

# 2017 MALAWI MATTERS



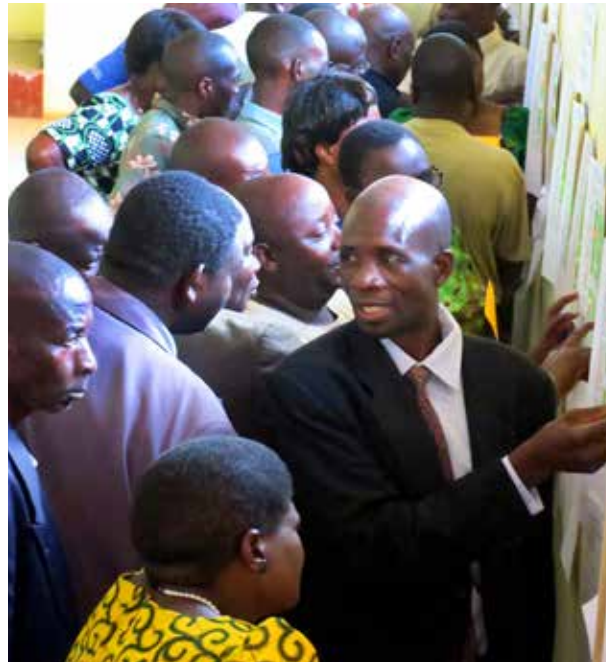
## CHANGE IS GOOD

### CHANGE

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TO MAKE THE FUTURE COURSE,  
CONTENT, FORM, NATURE,  
OF (SOMETHING)  
DIFFERENT  
FROM WHAT IT IS



## MALAWI MATTERS IS CHANGING

FROM A CONGREGATION MODEL  
TO A COMMUNITY MODEL

MMI has completed the Creative Methods of HIV and AIDS Education training and the Equipping Women | Empowering Girls training programs in all 182 CCAP congregations of the central region of Malawi. That means we have trained 2,184 Certified Creative Methods instructors and 1,092 Certified Equipping Women instructors in ten years — WHEW! So, we asked ourselves... what next?

Our February trip was one of review, assessment, celebration and planning for the future. The result was confirmation of the need for an expanded approach for MMI. We are excited to embark on a community model in order to reach the broader village populations — A CHANGE — that will begin in the schools.

# AND MORE CHANGES

## THEY ASKED FOR MORE

After meetings with our in-country Coordinator, Regional and Area Reps, and EW | EG survey participants, the desire for additional training became clear — specifically on topics that have come to the forefront — the connection between alcohol and drug abuse to HIV and AIDS, human rights issues and coping with conflict and stress. So, we are **researching and developing curriculum to address these topics** during the July continuing education courses for our key leaders.



## BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE

### MALAWI STATUS UPDATE — NG-Oh!

Our Coordinator and Reps are very excited and supportive of the decision to transition to a community model that will enable them to “reach and teach” more of their village members. They strongly urged us to apply for NGO status in Malawi to give official government status to the MMI programs. **This will facilitate development of relationships with the schools and other groups in the villages.** We have filed all of the necessary paperwork and hope to receive approval soon!



### JULY PROGRAM NEEDS

Help MMI to be a driver and facilitator of positive CHANGE in Malawi by providing funding for continuing education courses for our Reps.

| \$55 per Rep/per program:

| 10 Regional Reps for Creative Methods & EW | EG

| 60 Area Reps for Creative Methods

| 20 Area Reps for EW | EG

| 182 Local Reps for Creative Methods & EW | EG

| Any amount you can give!

**We need to raise \$46,239 to make the CHANGE and reach our 2017 goal — thanks for your partnership!**

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