



VOLUNTEER FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN MALAWI



The Ebenezer Institute for Learning (Ebenezer School) in Malawi along with the Presbytery of Western North Carolina (PWNC) is searching for a **volunteer to travel to Malawi**, who can **coach teachers** at the Ebenezer School for **prekindergarten and kindergarten in creative early childhood education, including play**. Chrissie Mbewe, the School's excellent principal, has long identified early childhood education as one of her top priorities.

The volunteer will work closely with Chrissie, in evaluating the current teaching methods to produce a plan to work with the teachers for their learning, practicing, and implementing good early childhood education. The volunteer needs to be gifted in

knowledge and practice of teaching young children and be an encourager, a team player, and sensitive to the culture.

The Ebenezer School is an excellent Christian school with more than



400 students from prekindergarten through

eighth grade. The School was started in 2008 with the financial help of PWNC by the health professional and 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 are on scholarships. The school schedule begins in September and ends in mid-July. The classroom hours are from 7:30 to noon. The volunteer could work with teachers in the classrooms and in the afternoon.



In the two prekindergarten classes and two kindergarten classes, each classroom has a teacher and an assistant. The teachers often plan their classes together. There is no set curriculum for those classes, although the teachers have some education material, but need a more resources and more structured plan. Giving the students an excellent start in these classes, including beginning to learn English, is critical for their future education.

The volunteer will need to travel to Malawi for one to two months. He/she would mostly likely be housed at the Mbawa Lodge in Nkhoma, a short walk from the school. The Presbytery is willing to help financially with tickets to Malawi and with housing and meals.

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