



Malawi Early Literacy Team, Inc.

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Malawi Early Literacy News

M.E.L.T. - Malawi Early Literacy Team, Inc.

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"Education is a human right with immense power to transform. On its foundation rest the cornerstones of freedom, democracy and sustainable human development."

~Kofi Annan

MELT, Inc. Successful 2026 Teacher Training Trip



MELT2 headed to a school



MELT2 delivers to
Mosanto Primary School



Kaligomba - difficult to travel to,
but oh, what a view!



Crayon Love 2026



Beautiful Home
1st Book printed in
Malawi



Providing books &
crayons to children



Vinyl Word Posters
- a teacher favorite
wash n dry!



Puppet Project
2026



'26 Workshop
teacher learns
she's in a book!

New Sponsor: Lusayo Stationery



Lusayo Stationery - MELT Sponsor

So excited to welcome our first
Malawian Sponsor: Lusayo Stationery.
Education is so important in Malawi
and is supported by the community
whenever and however possible.

Lusayo Stationery & General Supplies



Proud Sponsor of
MELT Malawi

Serving Primary Schools
in the Northern Region

owner: Mrs. Tabu Munthali



MELT, Inc.

Supporting world
literacy one book
and one student
at a time.



Words of Appreciation for the Introduction of MELT and its Successes

Letter from Elisha K Nyirenda - PEA Lusangazi Zone

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Ministry of Education and all partners involved in the introduction and implementation of the Malawi Early Literacy Team (MELT) program.

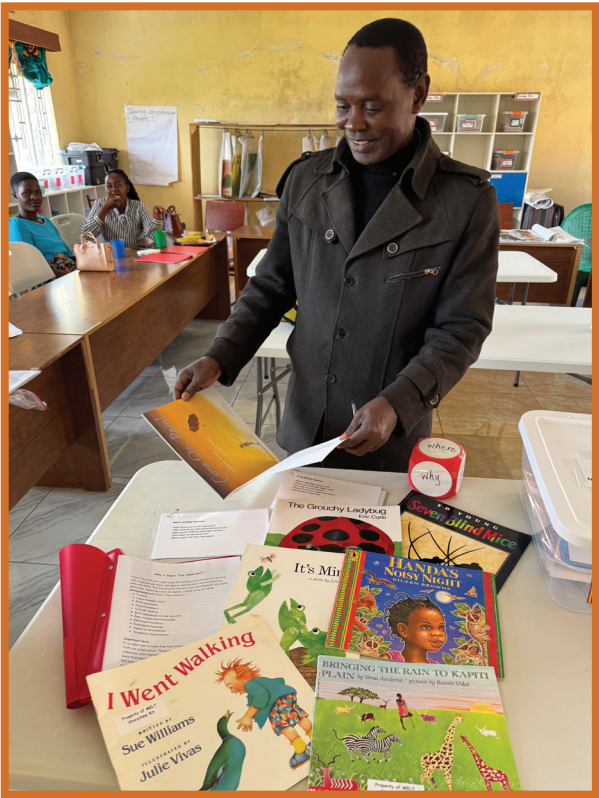
Since its introduction, MELT has brought significant improvements in teaching and learning, particularly in early grade literacy. The program has equipped teachers with effective learner-centered methodologies, enhanced instructional supervision and provided valuable teaching and learning materials that have strengthened literacy instruction in our schools.

As a result, learners are demonstrating improved reading, writing, and comprehension skills. Their confidence in participating in classroom activities has increased and many schools have witnessed a growing culture of reading among the learners. The use of supplementary readers and continuous professional support has greatly contributed to these achievements.

We commend MELT for its dedication to improve its foundational literacy and ensure that every child acquires essential reading skills. The program's successes have positively impacted learners, teachers, schools, and communities.

We encourage all stakeholders to continue supporting MELT so that its achievement can be sustained and expanded for the benefits of the future generation.

Thank you for everyone who has contributed to the success of this important program.



Elisha K Nyirenda - PEA Lusangazi Zone

We Love to Share Stories of Malawi and Our Work There!

Contact me to have someone speak to you, your social group, church or family.

Heather White: 315-778-9867

president@MELT.africa

or visit our webpage at www.MELT.africa

or check us out on social media (see links on page 3)

Sponsor Opportunities

Inviting individuals, groups, or families to sponsor a book or project. This can be a beautiful way to honor or remember a loved one.

Contact Heather: president@MELT.africa

Literacy Book \$2,750.00

This includes a full color book to be added to the library collection with 500 printed and shipped. The dedication page text would be yours to write. This is a great way to honor someone special.

