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MALAWI Schooling Dear Friends and Supporters!







This is what UNICEF writes about the situation in the poor African country of Malawi:

"Malawi is one of the world's least developed countries, ranked number 170 of 188 on the human development index. Over 70 percent of the population lives below the poverty line. Child marriages are still common. Almost half of all girls marry before they turn 18," which means

they have to quit school and take care of their husband and children.

Pastor Innocent told SB Foundation about two such women, Editor who is 44 and Mphatso who is 36. They had turned to the pastor with a wish to return to school. The pastor, in turn, asked SB Foundation for financial support for them. In order for them to begin already this Fall semester, the school fees had to be paid and school uniforms sewn for them. Everything was quickly arranged. The pastor writes: "In Malawi, it is not easy for a married woman to begin school again. Pray for them since many people laugh at them when they see them walking to school."

We at SB Foundation are so happy that we can help these two ambitious women. We hope they will pave the way for others who wish to educate themselves. And aren't they beautiful in their school uniforms with long skirts!?

In the picture we can see how dry the ground is in Malawi this time of the year; and a few dwellings, or rather huts, can be glimpsed in the background.

Warm greetings from SB Foundation via us, Arne, Elisabeth, Gloria, Lena, Roger

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