

HEALTHCARE A RIGHT OR A PRIVILEGE??!



Pregnancy and child bearing are supposed to be a joy to the expectant couple. This is different in the Malawi context where healthcare does not seem to be a right but a privilege. If you get it you are lucky and the quality of what you get does not count at all.

Approximately 80% of newborns who died in 2016, died from preventable causes and these causes would require very basic materials to avert. Women of the child bearing age and children are the most affected if health services are poor and do not meet the needs of the community. Most women die before they reach or get help and sometimes they even die in the hands of Health Workers. These are the people who know exactly what they would do to save lives but they do not have the means. It is



a hopeless case and a frustrating situation which has left many psychologically injured.

Children also die before they are born and most of them before they reach the age of five. The trauma the families face after losing their loved ones is just as bad as what the Health workers face after losing the ones they are supposed to save and would have saved if they had the necessary drugs and supplies. When we



Baby Wezi fighting for life

receive your support, we are able to stretch it as much as we can so that we can be able to reach as many people as possible with basic care so that where possible it can alleviate these preventable deaths and suffering.



This support helps to make our health facilities functional and make available the lifesaving drugs. With your support we are able to reach out to those who need our help with much ease.

We appreciate your support and it is our prayer that it will continue so that we can make a difference in the lives of many Malawians.

All we need is a basic affordable, quality health care for every mother and baby which can be available at all times and you are helping us to achieve that in your own way.

It is always gratifying to reap the reward of a happy and healthy mother and baby at the end of the day. Thank you for rendering your helping hand.

L. Mrs Banda smiling with joy after the birth of her healthy

baby.

What do we lack to fulfil our mandate?

- ✓ Transport
- ✓ Drugs & supplies
- ✓ Operating costs
- ✓ Salaries and wages

We are very grateful!