



AMAZING GRACE AIDS MINISTRY (AGAM)
CYCLONE FREDDY FEED MALAWI PROJECT'S REPORT

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1. Background



In response to the cyclone Freddy disaster that had hit Malawi strongly, AGAM organized food items to support its beneficiaries i.e. orphans and vulnerable children, people living with HIV/AIDS, and victims of gender-based violence living in Katimbira, Nkhota-kota, Malawi. The plan was to provide the food items for three phases to 30

households in 2023. The total budget for each phase was \$5,055.00 which summed up to \$15,165.00. However, for the first phase we only managed to raise \$3,000.00.



2. Initial distribution plan and the changes made



The initial plan was to provide each household with: 50 kgs maize flour, 10 kgs beans, 2 litres cooking oil, 1 kg salt, 5 packets sugar of 1 kg each, and 20 kgs soya flour. However, due to shortage of funds and pressure from other AGAM beneficiaries who were not initially included on the distribution list, we changed the plan. Instead of distributing 50 kgs of flour we distributed to each 25 kgs, instead of 10 kgs beans we distributed 5 kgs, and instead of 2 litres of cooking oil to each we

distributed 1 litre. The number of beneficiaries increased from 30 to 45 households. The changes were agreed upon by the local board and management team.

3. Implementation of the project



The project was successfully implemented with changes on the quantity of items distributed and number of beneficiaries who benefitted. The receipts and a list of beneficiaries are not attached. I will send these documents when I get back to Malawi in August. Currently I am meeting with my research supervisor in Singapore and on the 16th of July 2023, I will go to London on a mandatory campus visit at the London School of Theology. Nevertheless, we used all the funds received and where we

had shortfalls, we used local donations. I am happy to report that the project was a success.

4. Vote of thanks

I, on behalf of AGAM Malawi, would like to take this opportunity to thank St. George's Episcopal Church, Clifton Park, NY, for offering the funds to support the Cyclone Freddy project. Without St. George's support we would not have been talking about the implementation of the project. I need also to extend my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the AGAM Board USA for always providing the guidance required to successfully implement these activities. God bless you all. Heartfelt appreciation should also go to the local implementers of AGAM's activities for working tirelessly to ensure that the activities are carried out.



5. Conclusion

This project was very important as it responded to the core needs of human beings, in this case, AGAM beneficiaries. By providing this support, we fulfilled God's mandate of demonstrating true religion by meeting the needs of others (Matthew 25:36; James 1: 27). I pray that as we continue to build AGAM, God will also build us to continue to become the kind of people that are after His heart. To God be the glory!

Rev. Andrew Sumani

NOTE: Please accept my apologies for the quality of the pictures. The phone which was used to take these pictures was not very good. Nevertheless, I still hope that they will serve the intended purpose.