



Team Details:

Team Name: Kambewa Boys FC

Years as a team: Two

Village: Kambewa 1

Largest Needs:

- Soccer equipment
- School fees
- School supplies

Coach's Name: Charles Kadzombe

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:

- Yankho
- Vincent
- Foster
- Miliki
- Francis
- Petro
- Matthews
- Precious
- Chabwana
- Lucius
- Skeffa
- Albert
- Kondwani
- Kingsley
- Richard

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 are a little older and are involved in drinking would spend the entire day at shabeen.

The kids involved with Stand as One and that are involved on a soccer team have changed in many ways since they receive support from their coaches and learn lots of lessons that are applicable to their life through sport.

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

Kambewa 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.