



Serving Christ by Serving Others

OPERATION EMPLOYMENT

The Need:

Malawi has an extremely high rate of unemployment, making it one of the poorest countries in the world. Additionally, most Malawians have only a primary education, and no practical job training. Consequently, many parents cannot properly care for their families now, nor can they offer them a better future.

The Mission:

Provide practical job training and micro-grants for women in Blantyre, Malawi, to start and operate small businesses of their own. Selection is based on the needs and potential of each candidate as determined by "Madam Director," Mervis Readson, who also directs job training under the oversight of *Disciplers International*. Micro-grant funding comes through donors matched with women selected by Mervis Readson.

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**Grace selling beans,
maize and sugar**



**Mervis (far right) teaching women
how to run a small business**

**The future
of Malawi
is in her
Working
Women!**



The Vision:

With an annual per capita income of \$385 and 50% of its population living under the poverty level, Malawi needs assistance. *Operation Employment* is an investment in the future of Malawi by providing training and resources necessary for women with entrepreneurial potential to Own & Operate small businesses. Under the direction of Mervis Readson, and micro-grant funding through donations managed by *Disciplers International*, women will not only be trained as entrepreneurs, but expected to replicate their skills by helping neighborhood women do the same. One donor who provides a micro-grant of \$100 to \$150 is matched with one potential entrepreneur. The scope of this vision is limited only by the number of women ready to work and matching donors.

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