



Malawi Disability Ministry

Jesus Cares Ministries (JCM) shares Jesus with those with special needs in Malawi, Africa. This program started in 2013 when six young adults spent seven weeks in Africa educating Malawians about the importance of people with special needs and simple ways to share the Gospel with them.

Partnering ministries

In order to reach more people with God's message of hope, we have partnered with Kingdom Workers and its Malawi field managers and volunteers. In addition, a JCM Malawi Advisory Team helps support our mission.

Field managers Dan and Lianna Tyrrell (pictured) work in conjunction with David Duwe and the JCM Malawi Advisory Team to help volunteers in four Lutheran Church of Central Africa congregations south of Blantyre.



Most of the volunteers travel on foot to the locations where they conduct *Worship at the Cross* services for those with special needs in their native Chewa language.

Caring for the soul



400+ lives
have been touched



60+ volunteers
have been trained



2,641 interactions
with Malawians



3,486 hours
sharing God's word

Because of the field managers, local volunteers and our continued commitment to share Christ's love, thousands of individuals—many who did not previously have a relationship with Christ—have worship opportunities and hope for eternal life.

Meeting the needs of the people

- **Spreading the Gospel:** The most difficult part of sharing God's word in Malawi is locating the individuals with special needs. The task is difficult because people with special needs are often hidden away: Malawian culture teaches that a person must have been afflicted with special needs because of an evil spirit. Our goal is raise funds to provide bicycles to volunteers to spread God's everlasting message of hope more quickly and in more locations. **A gift of \$200 provides a bicycle to one volunteer.**
- **Training and leadership:** Pastor Joel Gartner, TLHA VP of Ministry and JCM National Director, works with local field staff to train new volunteers, provide additional resources and inspire volunteers. To help encourage JCM work in the U.S. and Malawi, JCM will be offering a Malawi ministry experience for young adults. **Any gift amount can help provide training and encouragement to volunteers and those with disabilities.**

