

# Success in Kapiri

Introduction to Success

# About Success in Kapiri

Success in Kapiri is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of education in Malawi, a small country in sub-Saharan Africa. We help orphans and children with disabilities in the Malawian town of Kapiri receive high-quality primary education at Success Primary School.



The first school block at Success Primary

# About Success in Kapiri

Success in Kapiri supports Success Primary School, a privately run, public-interest-oriented school that provides free education to orphans and children with disabilities. The school also enrolls fee-paying “traditional” students from two-parent households.



Local official and former Success Primary headmaster with Success Primary's founder, Harry Nkhoma (right)

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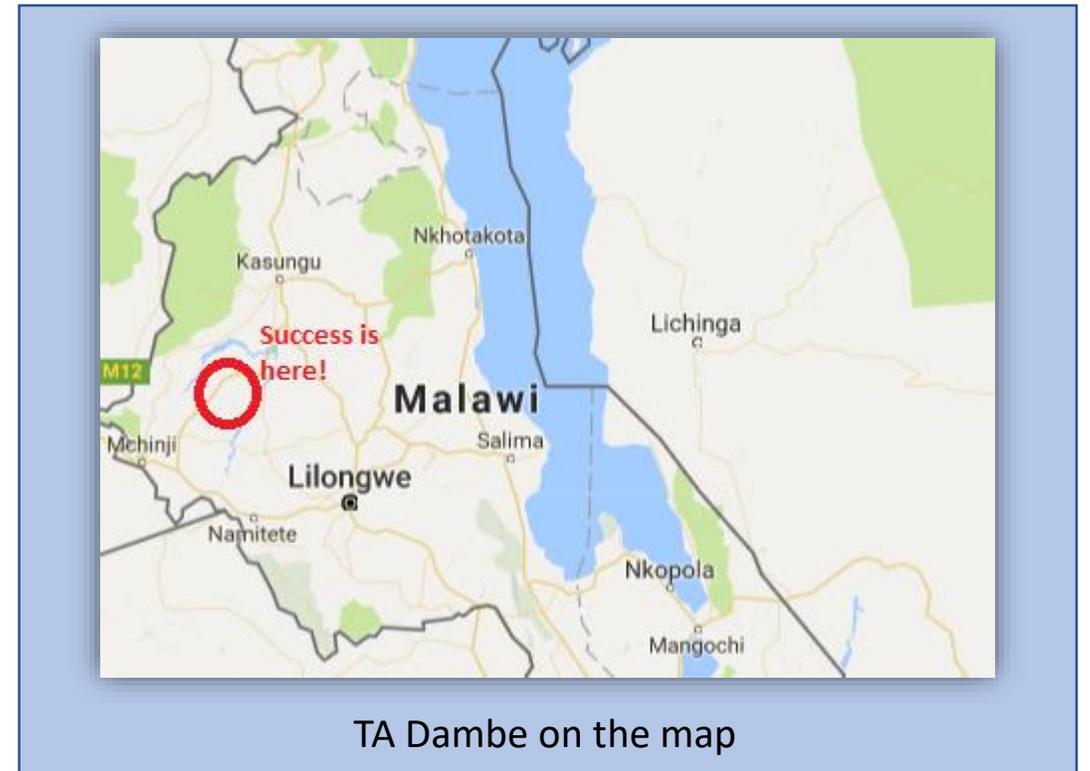
Success Primary School is located in Kapiri Trading Center, a small town that is the economic center of the local tribal area, called “Traditional Authority Dambe,” or TA Dambe.



Old Google Maps image of Success Primary

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TA Dambe is located in Mchinji district, which is in the western part of Malawi.



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Through an integrated program that promotes inclusion through community and parental involvement, Success Primary seeks to empower children to become lifelong learners regardless of physical disability, social status, or economic condition.



Lessons at Success Primary

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Success Primary partners with other local schools, education officials, community leaders, tribal authorities, parents, teachers, and children to deliver quality primary education.



