

Kitchen Table Charities Trust

Improving the lives of 10 very young children in Malawi

For very young children in Malawi with severe mobility and posture problems and who are still too small for a wheelchair, **corner/home chairs** mean that they are not condemned to a life lying on the ground or the floor. They can now watch the world from an upright position like everyone else and be fed more safely.

The chairs are made locally and to orthopaedic specification, with adjustable strapping through the back of the chair to allow for each child's particular posture needs. The chairs come with a detachable lap tray that serves many useful purposes.

The Malawi Government does not provide aids such as wheelchairs or these corner chairs so the Workshop is totally dependent upon charitable donations.

These chairs come as a surprise to the families receiving them and without exception their gratitude is quite overwhelming. For many, these simple chairs are precious gifts that they could never afford. They all, in various ways, ask that their very grateful thanks be conveyed to those making it possible.



Chisomo stays with his parents at Thanganyika Village, T/A Kuntaja in Blantyre. He was born on 24th September, 2014 and has Cerebral Palsy.

Promise is the first born child of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas. She was born on 14th April, 2016 and lives in Takhiwa Village, T/A Njema in Mulanje District. She is a Cerebral Palsy child due to birth asphyxia.





Naomi is a cheerful child, born on 13th May, 2017. She comes from Kausiwa Village, T/A Kuntaja in Blantyre rural where she stays with her parents. She has Cerebral Palsy secondary to birth asphyxia.

Getrude has Quadriplegia Spastic Cerebral Palsy secondary to birth delay. She is three years old. She lives with her parents in Mpemba Village, T/A Somba in Blantyre rural.



Pierre was born on 20th September, 2016. He lives with his parents in Mwachande Village, T/A Machinjiri in Chirimba Township in Blantyre. He has Cerebral Palsy secondary to birth asphyxia.

Rose is one year old and lives in Seken 2 Village, T/A Ngabu in Chikwawa District. She has Spastic Cerebral Palsy.



Mervin was born on 6th September, 2017. He has Hydrocephalus which was noticed by an increase in head size a week after birth and he has a shunt that was inserted to drain the Cerebral Spinal Fluid (CSF). He lives with his parents in Machinjiri Township in Blantyre.

Careb was born on 19th December, 2016. He comes from Matope Village, T/A Nkalo in Chiradzulu District. He has Cerebral Palsy.



Adolf is a Cerebral Palsy patient secondary to delayed birth. He has poor head and trunk control. He lives with his parents in Misesa Village, T/A Kapeni in Blantyre. He was measured and prescribed with a corner seat to facilitate neck and trunk stability and promote good sitting posture.

And last but by no means not least

Miracle is a Cerebral Palsy patient secondary to birth asphyxia. She has poor head and trunk control. She is spastic especially in the upper limbs. She stays with her parents in Nangumi Village, T/A Bvumbwe in Thyolo District.

