

# Partner Profile Kasimu Education Fund





Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world with only 25% of the children attending school beyond 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Most of those going on are boys. The average girl leaves school at the age of 11. 85% of the Malawian population lives in agricultural areas and 16 million live on less than \$1 per day.

The Kasimu Education Fund believes that education holds the key to breaking the cycles of poverty, disease and hunger. It has focused its efforts on making a direct impact on the impoverished village of Manyesa.

KEF provides physical facilities for education of Manyesa's 1,200 children, including classrooms, computer labs, administrative buildings and more. It has reduced the student/teacher ration from 180/1 to less than 50/1 while providing improved facilities.

#### **Partner Name:**

Kasimu Education Fund (KEF)

# **Partner Website:**

www.kefmalawi.com

## **Partner Location:**

HQ in Los Altos, CA Work in Malawi

### **Partner Mission:**

Support the students and operations in Manyesa to improve educational opportunities

#### **TGUP Projects:**

- \* built two classrooms and funded scholarships for two teachers
- \*provided desks, books, shoes and legos
- \* installed solar system to provide power for classrooms and a computer lab

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