



# **MAMIE MARTIN**

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EDUCATING GIRLS. EMPOWERING MALAWI.

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# Our Mission



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To support girls' secondary  
education in North Malawi

# Mercy Sibande

Malawi Country Director

I live in Mzuzu

Visit schools each term



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# Our partners



**Partnership** : With three partners, we support girls at secondary schools in North Malawi – 163 this year (2025-26)



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## Our Malawi Partners:

Education Dept, CCAP Synod of Livingstonia  
R C Diocese of Karonga *and*  
Mchengautuba CDSS, Mzuzu



# How we support

*Directly to the schools/providers:*

- Boarding fees
- Other necessary payments

*Other:*

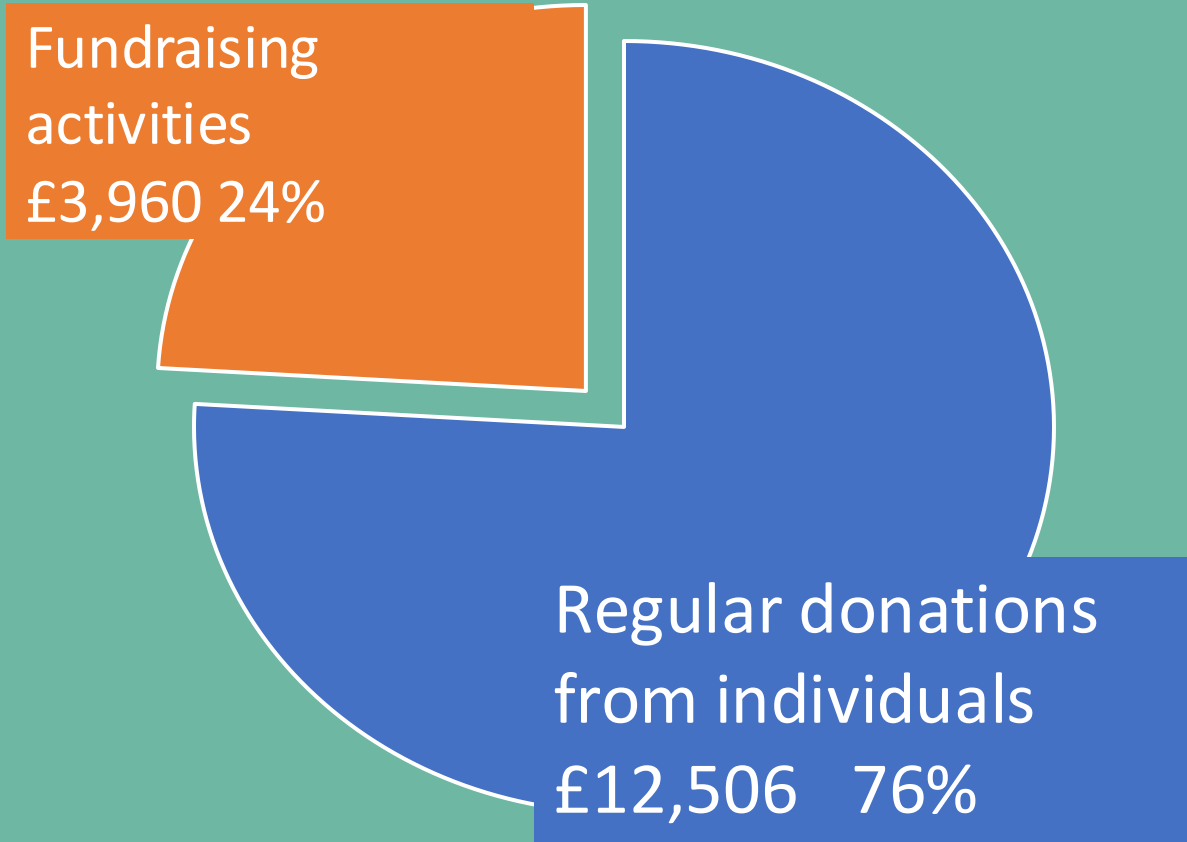
- Ready to Learn – money for school supplies, uniform, travel, soap, lotion, calculators etc.
- Sanitary wear – reusable – once a year
- Pastoral care – a visit each term



