

Orbus

Caring for orphans

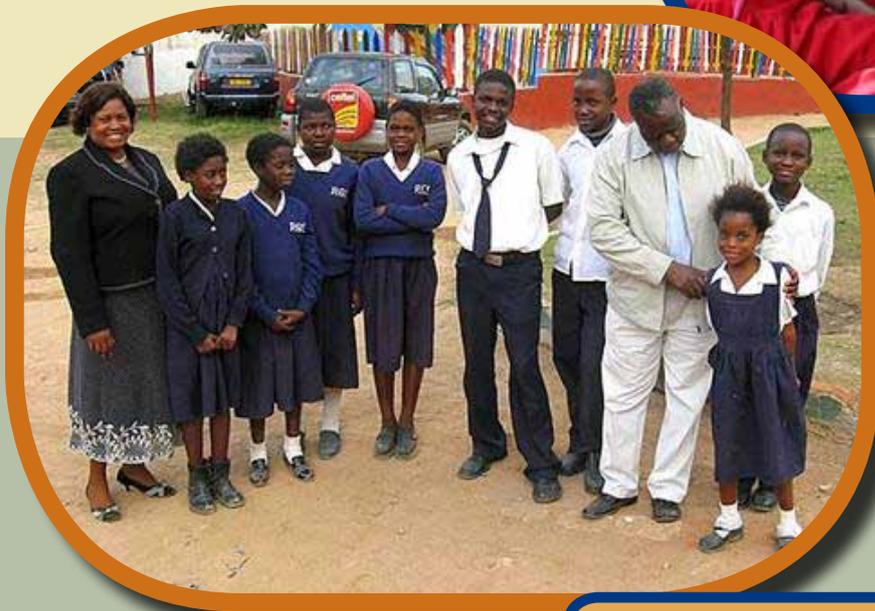
“Plans that give a hope and a future” (Jeremiah 29:11) for the orphans of Malawi

Current Orbus Projects:

- 1 Ngumbe Boarding School - Stage 1 construction
- 2 Agricultural Program
- 3 Sponsored Children
- 4 Backpack Project
- 5 Mission Society - sending missionaries



Agricultural program...to feed orphans



Orbus sponsored children



Ngumbe Boarding School under construction



About Orbus:

Orbus Development and Aid in Central Africa Limited, a Partner Mission Society with Australian Presbyterian World Mission (APWM), is a charity registered in the central African nation of Malawi. Orbus has a board of unpaid directors made up of five Malawians and three Australians working in partnership to help orphaned children.

Our primary aim is to assist local communities through initiating self-sustaining development projects which will help individuals to reverse the cycles and consequences of poverty.



Established in June 2007, Orbus arose out of the work of the Namatete orphan care program in Blantyre, Malawi, which feeds and teaches orphans on Saturdays. This program is managed by the Namatete CCAP congregation and it inspired the wider Orbus vision of trying to do more for these and other orphaned children. It is for the most vulnerable of children that Orbus are currently building the Ngumbe boarding school and vocational training centre (see Masterplan above).



Helping orphaned children is the motivation behind Orbus, and it is the desire of the growing group of supporters in both Malawi and Australia to offer as many children as we can, a safe, loving, nurturing home and school where they can be protected, loved, cared for and trained, all on a foundation of love for God and people.



Orbus' first building at Ngumbe

Our Method:

Rather than continue a process of aid which simply provides money for needy situations, thereby creating a burden of financial dependence upon outside sources, Orbus hopes to encourage local community involvement and contribution. Self-sufficiency, accountability and sustainability are key operational aspects of Orbus' method.

Psalm 41:1 tells us that we should "consider" the poor, i.e. we should analyze their particular situation, prepare plans that will really help them, not just on a short-term basis, but longer-term structural help, and then we should thoughtfully carry these plans out.



Australians partnering with those on the ground:

As Charles Spurgeon said, "We can do more by care than by cash, and most with the two together." Orbus aims to do what we can to provide the type of considered help for orphaned children which involves not just donations of money but real, interested input and care on a genuine partnership basis with those on the ground in Malawi.

Orbus aims to help orphaned children through general education, with a particular emphasis on teaching practical skills as the children grow older. The aim is to provide each child with the opportunity to become initiative-taking, self-sufficient, community-participating and economic-contributing adults, enabling them to earn a living, lead, manage and support their own families, and make a positive contribution to their communities.



Ngumbe project



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Note: All photos used in this brochure relate to Orbus, the Namatete orphans or Orbus' Ngumbe property

How can **you** help?

If you share the Orbus vision please join us in whatever capacity you are able as together we seek to help orphaned children in obedience to God's word and for His glory. Please visit the Orbus website at www.OrbusAfrica.org or email admin@orbusafrica.org for further information.

Donations:

All fundraising in Australia is conducted by the South Yarra Presbyterian Church (SYPC) via a separate Orbus bank account (non-tax-deductible, no admin fees except bank fees, 100% goes to Orbus projects) and through the World Relief Overseas Aid Fund (tax-deductible, 5% admin fees, 95% to Orbus).

Please make your cheque or other form of payment out as follows:

By Cheque:

Payable to: **"South Yarra Presbyterian Church-Orbus Contra A/C"**
PO Box 9007
South Yarra
Victoria 3141
AUSTRALIA

By Electronic Funds Transfer:

Bank: ANZ Bank
Account Name: **"South Yarra Presbyterian Church - Orbus Contra A/C"**
BSB: 013-440
Account No: 4874-62388
Please email us on admin@orbusafrica.org with the details of your Electronic Funds Transfer so we can follow it up.

If you require a receipt please email us or send us your postal and email address and donation details. Donations to SYPC are **not** tax-deductible. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation please make your cheque payable to "World Relief Overseas Aid Fund" and post it to SYPC as above. Donation details are also on the Orbus website. If you have any difficulties please email us.

I/We wish to make a non-tax-deductible/tax-deductible donation to an Orbus project as follows:

Payment enclosed/direct transfer to account on ___/___/___ (date).
Amount: \$
Donor's Name:
Donor's email address for newsletter updates:
Project:
Return address for receipt:

When making your donation, unless it is specified that you would like your donation to go toward a specific project, such as Ngumbe, the Project Management Group in Australia will allocate your funds to an orphan care project on your behalf. This may be an existing Orbus project or a new Orbus project. You may further specify a project or give directions for the use of your donation by emailing admin@orbusafrica.org



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