



# Nanze Children's Services

## Teacher Exchange Program



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501(c)(3) Organization

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## Education

At Nanze, we believe that education creates possibilities. As such, Nanze has worked to construct school buildings throughout the village, servicing students grades 1st through 8th.

## Water

Water, which is one of our most basic needs, is unavailable to many in Malawi. One of our goals at Nanze is to continue to bring clean water to thousands by constructing a system of boreholes, water wells, and latrines in the village.

## Livelihood

As part of our efforts, Nanze has developed a livestock program to provide for the school and village.

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WEBSITE FOR MORE  
INFORMATION:

[WWW.NANZE.ORG](http://WWW.NANZE.ORG)

# WHO WE ARE

Nanze Children's Services is a 501(c)(3) organization that was founded in 2013 by Yakoob Badat. Nanze's mission is to create endless possibilities for the children of Malawi through grassroots initiatives in education, water, and poverty reduction. We encompass a vision of a world where today's African child is tomorrow's leader. We are an organization comprised of many initiatives and have constructed multiple school buildings, servicing children from the nursery to primary level. Our Nanze Primary school grounds include multiple school buildings, a library, teacher and volunteer housing, staff work rooms, a health clinic, boreholes, and sanitation facilities.

Nanze is driven by volunteers on three different continents all with diverse backgrounds, a school committee, the District Education Officer, Welfare advocates, and village elders. Our core values include striving to serve the larger community, working for the equalization of females, aiming to promote honesty, integrity, and transparency through all of our activities, following the principles of international solidarity, service beyond self, and cooperation beyond borders, and having environmentally sound programs that are managed responsibly. Furthermore, our objectives have a centralized focus on education and community. Our educational objectives include adding classroom buildings, supplying furniture for the schools, providing instructional materials and resources, securing partnerships with the Ministry of Education to provide government trained teachers, and providing clean water and meals to students. Our community objectives include providing improved water quality, providing improved sanitation, and reducing poverty by providing sustainable economic support through livelihood programs.





# NANZE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL PROFILE

**Grades served at Nanze Primary:** 1st-8th grade

**Grades 1st-8th total student enrollment:** 400 students

**Nursery enrollment:** 80 children ranging from ages 2 to 5 years old

**Number of teachers on staff grades 1st-8th:** 13

**Number of volunteer teachers on staff for nursery:** 3

**School day start time:** 7:15 AM

**School day end time:** 2:30 PM

**Subjects taught:** Agriculture, Bible Knowledge, Chichewa, English, Science, Technology, Life Skills, Social and Environmental Science, Math, and Expressive Arts



# 2022 PRIMARY SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## CURRENT ACADEMIC CALENDAR EXAMPLE

### Term 1

Opening date: January 4th, 2022

Closing date: March 11th, 2022

Total weeks: 10

Holiday: 2 weeks

### Term 2

Opening date: March 28th, 2022

Closing date: June 3rd, 2022

Total weeks: 10

Holiday: 2 weeks

### Term 3

Opening date: June 20th, 2022

Closing date: September 9th, 2022

Total weeks: 12

Holiday: 4 weeks

### Nanze observes the following public holidays:

New Year's Day (January 1), Chilembwe Day (January 15th and 17th), Martyrs' Day (March 3rd), Good Friday (April 15th), Easter Monday (April 18th), Labour Day (May 1st), Kamuzu Day (June 14th), and Independence Day (July 6th)





# NANZE'S TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAM

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Nanze Children's Services would like to invite educators to apply to their teacher exchange program. The program will take place during the Summer of 2023 and will include two select educators that will travel to Malawi, Africa and teach at Nanze Primary School, which is located in Linthipe, Chickwasa Village, for the duration of 3 weeks. Selected educators will work under the guidance of Nanze staff while volunteering and will be accompanied by a coordinator of the exchange program. Prior to their arrival at Nanze Primary School, the teachers will spend one day in Lilongwe, the national capital of Malawi, getting acquainted with the culture and climate before their service begins. There will also be the opportunity to explore Malawi and experience the culture throughout the duration of the program.

Nanze will pay for the selected teachers' airfare, transportation, and lodging. Educators who are interested in the exchange program will be required to complete an application and interview process. **Applications are due by October 3, 2022.**



# MALAWI COUNTRY PROFILE

## KEY FACTS ABOUT MALAWI



**Capital:**  
Lilongwe



**Major languages spoken:**  
Chichewa and English



**Population:**  
18 million



**Economy:**  
Heavily dependent on agriculture, employing nearly 80% of the population



**Area:**  
118, 484 sq km



**Currency:**  
Malawi kwacha



**Climate:**  
Mainly tropical



**Tourism:**  
Lake Malawi, Safaris, Landscape, Wildlife, and Culture



## OTHER FACTS

- Malawi is the first country to sell tea on a commercial scale
- Lake Malawi contains the largest number of fish species of any lake in the world
- Dance is an important part of Malawi's culture and is used during celebrations and ceremonies
- The majority of the population lives in rural areas
- Football (soccer) is the most popular sport