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## MALAWI MATTERS PROGRAMS REACH THE ENTIRE CENTRAL REGION OF MALAWI

By the end of Malawi Matters June/July, 2016 trip, its "Creative Methods of HIV & AIDS Education" program and its "Equipping Women | Empowering Girls" training were implemented in 182 villages in the central region of Malawi—reaching 6.5 million adults, youth, and children with life-giving messages.

### MEET MMI's NEW COORDINATOR DAVID L. CHILATAYA

MMI was introduced to David in 2008 when he was a student in a "Creative Methods" course. Following those classes, he became a member of our training team and an area representative to mentor village leaders in his home area of Nkhotakota. David recently retired as a teacher in private and public elementary and secondary schools. He now coordinates MMI's programs and volunteers throughout the central region of the country.

## MALAWI MATTERS COORDINATOR



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### How can MMI sustain this work?

MMI has hired a Coordinator and put thousands of volunteers in place.



### Meet MMI's Regional Representatives

Back row left to right:

James Soko, David Chilataya (MMI Coordinator), Bleston Kalebe, Kennedy Zintambira, Franklin Gwengwe

Front left to right:

Yowari Desman, Mike Dzombe, John Kaliwamba, Peter Banda, Alfred Mwale

Each of MMI's Regional Representatives covers a specific region of the country, making a two to three day visit to work with each of their assigned villages once every six months.

### And, there are thousands of volunteers...

- 50 Area Representatives
- 182 Village Representatives for Creative Methods of HIV & AIDS Education
- 182 Village Representatives for Equipping Women | Empowering Girls
- 2,184 Certified Instructors for Creative Methods of HIV & AIDS Education
- 1,092 Certified Instructors for Equipping Women | Empowering Girls
- Countless numbers of trained men, women, boys, and girls.



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## EQUIPPING WOMEN | EMPOWERING GIRLS UPDATE

MMI has offered its "Equipping Women | Empowering Girls" course (4 days/15 classes) for 6 women leaders of 182 congregations and identified a Village Representative to coordinate ongoing programs in each village. In the February/March 2017 trip we will hold evaluation and planning sessions for facilitators of the program with Coordinator & Regional Representatives. We will also make site visits to villages in regions involved in Equipping Women | Empowering Girls Survey Project to evaluate and potentially expand the Equipping Women | Empowering Girls Program.



# EQUIPPING WOMEN EMPOWERING GIRLS



*I'm glad to write you this email of encouragement, to the Equipping Women Empowering Girls Program.*

*The good news is that people in my region has really appreciate the coming of this department under MMI program. I have talked with the Moderators and they said this will help to reduce early marriages among girls to the other hand, helping them go higher with their education because school drop out will also be reduced. This is indeed another milestone Malawi Matters has established in Nkhoma Synod and to the whole country at-large.*

*GOD BLESS MMI for the good vision.  
Bleston Kalebe | MMI Regional Rep*

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