

NU SKIN SUPPORT IN MALAWI

ABOUT MALAWI

- Malawi is located in the southeast section of Africa and is one of the poorest countries in the world and is severely affected by poverty, malnutrition and the ravages of the AIDS virus.
- Ninety percent of the population of 11million are farmers and live on less than US\$1 a day.
- One in three people in Malawi are threatened by hunger. Nearly half of children under five years old have stunted growth and one-third is underweight.
- Maize currently accounts for 80-90 percent of the average Malawian's diet.
- In 2001-02, the nation suffered the worst famine it had experienced in more than 50 years.

NU SKIN FORCE FOR GOOD FOUNDATION

Mtalimanja Village

- Mtalimanja Village is a living classroom and was built mainly with funds from the Nu Skin Force for Good Foundation and dedicated in 2007.
- Mtalimanja means "long hands that give."
- Forty families from nearby villages are selected to live in Mtalimanja Village for two years.
- The villagers/students are trained in numerous disciplines including farming, irrigation, nutrition, animal husbandry and fishing.
- Husbands and wives attend classes together.
- All children attend school and are encouraged to pursue higher education.
- Once new skills are mastered, families return to their respective villages to teach others the skills they have learned.
- The first class will "graduate" in May 2009 and a new class will be selected.

Results

- Maize yields have doubled thanks to better agricultural practices.
- The corn is much taller than that grown in other villages.
- Because of the reservoir funded by the Nu Skin Force for Good Foundation, some 50 acres of vegetables and fruit are being cultivated.
- Vegetables are planted weekly, providing year-round harvest.



NOURISH THE CHILDREN*

Food Distribution

- Feed The Children, a non-profit organization, receives Nourish the Children donations and oversees VitaMeal™ distribution in Malawi.
- VitaMeal donations in Malawi are mostly provided through "VitaMeal Schools" that provide a free meal to children who attend school.
- Needy orphans are given a slip by their village chief that entitles them to a bag of VitaMeal during village distributions.
- Thanks to generous distributor donations, about 80,000 meals are distributed to needy children in Malawi every month.

**Nourish the Children is an initiative of Nu Skin Enterprises that combines the skills and resources of a for-profit company with the reach and heart of non-profit charity partners to nourish tens of thousands of malnourished children each month.*

VitaMeal Plant

- VitaMeal from the Malawi plant is a porridge made of maize and soy beans.
- The plant has capacity to produce 100,000 bags per month.
- The plant provides income for about 60-80 workers and hundreds of farmers.
- Recently, equipment has been added to diversify production to include chicken feed.

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