If you want to go fast, go alone.
If you want to go far, go *Pamoza*.

Thank You for Making the Pamoza 5K a Success!

Because of an incredible community, the 2026 Miles for Malawi 5K was a huge success!

- 244 Participants
- $40K+ raised
- 50 Volunteers
- 12 Church Teams
- 25 Sponsors

HOPE CLOSE TO HOME: MIRRIAM'S STORY

For years, Mirriam, a mother of six in rural Malawi, walked long distances for basic needs like grinding maize, medical care, and farming supplies. Even getting help for a sick child was difficult.

Despite these challenges, Mirriam and her husband continued caring faithfully for their family. One son, Happy, lost the ability to speak after severe malaria, while another, Godly, walks nearly two hours each way to attend school and pursue his dream of becoming a teacher. Today, life is improving.

Through Pamoza's investment in community-based services, families now have closer access to:

- A local maize mill
- Healthcare services
- Agricultural support and fertilizer

These changes are saving valuable time, strengthening families, and improving health and farming outcomes. **"The services are close to us, and our lives have become easier," Mirriam shares. "We have hope for the future."**

Meet the Perry Family

Behind the Scenes

It takes many people to make Pamoza's work successful, including those who work behind the scenes without seeking recognition. This quarter, we would like to highlight the **Perry Family** (pictured on left). During a recent family trip to Florida, they turned their journey into a fundraiser for Pamoza programs through a joyful "**spin the wheel**" campaign. More at *pamoza.org/impact/behind-the-scenes.*

Miles for Malawi Success

Together, we ran, served, gave, and showed what's possible when people unite around a shared mission. Every step taken and every dollar raised helps support life-changing work in Malawi through education, community development, and partnership. 🇲🇼

A huge THANK YOU to our runners, walkers, volunteers, churches, sponsors, and supporters who made this day unforgettable. See you next year!

Christian Outreach: Women's Bible Study

Our Christian outreach efforts help people develop the character of Christ, fostering deeper relationships with God, others, and their communities through evangelism, discipleship, and spiritual formation. One ongoing challenge is helping new believers grow through consistent discipleship and follow-up. To address this, we launched Bible Study Groups in partnership with 14 churches in Malawi. Last quarter, 184 people participated regularly, including a growing and impactful women's Bible study. more than half of them women.

Health Care: Malaria Treatment

We treated more than 1,086 cases of malaria over the last quarter. Malaria remains the community's greatest health challenge, accounting for more than half of all treated illnesses last quarter, with more than 500 reported cases.

We are excited to share that Pamoza recently received a $7,000 malaria grant from the Rotary Club of Gig Harbor, which will help provide expanded malaria testing and treatment through our clinic. Thank you Gig Harbor Rotary!

Income Generation: Community Solar Business

One exciting recent partnership involved one of our CHIM groups (Clustered Households Integrated in Ministry), a model where families from the same village gather regularly for training and support across our five CHIEF areas.

Through a partnership with SunnyMoney, 12 members of the Malawulira CHIM group participated in a five-day Community Solar Business and Group Strengthening training.

Pamoza's maize mill also had a strong quarter, serving **more than 2,200 customers and generating more than $3,000 in local revenue** for community programs, while also saving women thousands of labor hours that would otherwise be spent manually processing corn into flour.

Education: School Breakfast

Pamoza continued supporting school breakfast programs in five rural primary schools, where **approximately 2,500 students received breakfast three days a week**. For many children, this meal is what enables them to concentrate in class, attend school consistently, and remain engaged in learning.

Food Security: Lead Farmer Approach

One of the most encouraging developments in food security has been the use of the "lead farmer" approach, where community representatives receive agricultural training and then return home to teach others in their villages. One of our lead farmers, Georgina, recently trained 10 of her neighbors to make mbeya, a low-cost fertilizer blend.

After applying the technique on her own farm, Georgina saw remarkable results. **"We are all amazed with crop quality," she shared. "I used only 3.5 bags of fertilizer instead of the 6 bags I usually buy, and the crops are looking even better."**

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