

**NAZARENE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES,
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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July 26, 2008

**Canadian Food For Children
Attention: Joseph Krentz
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We wish to convey our thankfulness for the shipment of food sent by Canadian Food For Children early this year. Due to the flooding of the region, many of our villages and towns were flooded, destroying our homes, our churches, our livestock and our crops. Thousands of people were displaced. The food has allowed our citizens to eat nutritious food while waiting for the water to recede and allow our newly planted crops to grow and be harvested.

The distribution area occurred in the towns of Bangula, Nchalo and Chikanga, Lowershire District, in the Southern Region of Malawi. This area has a population of 85,000 people with a 25-35% prevalence of HIV/AIDS.

The soya beans, lentils and dried peas, wheat flour and oatmeal was distributed through the infrastructure of local churches in the affected communities. Priority was given to HIV/AIDS orphans and those people that are suffering from HIV/AIDS, women and the elderly. We appreciate your professionalism in packaging the food, loading the container and preparing the shipping documents.

The toys were greatly appreciated by the children – it is a joy to see the smiling faces.

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries is committed to assist 2500 orphans in this one district through such programs as community health care, education, agricultural training, caregiver support, hospice and grief counseling.

Many thanks again for your kindness in responding to the cries for help. May the Lord richly bless your efforts as you respond to the many needs around the world.

Signature:


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