

ELCA World Hunger's

# 40 DAYS of Giving

**Choose a program.  
Give a gift.  
Change lives.**



**COUNTRY**

Malawi

**PROJECT FOCUS**

Health  
and wellness

**COMPANION**

Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in Malawi



**Greatest  
Need!**

## THE SITUATION

Our neighbors in Malawi face some of the highest rates of HIV, malaria and other preventable diseases. Rural families are especially vulnerable. Some rural communities are located hours or days away from the nearest health care facility – often with a bicycle ambulance the only transportation available.

That's why the church is increasing its health and wellness outreach in Malawi – so that our neighbors are more easily connected to life-giving care when they need it most.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi (ELCM), with support from ELCA World Hunger, is working to treat and prevent the spread of disease in the village of Chidyamanga, and in the Chikwawa, Dedza and Mangochi districts of Malawi.



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**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

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**RESPONSE + IMPACT**

Through its network of health care providers and programs, the church in Malawi is bringing care to those who need it the most and equipping people with knowledge to stop the spread of preventable diseases.

Your gifts give rural neighbors improved access to health care through the ELCM's mobile clinic, which sends four-wheel-drive vehicles stocked with test kits, supplies and medicines to rural areas throughout the country.

Our neighbors in Malawi will also have opportunities to participate in educational programming on HIV and AIDS, malaria, and maternal and prenatal care.

Your gifts will also help train local health care professionals and provide much-needed medical supplies to ensure that these programs continue to save lives.

**Make a gift today and walk alongside our companions in Malawi as they journey toward long-term health and wellness.**

*40 Days of Giving is a way for ELCA members to support this church's hunger and poverty ministry during Lent. Choose one of five ELCA World Hunger programs that urgently need support, and walk alongside our neighbors as they address hunger in their communities.*

**HOW TO GIVE**

**ONLINE**

ELCA.org/40days

**BY MAIL**

ELCA, P.O. Box 1809,  
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

*Please make checks payable to "ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving."  
Write the name of the country and project focus, if desired, in the check's memo line.*