



Team Details:

Team Name: Kamwetsa Boys FC

Years as a Team: Two

Village: Kamwetsa

Largest Needs:

- Soccer equipment
- School fees
- School supplies

Coach's Name: Lameck Andrew

Age: u14

Dreams and Ambitions:

- To be a changed generation and group of leaders who will bring change to generations to come in their communities
- To become leaders of a corruption free society
- To become professional soccer players both in Malawi and beyond
- To bring prosperity into their village

Roster:

- Manuel
- Clement
- Hopeson
- Precious
- Kingsley
- Chikondi
- Jeremiah
- Keston
- Pearson
- Alick
- Sanuel
- Kennedy
- Feston
- Blessings
- Frachson

Team Biography

Most of the boys teams existed before the project started and the project's job has been to add value to the boys teams in ways such as giving them a volunteer coach to keep them formally organized.

Kamwetsa Boys FC has the adoration of many because they are very well behaved and they play soccer with a confidence that they will be great soccer professionals in the near future.

Opportunities for athletes through participation on the team

Learn life skills such as:

- Conservational farming to protect soil and improve crop production
- Stove building to support tree conservation
- Tree planting
- Agroforestry and nutritional programs
- Literacy, research, and educational programs in the community library to give youth an integrated after school curriculum to motivate them to develop vision for their lives
- Leadership discipleship

Typical day in the life of an athlete

If still in school, the athlete would go to school at six in the morning, most walking a significant distance to get to their school.

If he is a school dropout, he accompanies his parents to the fields for half the day. Those who drink would likely spend the entire day at the shabeen.

Cultural Information

The culture is characterized by hundreds of encouraged pre-marital pregnancies, since pregnancy is proof of fertility. In this culture, marriages are generally for child production.

This has resulted in massive numbers of early teenage child bearing which contributes greatly to the premature school dropout rate.

Naturally, alcohol and drug abuse are a large part of the teenage lifestyle.

These young men are living in communities that are lacking in solid, virtuous role models.

Geographical Information

Kamwesta Boys FC is from an area known as the Bwanje Valley.

The village is along a seasonal flowing river called Lwazi on the northern front, and it is hilly to the south east.

The road to the village is rugged and difficult to use and neglected regarding maintenance work.