

Project Ideas

Patricia's Home and Timothy's Home

- 1) Help the house moms at Patricia's Home with giving the babies tummy time each morning.
- 2) Bake something with the kids! Pearson would love to help with this. This will take some advanced planning, but the kids would love the opportunity.
- 3) Each child has a book down at the office filled with pictures and letters from their sponsors, as well as other important information. You can sit and read their book to them! Find a translator and have fun taking them down memory lane.
- 4) Pick out some of your favorite Bible verses, grab a Chichewa Bible, and help the kids memorize scripture.
- 5) Organize a field day! Grab a friend and plan out several events for the kids to compete in. We can make it an afternoon event for everyone to enjoy. It is best to plan while still in America so you can bring any supplies or equipment you need.
- 6) Help the kids organize their clothes. Teach them how to clean and organize their belongings.
- 7) Paint rooms in Timothy's Home or Patricia's Home. This will take advanced planning with Karen. If you're interested in this, let us know while still in America.
- 8) We need a couple men on Team 2 to lead a Bible study with the boys in Timothy's Home. This could be every other day or every few days.
- 9) Teach the kids a new skill or craft.
- 10) Make toys with the kids. There are tons of toys that can be made from cloth, wood, etc. Teach the kids how to make the toys and then show them how to play with them.
- 11) Teach the kids games like Uno, chess, checkers, Phase 10. Please NO regular playing cards and DO NOT leave the cards with the kids.

Villages

- 1) Go on a village visit! Find a small group and a translator to go with you, and go share about Jesus in a nearby village.
- 2) Ask to visit your sponsored child's home. We have to arrange this with staff, so please don't leave it till the last day.

The School

- 1) Dust off the books at the library (next to the preschool classrooms) and then organize the books.
- 2) Offer to help serve breakfast or lunch at the school! They would be thankful for your help.
- 3) Help sand and varnish the new desks being made. Get a few of the kids to join you and teach them how to sand and varnish.
- 4) Volunteer to help teachers learn computer skills in the afternoons. Teach word processing, spreadsheets, etc.
- 5) Help the kids with reading and speaking English (the Education team will be doing this every day, but other teams may want to get involved also.)

Pastor's House

- 1) Clean up storage spaces and shelves in Pastor's house. This would include organizing donations.
- 2) Go with the Malawian ladies to do laundry. It's a great experience and you can spend more time with the women who serve us.
- 3) Cook a meal in the kitchen with Pearson! We've had some fun meals in the past: tacos, calzones, pizza. It takes a little planning but it sure is tasty and fun!

Church

- 1) Plan a Sunday school lesson for kids, teens, or adults.
- 2) Prayerfully consider if Jesus is asking you to preach the message.
- 3) Prepare an Azungu Choir or special music or drama.

Textile Center

- 1) Help organize the textile center.
- 2) Help with sewing or other projects they have.
- 3) Find some creative new designs for items that could be sold in the Textile Center. Bring the pattern, teach our staff!