# Where the funds come from

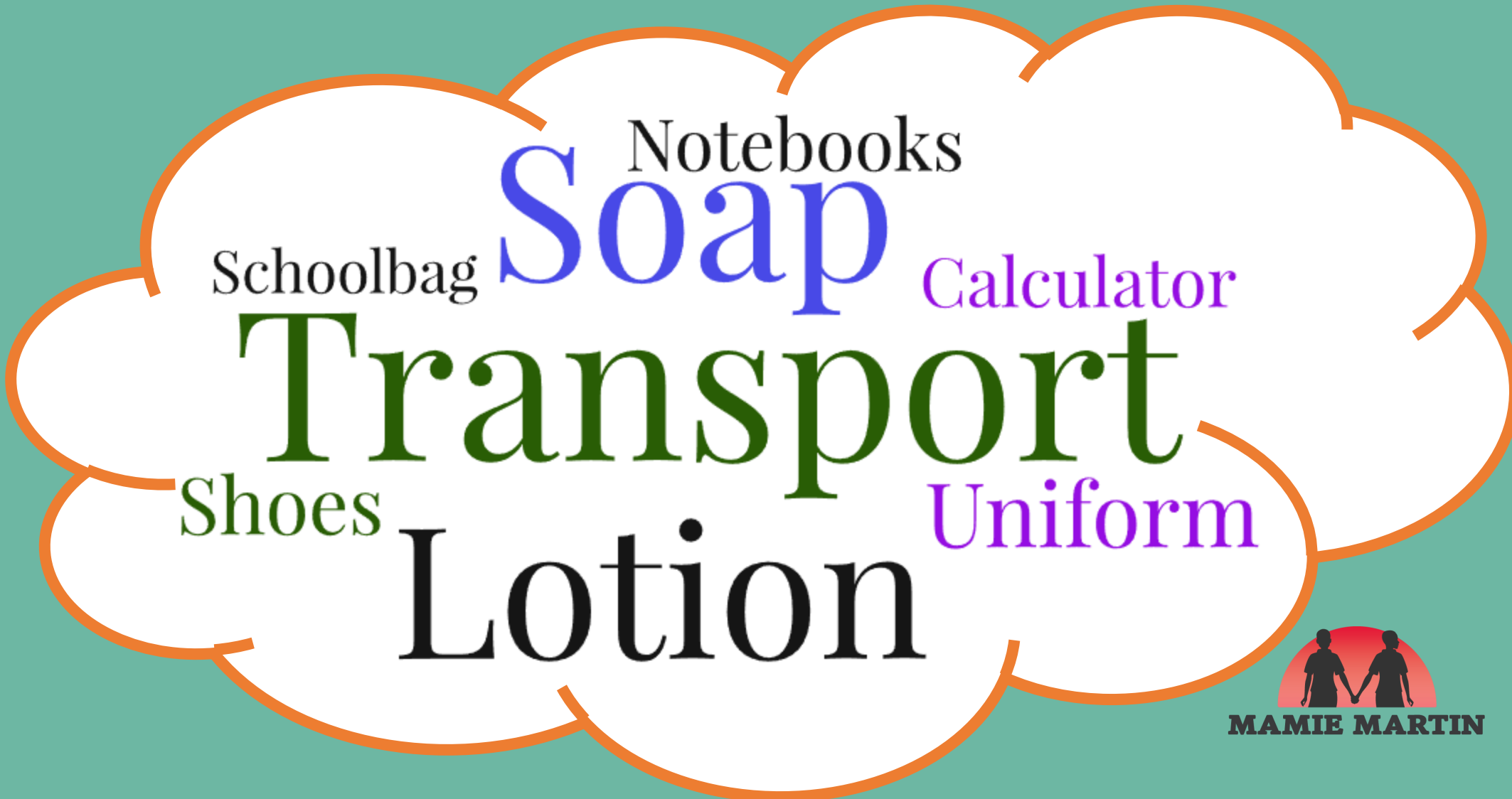


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- Ordinary people
- Activities
- Concerts
- Legacies
  
- Not everyone who donates or organises an event is a regular donor
  
- Lots of people just want to support our girls!

# Practical needs of our schoolgirls



Notebooks

Soap

Schoolbag

Calculator

Transport

Shoes

Uniform

Lotion



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# Examples of recent uses of Ready to Learn Fund



P. M. at Embangweni school for Deaf did not return to school after the holidays. But Mercy sent transport money and the girl resumed her studies.



- M. H. in Form 4 at another school
- Doing very well academically
- Grandfather died
- School and Mercy agreed to pay the costs of her going home for the funeral.



# Challenges



Inflation in Malawi – poverty levels increasing hugely

Girls moving from secondary to tertiary



Yewo chomene  
Zikomo kwambiri  
Thank you