



## **MALAWI IS COOKING!**



138 children at the Chikondi and Mphatso Orphan Care Centre in Lilongwe, Malawi are receiving hot, healthy meals from OTB's ninth Super Kitchen. We're excited to announce that the Lilongwe Super Kitchen is finally cooking!

Outside the Bowl's Malawi director Janet Kethewera has overcome many obstacles to get to the point of firing up the kettles. She hopes to partner with many local ministries to become the solution to their feeding programs. Previous Super Kitchen builds have proven that once meal production begins, other ministries will quickly come on board. These inaugural partners demonstrate that OTB provides a simple, affordable, and convenient solution to their feeding programs.



We are beyond excited to welcome the Lilongwe Super Kitchen to the Outside the Bowl family. Additional pictures of kitchen operations and Malawi meal recipients can be found on [OTB's website](#).

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## VEHICLES MAKE OTB MEAL DELIVERY POSSIBLE



Ministry partners often share that Outside the Bowl is just so convenient. Meal delivery is a major part of what makes Outside the Bowl unique. We're kind of like the Uber Eats of ministry meals. OTB Super Kitchens cook thousands of hot, healthy meals every day but those meals are not served at the kitchens. Meals are packaged up and distributed to ministries within a 45-minute radius of the kitchen. (Watch the video to learn more.)





Working in developing countries often means that the infrastructure is a work in progress. Roads in varying conditions take their toll on OTB's delivery vehicles. The team in South Africa recently approached us with the need of a new vehicle. They had done their research and had their eye on a van. Well last month we presented this need in The Edge at North Coast Church. Within one weekend, motivated by a \$15,000 match, the funds for the new delivery vehicle were raised. The van is already being put to good use and advertises OTB everywhere it goes (pictured above!).

Thank you to the generosity of so many of you who made this purchase possible!

## BUILDING ON A DECADE OF IMPACT: The 2018 Annual Report is available for review!

**BUILDING ON A DECADE OF IMPACT**

Outside the Bowl's end goal is a world in which all children are physically and spiritually nourished. OTB's innovative approaches to solving food insecurity have more than one outcome and impact different areas of society including communities, ministries, and individuals. For more information on the way Outside the Bowl is driving change, visit [outsidethebowl.org/impact](http://outsidethebowl.org/impact).

**STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES**

Outside the Bowl is creating change in the communities where OTB Super Kitchens are located by providing a thriving business where jobs are created and the local economy is stimulated. In places such as Port-au-Prince, Haiti, meeting this need is what will advance change for the country.

Gacy Sánchez, Outside the Bowl Mexico's Kitchen Director shares,

"It is truly a great blessing to work at the Outside the Bowl Super Kitchens. Having a job with a Christ-centered purpose is something that I never imagined for my life. I have grown as a person and in my faith as well. We see great need in our community and we pray together. We have been greatly encouraged by many answered prayers and seeing God's hand at work in and out of the kitchen. There is true freedom in this place and that is irreplaceable. I am forever grateful for this opportunity. OTB has become my second home and my colleagues my second family."





**PARTNERING WITH MINISTRIES**

The meals prepared at Outside the Bowl's Super Kitchens are not served at these facilities. OTB partners with more than 300 ministries that function as feeding sites. By purchasing meals from Outside the Bowl, staff and volunteers at each location are able to focus on relationships and caring for the individuals that they serve. The cost of an OTB meal is minimal allowing these feeding programs to save money, serve more people, or multicultural funds.

Randy Laddler is the director of Adoration Christian Schools in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He shares,

"Our goal is to equip and support our students so that they will have an impact on their communities to the glory of God. We've been using Outside the Bowl for about five years. What it allows us to do is focus on education and leaves the logistics (of cooking) to the experts. When the kids are hungry, it is hard to teach them. Once they have the meal, it makes all the difference in the world."



**CARING FOR INDIVIDUALS**

Food feeds the body. For young children, proper nutrition is essential for them to grow to their full God-given potential. Outside the Bowl meals not only meet physical needs, they are also a tool for building relationships. These meals are opening the door for people to come to know Jesus. Both physical and spiritual hunger are being addressed through our partnership with incredible local ministries.

Fabi Medina runs a feeding location for Gracia del Calvario, a Calvary Chapel church on the outskirts of Tijuana. Because of the relationships built from serving OTB meals, families in the community line up on Sunday mornings to get a ride to church. She shares,

"We have a lot of children who need a plate of food but more importantly they need to know about Jesus. By providing them with food we are able to provide them with the Gospel. It is something beautiful that you can combine, food and the love of the Lord."



Our most recent annual report celebrates the successes of the past year while looking forward to what is to come. In the opening letter, Jae and Debra Evans and board chair Chris Brown share:

Ten years ago we took an idea and turned it into reality. A centralized kitchen in Paarl,

South Africa began mass producing hot, nutritious meals for local ministries to feed those experiencing hunger. ...

For a decade, Outside the Bowl has constructed change through building and operating Super Kitchens in impoverished urban areas around the world. These kitchens have been a solution to more than 300 ministry partner's feeding programs. Our model offers a simple, convenient, and affordable way for ministries to serve those in their communities. ...

For ten years we have been firing up giant kettles to mass produce hot, healthy meals in OTB Super Kitchens. We've invested in local economies. We've helped ministries have a greater impact. And we've seen lives change as they've found their hunger satisfied ... body & soul.

All of this is possible because of the dynamic team that is behind Outside the Bowl. Access the [2018 Annual Report here](#) and read about the impact that you are making around the world.

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Thank you for partnering with Outside the Bowl to feed the hungry ... body and soul!

With JOY,

The OTB International Family

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Upcoming OTB Events

The Global Food Experience: August 5

2019 Gala: October 11



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