



Malawi
2017
*Cultivating hope
 one village at a time*

November Team



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Julie has a vision! I am very excited about joining the Mission trip to Malawi this November to witness her vision in person!

As Julie's mother, I have closely followed the evolution of this mission since its inception, so going to visit the projects in person is very special to me.

Now that I am mostly retired I have lots of time to travel to a wide variety of places. However, visiting Luhomero will be an absolute highlight for me. Over the past several years I have watched many initiatives come into fruition and blossom - clean water, girls programmes, safe shelter, just to name a few.

Most particularly, I am very much looking forward to meeting the people in the villages. Here, in the West, we are sucked into a consumer-driven lifestyle. There, people are unencumbered by a multitude of "stuff". The villagers lead simple lives and seem so real as they demonstrate to all their magnificent smiles. On Facebook, I see the villagers dance and sing. I can hardly believe that very soon I will hear them in person!

I know I will be captivated by Julie's vision!

Luhomero

Love a Village works in the village of Luhomero (pop. 5,000). Malawi is known as the Warm Heart of Africa and is one of the world's poorest nations (per person GDP is only \$226.50 USD). The village of Luhomero is in Malawi's neglected northern region.



Project Areas

Love a Village works to reduce poverty and promote self-sustainability by partnering with Malawians in five key project areas:

- **Clean Water** - rope pumps and household water filters
- **Food Security** - farming, composting, fruits, veggies, livestock, forestation and fertilizer
- **Hygiene** - toilets, wash stations, and girls hygiene classes
- **Safe Shelter** - new construction, repair, tin roof installations
- **Education** - tuition scholarships, school supplies, and life skills training

As we work, we build relationships and share the good news of Jesus' great love for us.