



Transforming Girls Transforming Generations

FUNDING APPEAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ONE CLASSROOM BLOCK AND ONE GIRLS' HOSTEL

and

WATER DRILLING

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

Girls Shine Christian Academy (GSCA) is a Christian school established in 2015 under the Trustees Incorporation Act. GSCA was established to give quality education to under-privileged girls in Malawi. The school has a Board of Trustees and Board of Directors. Our vision is transforming girls transforming generations. GSCA exists to transform girls academically, spiritually, vocationally, socially and emotionally through Christ-centeredness, academic excellence, mentorship so that they can impact the world. Following are our core values: God fearing, excellence, discipline, integrity, community service and patriotism.

2. NEED STATEMENT

On 5 September 2016, the academy opened its doors to first set of 125 girls who started Form One, courtesy of the support of our funding partners through Gret Glycer, mostly from United States of America (USA). With the support, GSCA has constructed one block with two classrooms, each with capacity to accommodate 60 students, students' toilet block with menstrual management facilities and an administration block housing library, reinforced examinations store room (called strong), offices, reception and a staff room with a capacity of 10 teachers.

Apart from the academic curriculum GSCA runs a chapel, clubs, sporting activities and a mentorship program. In order to keep girls in school GSCA provides tea and lunch to the students during the day.

Despite the opening, GSCA still has the following infrastructure and capacity needs:

- a. Safe Water (Borehole)
- b. A Mini bus to ferry teachers from town to Girls Shine Christian Academy (est30KM)
- c. In order to sustain the school GSCA needs to run a sponsorship program for most of the girls who are under privileged at a cost of \$30 per month only
- d. Three (3) classroom blocks (each block housing two classrooms): The academy needs to build at least 1 school block each year for the next three years as the academy moves towards having a full secondary school that's Forms 1 to 4.
- e. To achieve its goals GSCA needs to build a boarding facility to enable girls have more study times without disturbance with household chores. The academy will need to build at least two hostels year to each accommodating 100 girls. Currently, the academy has no boarding facilities. With the students commuting to school from home, they continue to face the risk of being heavily involved in household chores and providing care to the home, thus reducing their time commitment towards studying. Others are also travelling from far and have resolved to engage in conducting self-boarding which is also not safe.
- f. Matron/Nurses House

- g. Library building (and books)
- h. Science Laboratory building and equipment
- i. Computer laboratory
- j. Kitchen/dining hall

3. THIS FUNDING APPEAL

Realizing that Rome was not built in a day this is funding appeal for at least 1 school block and 1 hostel, a school mini-bus and a borehole. Cost estimates for infrastructure are based on standards of Malawi Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

3.1 Budget for a School Mini Van (Mini Bus)

STAGE	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT		PERIOD	TIME FRAME
		Malawi Kwacha	US\$		
	Purchasing of a 12 seater minibus	3,500,000.00	5384.62	1 week	Sept-16

3.2 Water Drilling, Installation of Water Tanks and Plumbing Works (Potential Supporter Identified)

STAGE	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT		PERIOD	TIME FRAME
		Malawi Kwacha	US\$		
	Identification of service providers Water drilling and testing Construction of brick tank towers (above ground) Purchase and installation of water pump and solar power and water tanks Plumbing works	5,850,0000	9000	6 Weeks	Sept/October

3.3 Budget and Timeline for Constructing 1 Classroom Block

STAGE	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT		PERIOD	TIME FRAME
		Malawi Kwacha	US\$		
Stage 1	Mobilization of tools, Setting Out, Ants treatment, Excavation of foundation	800,000.00	1,230.77	1 Week	Oct-16
Stage 2	Footing and Brick Work Foundation	1,152,000.00	1,772.31	2 Weeks	Oct-16
Stage 3	Concrete Slab on Foundation	1,770,000.00	2,723.08	2 Weeks	Oct- Nov 2016
Stage 4	Walls	2,350,000.00	3,615.38	4 Weeks	Dec-16
Stage 5	Ring beam & beam filling	1,760,000.00	2,707.69	4 Weeks	Jan-17
Stage 6	Roofing Timber	1,575,000.00	2,423.08	2 Weeks	Feb-17
Stage 7	Iron Sheets	1,870,000.00	2,876.92	2 Weeks	Feb-17
Stage 8	Plumbing and Electric Work	1,267,800.00	1,950.46	2 Weeks	Mar-17
Stage 9	Ceiling timber & boards	1,570,000.00	2,415.38	2 Weeks	Mar-17
Stage 10	Windows, doors and glazing	1,450,000.00	2,230.77	4 Weeks	Apr-17
Stage 11	Plastering	1,179,600.00	1,814.77	2 Weeks	May-17

Stage 12	Painting (Internal and External)	1,190,000.00	1,830.77	4 Weeks	May-June 2017
		17,934,400.00	27,591.38		

3.4 Budget and Timeline for Constructing 1 Girls' Hostel

STAGE	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT		PERIOD	TIME FRAME
		Malawi Kwacha	US\$		
Stage 1	Mobilization of tools, Setting Out, Ants treatment, Excavation of foundation	800,000.00	1,230.77	1 Week	Oct-16
Stage 2	Footing and brick work foundation	1,700,000.00	2,615.38	2 weeks	Oct-16
Stage 3	Concrete Slab on Foundation	2,100,000.00	3,230.77	2 Weeks	Oct - Nov 2016
Stage 4	Walls	3,950,000.00	6,076.92	4 Weeks	Dec-16
Stage 5	Ring beam & beam filling	2,050,000.00	3,153.85	4 Weeks	Jan-17
Stage 6	Roofing timber	1,750,000.00	2,692.31	2 weeks	Feb-17
Stage 7	Iron Sheets	2,200,000.00	3,384.62	2 Weeks	Feb-17
Stage 8	Plumbing and Electric Work	3,300,000.00	5,076.92	2 Weeks	Mar-17
Stage 9	Ceiling timber & boards	2,800,000.00	4,307.69	2 Weeks	Mar-17
Stage 10	Windows, doors and glazing	2,600,000.00	4,000.00	4 Weeks	Apr-17
Stage 11	Plastering	2,300,000.00	3,538.46	2 Weeks	May-17
Stage 12	Painting (Internal and External)	2,750,000.00	4,230.77	4 Weeks	May - June 2017
		28,300,000.00	43,538.46		

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