



ORBUS MINISTRIES AUSTRALIA

Newsletter – December 2016



*“Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.
James 1:12 NIV*

Orbus Ministries Australia Inc. is a Christian volunteer charity which exists to demonstrate the love of God through word and deed to the weak and vulnerable. The Orbus Centre in Ngumbe, Blantyre, Malawi is a joint project between Orbus Australia, the Presbyterian Church of Victoria (Australia) and the CCAP Blantyre Synod. We invite you to visit the Orbus Australia website at www.OrbusMinistries.org , [Facebook](#) page and to visit the Orbus Centre in Malawi.

News Update: December 2016

- Orbus Ministries Australia Inc. has established a [Facebook](#) page and invite you to “like” it.
- Plans on track for the proposed Presbyterian Youth Victoria (PYV) Mission Trip to Orbus in Malawi 2017.
- Plans are also under way for the construction, resourcing and commencement of the proposed beginning of the Orbus Secondary School for OVC in September 2017.

News from Malawi: “ENROLMENT as at December 2017

<u>Number</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Nursery	19	19	38
2	Standard One	36	26	62
3	Standard Two	31	42	73
4	Standard Three	32	29	61
5	Standard Four	30	27	57
6	Standard Five	29	29	59
7	Standard Six	32	20	52
8	Standard Seven	18	18	36
	TOTAL	227	210	437

1. We have 437 students at Orbus primary among them 15 are disabled, 96 are vulnerables and 61 Opharns at Orbus Primary School
2. We have Six full time teachers and one part time teacher and two volunteers at Nursery school
3. Up to date only one house was occupied by one teacher though we are still waiting for Electricity and Water this week

FROM THE FARM

1. We deposited k 260,480 to our bank account in addition 150,000 was used to purchasing ingredients for making chickens feed.
2. Poultry as of now we have 711 chickens some of them are ready now to be sold however this coming Thursday on 9th October we will bought another chicks to cover the Kraal which will sold this week.
3. Goats, We have 13 goats out of them we 4 are expecting to produce young ones soon
4. Field, We are done with activities from the field right now we are just for the rain”

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the millions of children who suffer through the extreme poverty and struggles.
- For the children attending the Orbus Centre to put their trust in Jesus.
- For the provision of the children’s material needs.
- Give thanks for the Orbus teachers, staff and volunteers in Malawi and for the visitors and volunteers from Australia.
- Please pray for wisdom and guidance for the plans to commence the Orbus secondary school in 2017.
- Pray for the preparations for the proposed PYV mission trip in 2017.

In Jesus,

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