

# Brick by Brick Malawi

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This is a newsletter to all of you who have donated to our Malawian School Project in the past.



The previous letters told of the completion of the building for the First and Second grades which is seen here on the left.

We also mentioned the construction of a second building. This was finished this spring and will be housing for the teachers. This fulfilled a governmental requirement and commits them to supplying teachers.

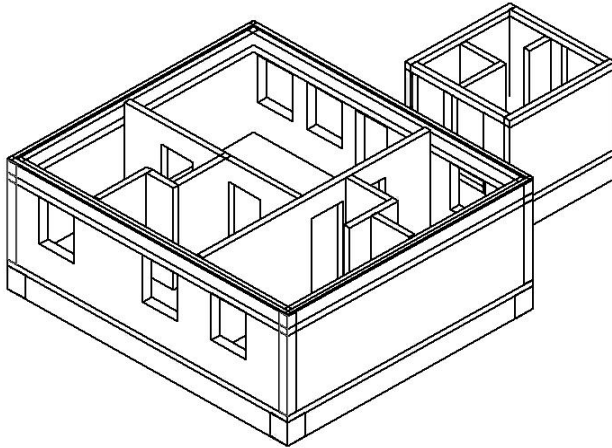
The building has four bedrooms, a living area and a kitchen. Each bedroom is supplied with a bed, desk and chair and is intended for 4 teachers. It is all fairly basic, but in a country where the standard is an earth floor this is really quite plush. To the right you see the laying the cement slab.

The workers are from the local community.



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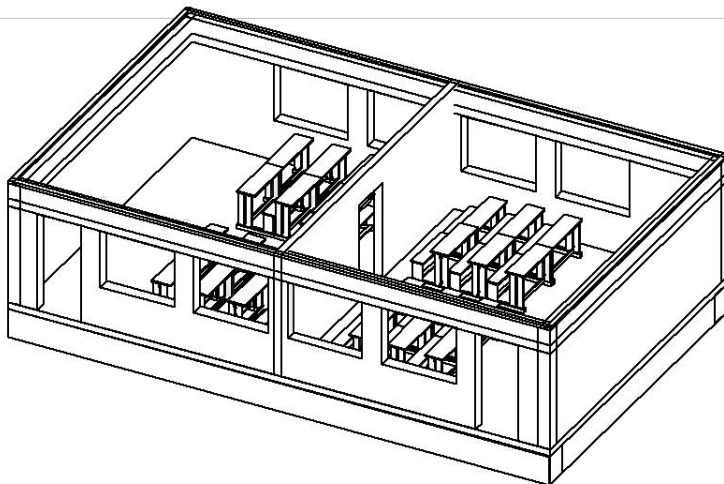
The drawing to the left is of the teacher's house, you can see that the kitchen is not inside the house. This is because the food is prepared with firewood. This is also why there is no glass in the windows of the kitchen – although there are windows with glass in the main house.

The roof and door frames to the kitchen were financed through a contribution from a volunteer at the nearby university of Livingstonia.

We have sent construction drawings for the next building which will be for the third and fourth grades. Although we had not ordered materials for this, the villagers had enough bricks and mortar to lay the foundation.

Notice the teacher's house in the background. (As we have relied on visitors to the area for photographs, we don't always get exactly the shot we want.)

The finished building will look like the drawing below.



When this one is completed we will be making one final building – for the fifth and sixth grades.

One of the donors has suggested that we send out brochures which could be handed out. That was a very generous offer which we will follow up on. If there are others who would like brochures send us an email and specify how many you would like.

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As mentioned before, we have started a charity to help finance the building of the school

<http://www.brickbybrick.no/>

or for English speakers

<http://www.brickbybrick.no/indexE.htm>

Thanks for your support. Your enthusiasm has been very inspiring.

Bruce and Karin