

2010 World Cup



Soccer Ball Challenge

*We're on a mission to collect **2,500 soccer balls** for disadvantaged children in Malawi, Africa. Can you help?*

South Africa is hosting the 2010 Soccer World Cup and the Banda Bola Sports Foundation wants to ensure children in the host continent have the opportunity to celebrate and enjoy this momentous event. The Foundation has established a goal of collecting soccer balls for each of the 2,500 children attending the four schools of Chituka Village, Malawi. The balls will be delivered this summer during the FIFA World Cup, bringing joy to children who might not otherwise get to enjoy the sport.

Please help us reach our goal by checking your garages, equipment bags and storage facilities for usable soccer balls and equipment. All soccer gear in good condition will gladly be accepted. While not required, a donation of \$1 per ball donated would be appreciated to help with shipping costs.

For more information on the Banda Bola Sports Foundation and the Chituka Village Project, visit www.bandabolasportsfoundation.org or write chitukavp@yahoo.com. Banda Bola Sports Foundation Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization founded in November 2008. The foundation's goal is to provide after-school sports and educational mentoring for children in Grades 1 through 8 in needy areas of the world. The Chituka Village Project is the foundation's initial effort.

About the Children of Chituka Village

Children in Malawi face many adversities, including poverty, disease and short life expectancies. School attendance is not mandated by the government and, because of the various hardships they face, many children do not attend. Those that do lack basic supplies like pens, pencils and notebooks. The student-teacher ratio is as high as 75-to-1, making individual attention nearly impossible.

The Banda Bola Sports Foundation seeks to attract children to school through after-school sports and educational tutoring. The foundation's primary goal is to ensure an 8th grade education for all. The after-school mentoring program will provide the basics in reading, writing and math as a supplement to the regular school day. The foundation has established a competitive sports league for boys and girls in Grades 7 & 8 in the Malenga Mzoma Primary School, Chifira Primary School, Bandawe Primary School and Macalpine Primary School. Students in Grades 1-6 play in-house soccer leagues.

Donate to Chituka Village Project

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