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Sometimes, when you know everyone has returned home, it feels as though everything is "okay now." We had that feeling today in the Rafiki Girls' Center when Mike and Vicky Koch returned to Mzuzu. We are grateful for their safe return to Malawi. When they walked in they said, "It's good to be home." I know that the Hudsons and I were very glad to have them back.

In addition to Mike and Vicky, others have come to Malawi. Many MiniMissionaries have joined us here. What a blessing it has been to see Africa anew through their eyes, to experience their encouragement, and to feel their enthusiasm for all that God is doing in the lives of the girls and in this place.

Let me introduce the MiniMissionaries to you:



ADELE FUNK WITH LEKANI, 1ST SEMESTER



LOREN FUNK WITH ETTA, 3RD SEMESTER



JOANNE GASABORO WITH NOLITA, 3RD SEMESTER



WAYNE AND ANNE WALDAL



JEAN BAKER AND LIZZY PESKORSE

They have washed dishes, taught classes, tutored in sewing, prepared many lunches, and shared their love with the girls. They have been our "Nehemiah"—supervising the construction of walls and staking out the location of the buildings at the village.

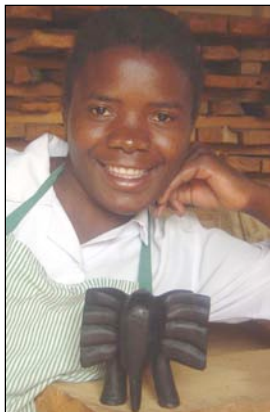
Do you see yourself in their faces? Is God possibly calling you to come on a short-term mission? If you feel the tug on your heart, don't let the opportunity pass you by. There are many reasons to come to Malawi. One of them is that you can bring us some hot chocolate! Yes, it's cold here in June!

The real reasons to come are many. Right now the exact number is twenty. There are twenty young women attending the Rafiki Girls' Center. They truly appreciate the distance you travel to see them. Please read on and meet some of the girls from the Rafiki Girls' Center Mzuzu, 3rd Semester:



ETTA AND HER FATHER

My name is Etta. I am eighteen years old. My favorite subject at Rafiki is English. I like it best because we learn the words of God that give life and give peace in my heart. It helps me to know how to speak or communicate with people in a different country. I love it so much.



My name is Maggie. I am eighteen years old. My favorite subject at Rafiki is English and Bible. I like it best because the Bible makes me to be near to God.

My name is Jane Mangwe. I am nineteen years old. My favorite subject at Rafiki is English. I like it best because I want to know how to speak good words.



You can see they all have the same favorite subject, "English." Perhaps that is because I, their English teacher, asked them to fill in the answers. Africans are very good at telling you what they think you want to hear. It's all part of the experience! Come and see for yourself. We hope you will feel "right at home."

Prayer Requests:

- Full attendance of all twenty girls each day
- For each girl to remain for three years
- Successful construction of the Rafiki Village Malawi.

With love in Christ,

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