Meeting with local Special Needs Coordinator

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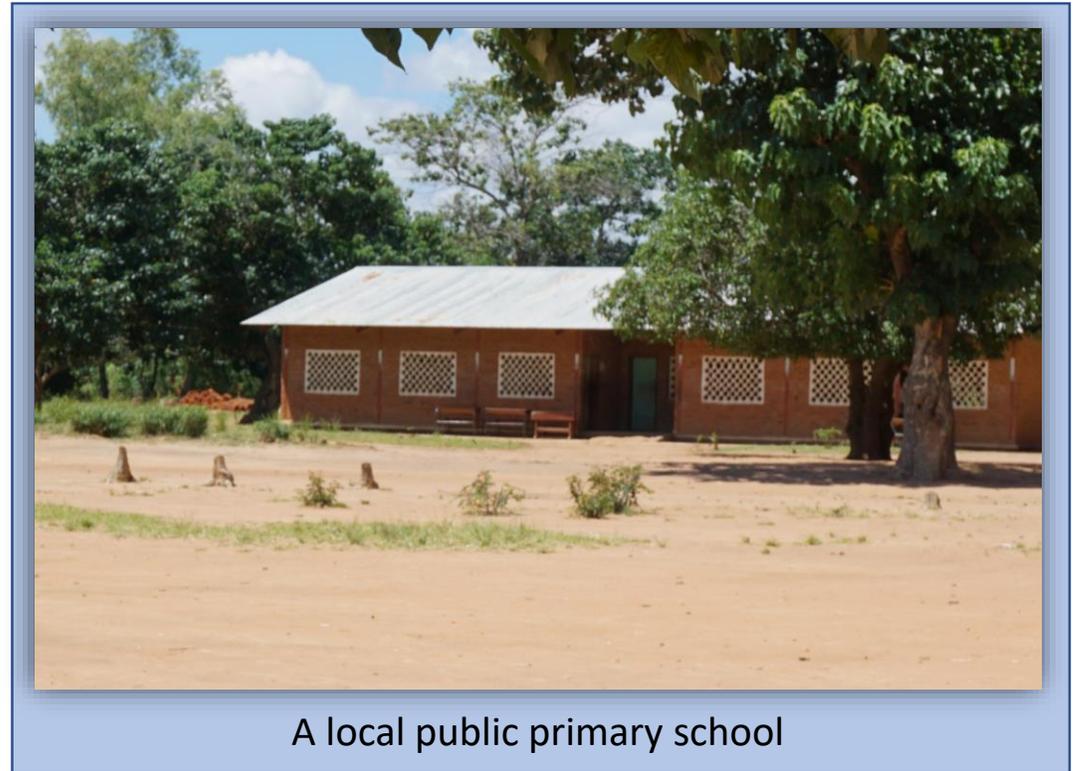
Success Primary receives no financial support from the Malawian government, and therefore does not take away resources from local public schools. But Success Primary works closely with local primary schools and government officials, including the local Primary Education Advisor.



Raphael Bereko, local Primary Education Advisor

# About Success in Kapiri

Success Primary works with particular populations—orphans and children with disabilities—that hard-working but overwhelmed local public schools have trouble reaching.



A local public primary school

# About Success in Kapiri

The U.S.-based 501(c)(3) and the Malawian-licensed school are distinct legal entities that work closely together.

The 501(c)(3) is managed from the United States.

Malawians run day-to-day operations at Success Primary.



Standard Two learners at Success Primary

# Success Primary's Staff

Harry Nkhoma is the founder and director of Success Primary.

He is in charge of overall school management.

He coordinates between Success Primary and Success in Kapiri in the US.



Harry Nkhoma, seen here looking cool

# Success Primary's Staff

Success Primary employs five Malawi Ministry of Education qualified teachers.



John Bvumbwe



Rabecca Kanyenda



Esther Mwale



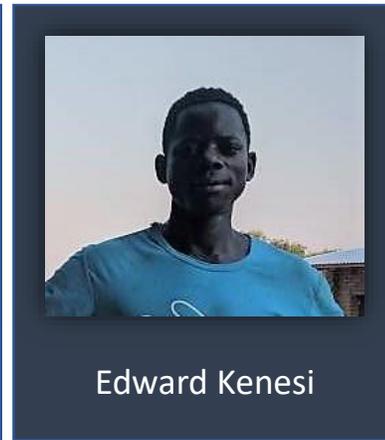
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# Success Primary's Staff

Success employs three local Malawians as cook, cleaner, and watchman.



# How do we think about education at Success?

We ask ourselves two questions:

What kind of education do Malawian kids deserve?

How do we help Malawians deliver that education to their children?



A standard two classroom in April 2017

# What kind of education do Malawian kids deserve?

Harry Nkhoma, the Malawian founder of Success Primary School, thinks every child deserves a quality education, regardless of physical disability, social status, or economic condition.

We agree. So we help Harry and the staff at Success Primary School try to achieve that.



Harry in a totally un-staged photo

# How do we help Malawians deliver that education to their children?

We support their goals.

Their overarching goal is to have a primary school that actively works to include the most marginalized members of society, particularly orphans and children with disabilities, in an integrated education setting.

So we support that.



A volunteer teacher leading a standard 2 class

# How do we support Success Primary School?

Support takes many forms.

