



VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER IN COMMUNICATIONS EBENEZER SCHOOL IN MALAWI

The Ebenezer Institute for Learning (Ebenezer School) in Malawi and the Ebenezer Support Committee in the Presbytery of Western North Carolina (PWNC) are searching for a **virtual volunteer**, who will work from home, and who will help with **communications** about the School scholarship donors, interested persons, and the Presbytery.



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The first priority need is for someone who can construct and format a newsletter for smart phones and computers. Chrissie Mbewe, the School's principal, will provide the content, but cannot format them in a way that people in US can receive it. Other material is also available from their website and Facebook. Good communications through quarterly newsletters and other updates are critical for supporting the School. The newsletter would be sent by email and included in the Presbytery's weekly newsletters. The volunteer needs to be able to use programs that manipulate material and pictures and use "What's App," which now allows easy communication with Malawi. He/she needs to be a team player, flexible, and positive.

The Ebenezer School is an excellent school with more than 400 students from prekindergarten through eighth grade. The School was started in 2008 with the help of PWNC by the parents of Nkhoma Hospital's staff for their children and children from the villages. The class size is limited to thirty students and the teaching is in English. Most of the students need scholarships, which come from donors from PWNC, South Africa, and the Netherlands. Scholarship support decreased during Covid, partially due to lack of communication.

Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world. Ebenezer School is located in Nkhoma, a village about an hour from

Lilongwe, the capital city. Nkhoma is the home of a large mission hospital and the headquarters for the Nkhoma Synod of the Church Central Africa Presbyterian with about one million Presbyterians. PWNC works with the Hospital, School, Synod, and the Synod's seminary. Mission trips have gone annually except during Covid and Chrissie Mbewe, plus others from Nkhoma have visited PWNC.



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