



At the start of 2020, we want to do something a little different for our monthly newsletter and invite you to share a moment of reflection and lift up a prayer for OTB's work in 2020.

## MEMORY, A POEM FROM HER HEART



While our team was in Malawi this past fall, they visited our ministry partner, the Chikondi and Mphatso Orphan Care Center. The children there are orphans but live with extended family members in the community. Following lunch, the students from the center shared a brief program with the team. During this time, one of the sweet teenagers, Memory, shared a poem she had written. We've been sitting with the words she wrote and thinking about the year ahead being mindful of all that God has given us.

Oh Jesus My Redeemer by Memory

Oh Jesus my redeemer  
When I am down  
You raise me up  
When I am in dark  
You bring the light

Refuge and strength  
To me you are  
In desert to me the  
Water you bring  
Here you are

Oh Jesus my redeemer  
How excellent is your name  
The birds of the air  
And the fish of the seas  
Are yours  
With whole heart I'll praise  
You Lord most high  
To your name I'll sing praise  
Rejoice and glad I'll be  
Oh Jesus my redeemer

The Lord is my shepherd  
I shall not fear  
Beside the still waters  
He leads me  
In the path of righteousness  
He leads me  
No evil I'll fear  
In him forever  
I'll keep my faith  
Oh Jesus my redeemer

Fight against those who  
Fight against me  
Oh Jesus my redeemer

Oh higher  
Your name I put  
To praises songs  
I will sing  
With faithful heart  
Your words I'll spread  
So very much to me  
You have done  
What shall I render  
Oh Jesus my redeemer

Chikondi means love. Mphatso translates to gift from God. The children at Chikondi and Mphatso Orphan Care Center are learning that they truly are gifts from God and are deeply loved. Join us in praying that over each person who will be receiving an OTB meal in the year ahead.

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## OUTSIDE THE BOWL NEWS

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### OTB Charity Golf Tournament

The OTB Charity Golf Tournament returns to Maderas Golf Club on March 13. We're looking forward to a fun-filled afternoon on the golf course! Watch the recap video from last year. Registration and sponsorship opportunities open on January 13!

Watch the video and learn more at [outsidethebowl.org/golf](https://outsidethebowl.org/golf).



### OTB Tijuana Serves Families on Christmas

Sixty families in Tijuana were able to celebrate the season with Christmas dinner complete with salad, turkey, and mashed potatoes. The Tijuana Super Kitchen in partnership with another local ministry made the day extra special by providing a meal for these families and with that, the chance to commune around the table and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

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## 2020 Outside the Bowl Gala

If you missed the 2019 Outside the Bowl Gala, watch the recap video by Don't Panik Media that not only captured the evening but also highlights from the international program that were shared. We have the 2020 date on our calendar—**October 3, 2020**. Be sure to add it to yours!

Watch the recap video [here](#).

Thank you for being part of Outside the Bowl as together, we feed the hungry ... body & soul!

With JOY,

The OTB International Family