It means telling their stories.

It means sharing their successes. It means helping them work on their challenges.

It means helping them think outside the box.

It means partnering to fund programs they can't fully fund themselves.



Success's second school block going up

# How do we support Success Primary School?

We help Success Primary School by giving them the cushion to try things that otherwise would not be possible in their community.

The programs aren't always revolutionary. One of Harry's biggest goals is simply to have a breakfast and lunch program so kids can focus on learning, not their stomachs.

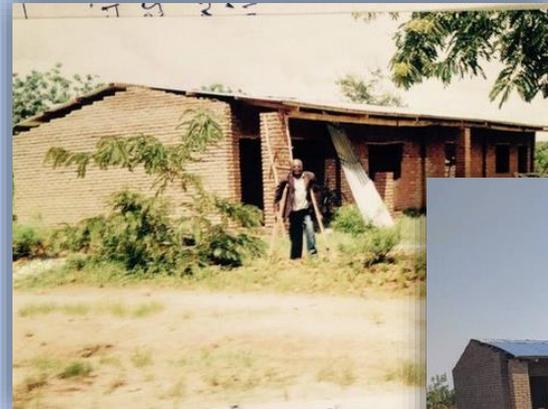


Students in line for late-morning porridge

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Other programs go a little further.

For Year 2, we plan to equip every teacher with a smartphone to streamline communications, give them access to new education resources, and allow them to post the awesome things their students are doing for the world to see.



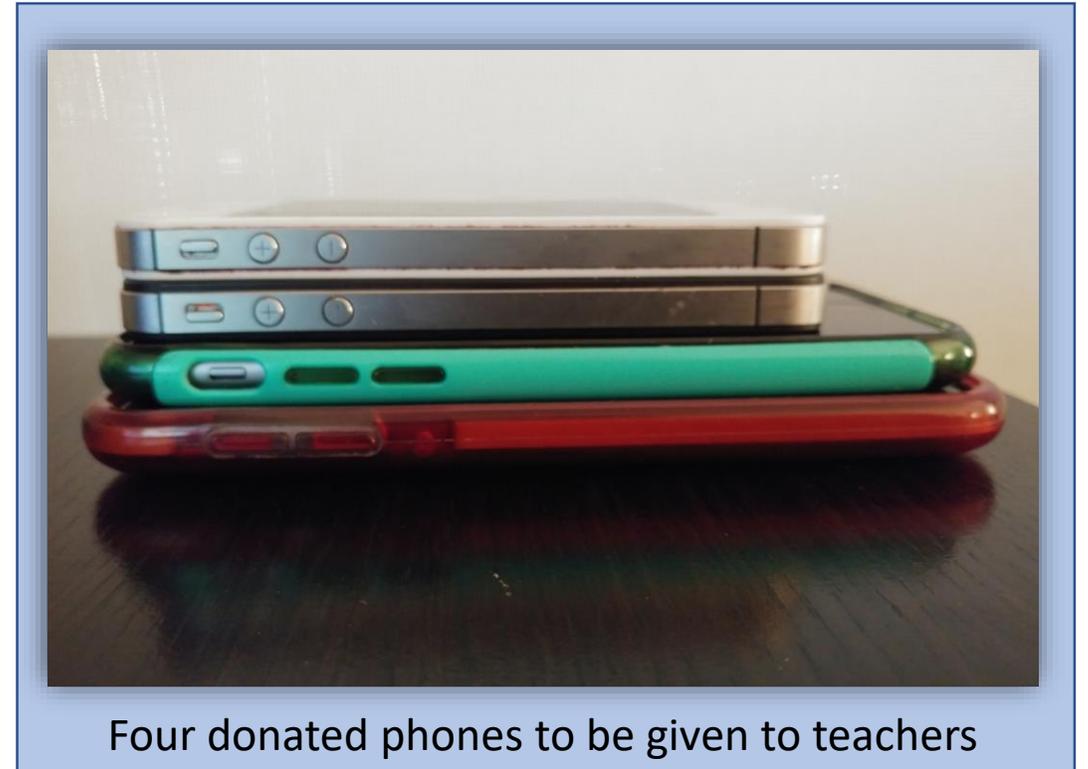
A comparison of how progress photos used to look before our first donated phone and how they look now

# How can you support Success in Kapiri?

We love (and need) all kinds of support.

In kind donations of your old phones. Cash donations. Liking us on Facebook and Instagram. Sharing our story—and the story of the community and kids we help.

It all counts. It's all important. And it makes you a part of a community halfway around the globe.



Four donated phones to be given to teachers

# Stay connected!

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