

# Malawi Give-Hope

Purpose : Children's Ministry / VBS

When: May 1 - Jun 12, 2023

## Summary

### Purpose of the trip:

- A. Celebrate the gifts and collaboration with Atlantic Union Conference (AUC) and Malawi Union Conference (MUC) via Malawi Adventist University (MAU) i.e., 4 containers of supplies and a bus. This includes maintenance professional development to assist the set-up of the library and general plant services.
- B. Launch the Give-Hope Project in conjunction with MAU & MUC
- C. Assist MAU and MUC in educational consultation including classes and workshops
- D. Continue fellowship with the wonderful people of Malawi

### Projects

Not Specified

### Lodging & Food

Not Specified

### Health Notes

Not Specified

---

Where	When	Type	Purpose	
Malawi	May 1 - Jun 12, 2023	Mission/Service	Children's Ministry / VBS	
Cost	People Needed	Participants	Target Age	Skills
\$0.00	1 - 10	Total: 3 (Denominational Employees: 2, Other: 1)	Target Age: Any	Skills: Any

---

**Sponsored by** [Atlantic Union Conference \(ATUC\)](#)  
400 Main St  
Lancaster, MA 01523-2804, United States

**Contact** Jerrell and Evelin Harper Gilkeson, ☎ 6175040725, ✉ [Dr.G@give-hope.com](mailto:Dr.G@give-hope.com)

**Website** Not Specified

**Registration** Closed

Signup here



**Approval Status** Approved May 8, 2023

**Recorded Status** Recorded May 8, 2023

**Visiting** [Malawi Adventist University](#), Malawi  
**World Divisions** Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division  
**Host Contact** Dr. Sharon Pittman

## Travel Advisory

### Malawi

**2** Exercise increased caution

**Reissued with updates to civil unrest information.**

Exercise increased caution in Malawi due to **crime** and **civil unrest**.

**Country Summary:** Violent Crime such as theft, burglary, armed robbery, assault, and carjacking is common. The capabilities of the Malawi Police Service are growing but its resources and abilities to deter and investigate crimes, assist victims, and apprehend criminals are limited.

Demonstrations may occur and increase in frequency around political issues and events such as elections. Teargas is frequently deployed at demonstrations and roads may be blocked.

Read the [country information page](#) for additional information on travel to Malawi.

If you decide to travel to Malawi:

- Avoid demonstrations and crowds.
- Monitor local media for breaking events and be prepared to adjust your plans.
- Keep travel documents up to date and easily accessible.
- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.

- Follow the Department of State on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- Review the [Country Security Report](#) for Malawi.
- U.S. citizens who travel abroad should always have a contingency plan for emergency situations. Review the [Traveler's Checklist](#).
- Visit the CDC page for the latest [Travel Health Information](#) related to your travel.
- U.S. citizens are reminded to avoid all gatherings, even peaceful ones, that could turn violent with little or no warning.