children are currently visiting, while the enrollment still continues. The teachers are participating in an ongoing training while they work, being monitored by the experienced teachers from the Model Childcare Center Umodzi-Mbame and boNGO Directors. By the end of 2012 they will be experienced enough to facilitate training for others.
Project **HAPPY CLASSROOMS** improves the learning environment at primary schools through wall decorations. So far 70 classrooms were decorated and the project is truly a big success, bringing positive change for both the teachers and students. *boNGO raises money to paint as many classrooms as possible. Aproximatelly $ 275 is needed to decorate one classroom (K 43,400).* Out of each decorated classroom more than 1 000 children will benefit as there are over 100 kids in each class and the decoration lasts more than 10 years. Details at [http://www.bongoworldwide.org/programs-projects/happy-classrooms-in-primary-schools/](http://www.bongoworldwide.org/programs-projects/happy-classrooms-in-primary-schools/)
Film Zione, an innovative tool for HIV prevention amongst Malawian youths, has been shown several times on Malawi Television. The project **Zione in Malawi Schools** that aims to show the film in all, even the remotest schools in Malawi, where there are no roads and electricity, is still looking for a funder who would like to become a partner in this project. To show the film within one year in 200 Malawi schools will cost about 7,100,000 MK ($43,000). Details at [http://www.bongoworldwide.org/fileadmin/UserFiles/zione/Zione_in_Malawi_schools_PDF.pdf](http://www.bongoworldwide.org/fileadmin/UserFiles/zione/Zione_in_Malawi_schools_PDF.pdf). Watch the trailer at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FUxOKI_UZE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FUxOKI_UZE).
FUNDRAISING THROUGH SINGING

boNGO’s Managing Director decided for a rather unusual way of fundraising and she started to sing in the local language of Chichewa. As there is no other foreigner in the country doing the same her shows are attracting a lot of attention. She was invited to Malawi TV to talk about boNGO programs and the singing. We hope that local companies can invite her to sing at corporate functions so that the aim of raising money for boNGO programs is fulfilled.

interview on MBC TV

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sCR3UNuj58U

performance at Blantyre Arts Festival

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=--Lx81_M-9LY
YOUR SUPPORT

boNGO is looking for your support. This is how your contributions can be used ....

$ 1 ........ one Malawian student will be able to watch the film Zione and participate in the following discussions
$ 4........... monthly expenses of one child coming to the boNGO’s Model Childcare Center (Umodzi-Mbame or Mango),
           including a daily nutritious lunch of rice porridge with milk
$ 20 ....... monthly salary of a junior teacher in the Model Childcare Center (Umodzi-Mbame or Mango)
$ 30 ....... monthly salary of a senior teacher in the Model Childcare Center (Umodzi-Mbame or Mango)
$ 275 .... decoration of one “Happy Classroom” (over 1000 children within 10 years will benefit)
$ 500 .... monthly running expenses of a Model Childcare Center (salaries, food for children, teaching materials ....)

The easiest way to contribute to boNGO projects from abroad is through PayPal:

https://www.paypal.com/ch/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_flow&SESSION=KDDnuR2KISiOoSB7WNFt3rp1OZgVuEu4Uvs6vA69sEPeaW6tcgfqggBKG&dispatch=5885
d80a13c2dbf8e263663d3faee8db2b24f7b84f1819343fd6c338b1d9d60

In Malawi boNGO has an account with the
First Merchant Bank in Blantyre a/c 0200447006.

on behalf of boNGO

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