



ORBUS MINISTRIES AUSTRALIA  
Newsletter – March 2021



*“A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.” (Ps. 68:5)*

### Orbus News Update – March 2021:

The COVID-19 situation in Malawi escalated in January 2021. Schools across the country were closed (again) from mid-January to early March. As of late March, the CCAP Orbus Mission Primary and Secondary Schools were reopened, with the following enrolment details as provided by the Synod:

Orbus Mission Centre management report of March 2021. Enrolment levels as of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 for 2021 academic year total **597 students** as follows:

#### Secondary School

FORM	BOARDERS		DAY SCHOLARS		TOTAL
	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	
1	29	28	5	10	72
2	23	23	4	3	53
3	15	29	12	11	67
4	2	4	6	8	20
					<b>212</b>

#### Primary School and Nursery

NO	CLASS	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
1	Nursery	13	9	21
2	Standard one	13	18	31
3	Standard two	13	24	37
4	Standard three	18	25	43
5	Standard four	23	28	51
6	Standard five	26	30	56
7	Standard six	28	36	64
8	Standard seven	14	30	44
9	Standard eight	11	27	38
	TOTAL	159	226	<b>385</b>

#### Orphans and Vulnerable Students:

STUDENTS	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
ORPHANS	32	23	55
VULNERABLE	50	28	78
TOTAL	82	51	<b>133</b>

*“But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you” (Matthew 5:44).*

## Prayer:

- That the challenges and needs from increased student numbers will be met.
- Need for new buildings, desks, school resources.
- Continue to pray for Malawi in general during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- For the poor, OVC, elderly, and sick.
- For the provision of the children's material needs.
- For the smooth operation of the school.
- For the goal of self-sustainability to be achieved.
- Wisdom for the leadership of the Orbus school, for Orbus Australia, and the CCAP Blantyre Synod.

In Jesus Name,

*Craig Manners*

Chief Executive Officer  
Orbus Ministries Australia Inc.  
[craig.manners@orbusministries.org](mailto:craig.manners@orbusministries.org)

*“Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.  
Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.”  
(Psalm 25:4-5)*



Web: [www.OrbusMinistries.org](http://www.OrbusMinistries.org) Email: [admin@orbusministries.org](mailto:admin@orbusministries.org)