

Bulletin 9

Occasional news and snippets for participants, leaders, and supporters of Malawi 2024

December 2023



Seasonal Greetings
from
Malawi 2024
and best wishes
for a very special 2024

Christmas in Malawi

Christmas is one of the many holidays celebrated around the world, including in Malawi. With over 80% of their population Christian, Christmas is a very popular holiday within the community.

Before the main event, many attend church on Christmas Eve to sing carols and on Christmas morning, a special Church service is held, often to showcase a re-enactment of the nativity by Malawian children. That's not where the performances end though. Many put on their own shows in their local villages. In fact, many young children visit other families door-to-door, to share their very own spectacular performances with lots of singing and dancing, some even with homemade instruments!

Malawians often share handmade gifts with each other. For the evening, rice and chicken is a popular dish, replacing their staple food, Nsima. Of course, it's not just about the food, dancing or gifts. It's a time for the community to come together, to celebrate and give back to one another.

New Year's Eve in Malawi, Chilimike, also takes place, which is the name given to the celebrations on 1 January.

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