



Thank you!

Thank you for your support of our Jesus Cares Ministries work in Malawi, Africa!

God continues to bless on our disability ministry in Africa. I made a field visit to Malawi from October 29-November 5, and I returned filled with awe and gratitude for the way God has allowed us to be involved in sharing Jesus with those with special needs in Malawi.

Currently there are four Lutheran Church of Central Africa (LCCA) congregations in Malawi involved in disability ministry. The four LCCA churches are Likwakwanda, Madalisto, Namiwa and Nanseta.

Volunteers from these congregations are involved in two aspects of the disability ministry:

- 1) *Worship at the Cross* services. More than 300 Malawians attend *Worship at the Cross* services.
- 2) Home-based care. Volunteers teach simple physical therapy techniques to parents who have children with special needs. More than 40 individuals are reached with home-based care.

Here are a few pictures showing you the work happening in Malawi.



Fifty-two JCM volunteers recognized at volunteer appreciation event on 11/4.



Volunteers train parents in home-based care.



A *Worship at the Cross* service led by volunteers.

Thank you again for your support. As you can see, your gifts and prayers make a difference in hundreds of lives. Please continue to pray for God's blessings on our work in Malawi.

God's blessings,

Rev. Joel Gaertner

Vice President of Ministry & National Director of Jesus Cares Ministries



THE LUTHERAN HOME  
ASSOCIATION

January 19, 2018

Thomas Siegel  
WELSMen Charities, Ltd.  
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Dear WELSMen Charities, Ltd.,

“The eyes of all look to you...you open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.”  
(Psalm 145:15-16)

We look back with humility and gratitude that God has embraced us and cared for us for another year. The visual of Jesus opening his hand toward us not only shows us the gifts he gives us daily, but it highlights the wound on the inside of his hand which earned us forgiveness and life with him forever—the ultimate gift you help us share with the people we touch.

You have been the heart of God to hundreds of seniors and thousands of people with developmental disabilities through your selfless gift to the ministry of The Lutheran Home Association and/or Jesus Cares Ministries (JCM).

Thank you for your gifts totaling **\$1,300.00** in 2017. Because of your generosity, thousands of lives were impacted!

- **7,500 lives** were impacted through health care, housing services and outreach ministries.
- **2,588 participants** in our JCM programs learned about God’s saving grace.
- **~655 visits** made by our pastors to residents, family members or team members at our care communities.
- **~800 individuals** heard the educational message of “It’s Alzheimer’s—It’s Time for Extraordinary Love” by Rev. Curt Seefeldt.

We look forward to continuing sharing God’s word this year.

New Year blessings,

Michael R. Klatt  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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