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Patience Makanjira
(2 years old)
Sanganiza Village, Somba,
Blantyre
Cerebral Palsy Quadriplegia



David Wilford
(1 year old)
Yoyola Village, Saimoni,
Neno
Hydrocephalus



Victor Chipinde
(9 months old)
Kwale Village, Somba,
Blantyre
Cerebral Palsy



Cynthia Friday
(4 years old)
Kameza Village, Machinjiri,
Blantyre



Sharon January
(3 ½ years old)
Kandoje Village, Saimoni,
Neno



Hanna Mataka
(1 year old)
Nancholi Village, Somba,
Blantyre

All three have Cerebral Palsy Spastic Quadriplegia

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Covid 19, pandemic global supply chain problems and, most importantly, tropical storms and Cyclone Ana lying waste a large area of Southern Malawi where many of the families we serve come from; these disasters during this year have prevented us seeing the families in need in the usual numbers.

Family responses

Surprised, overwhelmed, tearful, but very, very grateful were, as usual, the reactions of the families when told that their children would be fitted and supplied with home chairs funded through the generosity of the donors.



Joseph Mikolani
(14 months old)
Mlangeni Village, Kasisi,
Chikwawa
Cerebral Palsy Spastic



Prosper Chifundo
(2 years old)
Undani Village, Kapeni,
Blantyre
Cerebral Palsy Diplegia



Favour William
(21 months old)
Kayeza Village, Chigalu,
Blantyre
Cerebral Palsy Diplegia



Harmony Chafudzika
(17 months old)
Kayeza Village, Chigalu,
Blantyre
Cerebral Palsy secondary to
Birth Asphyxia



Godfrey Lovemore
(27 months old)
Nahawa Village, Makata,
Blantyre
Cerebral Palsy secondary to
Birth Asphyxia



Roda Nelson
(15 months old)
Moren Village, Mibiza,
Zomba
Cerebral Palsy Quadriplegia



Seth Sadick
(5 months old)
Somba Village, Somba,
Blantyre
Cerebral Palsy Spastic Quadriplegia



Manuel Bambecha
(7 months old)
Chindoko Village, Ngabu,
Chikwawa
Cerebral Palsy Quadriplegia



Hopeson Seya
(8 months old)
Somora Village, Lirangwe,
Blantyre
Cerebral Palsy Spastic Athetoid



Chisomo Lucias
(2 years old)
Zantonse Village, Chigalu,
Blantyre
Cerebral Palsy Quadriplegia

Background

For children in Malawi with severe mobility and posture problems and who are still too small for a wheelchair, **home chairs for tots** mean that they are not condemned to life lying on the ground or the floor. With a home chair for tots 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 chair back 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 home chairs for tots so the Workshop is totally dependent upon charitable donations.

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