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NEWSLETTER

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NEW SCHOOL YEAR STARTS WELL



The Orbus Centre (bottom left) in front of Ndirande Mountain.

The Orbus Mission Primary and Secondary schools in Ngumbe, Malawi have started a new school year. The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) Blantyre Synod's Education Office, who manage the schools, reports a total of 570 students enrolled, 127 orphans and vulnerable children receiving a free education, and 45 teachers and staff.

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From the Synod Report December 2022:

PERFORMANCE (PRIMARY)

Student's performance at primary school leaving certificate was good. Out of 30 students who set for the examinations 29 passed representing 96%.

PERFORMANCE (FARM)

The farm is now into tomato farming starting from week four the farm has been supplying tomatoes to the boarding. The farm also supplied 84 bags of maize which were consumed towards the end of third term and the first three weeks of this term. We plan to start growing maize more than once every year so that the farm should be able to supply maize for at least the whole term.

CONSTRUCTION

- a. Construction of the library laboratory and two classroom block. It is at finishing level. Built and roofed. Works not yet done include window and door fitting, Lab fixing, plumbing and electrical and painting.**
- b. Construction of the staff houses. It is at roofing level. Works not yet done include window and door fitting, Lab fixing, plumbing and electrical and painting.**

NEEDS

**The Centre needs a kitchen and dining hall, pit latrines for boys more accommodation for staff and two additional hostels.
The primary and secondary school needs desks and textbooks
The primary needs 3 additional teachers.**