ABC Picture Cards \$150.00

This teaching aid gives teachers lesson guides to say it, write it, what begins with it, and a rhyme or song to enhance the student's classroom experience.

Shipping - 50lb. \$250.00

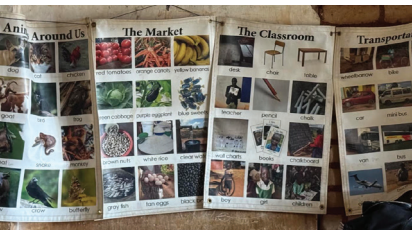
This will cover additional luggage fees for 300 books, 20 vinyl posters, or literacy kit supplies!

Vinyl Pocket Charts \$100.00

This provides three new pocket charts, an important teaching tool, for a school.

Vinyl Posters \$350.00

This includes full color on vinyl with grommets of a single design. The 40 posters will be distributed to the classrooms MELT serves in Northern Malawi. These weather resistant, strong teaching tools are an asset to these classrooms lacking basic teaching materials.



Vinyl posters withstand time and the elements!

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."
Ben Franklin

Become a Member

MELT needs YOU! Please consider continuing, starting or increasing your membership with MELT this year. Your membership helps publish books and purchase supplies that support and impact young learners. Each member this year will receive a bi-annual email which spotlights a "Malawian Moment." We hope this will let you see the impact your membership makes! Use the QR Code below to sign up, or complete the individual or group membership form and mail it to the address below today!

Make checks payable to "MELT, Inc." and mail to:
H. White, MELT President
42822 St. Lawrence Ave, Unit 51
Thousand Island Park, NY 13692

Membership - MELT, Inc.

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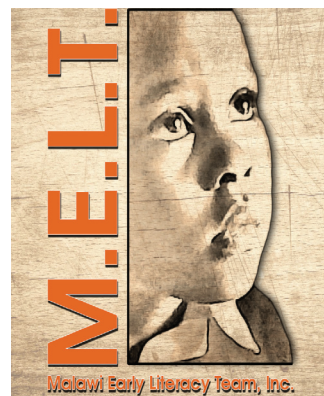
- ☐ \$15 Story Book (for children 17 and younger. Teach the power in giving!)
 - ☐ \$50+ ABC Level
 - ☐ \$150+ Book Level
 - ☐ \$500+ Library Level
 - ☐ You choose your monthly or annual sustaining amount
- Classroom Level**
- ☐ Please contact me for volunteer opportunities
- Payment Method** ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ CheddarUp

Consider sponsoring in addition to your membership!



or go to: meltmembership.cheddarup.com

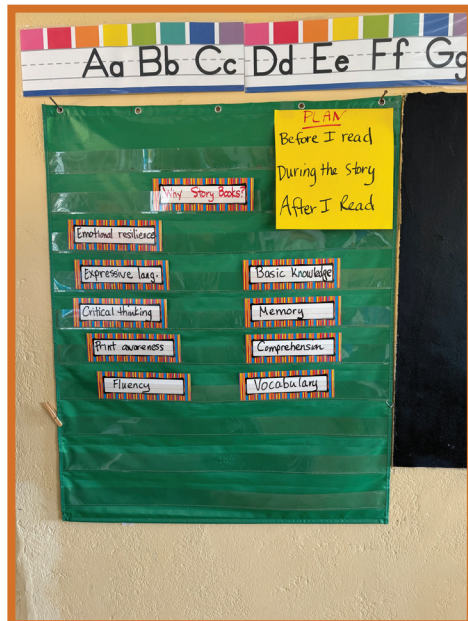
Renew your membership today!



Storytime Kit Project

We all have a favorite memory of a children's book. Imagine a classroom with no picture books! MELT is providing classrooms with their first mini-storytime library kits. We take it a step further by providing training for the teachers in a storytime lesson. These teachers have never experienced storytime!

Go to: www.melt.africa to learn more or to donate!



Senzeni Moyo Mzimba
Lead Representative

Mzimba Teachers' Meeting



Teachers' meeting - Mzimba

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403 Washington Street
Watertown, NY 13601

WEDNESDAY NOV 11

4:00PM – 6:00PM

\$15 VETERANS **\$10**

Take out scalloped chicken dinner. Includes scalloped chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, cranberry sauce, roll, cake.

Vegetarian meal available upon request.

QUESTIONS CALL HEATHER WHITE | **315-778-9867**

TO BENEFIT:
Malawi Early Literacy Team (M.E.L.T.)

Proceeds will provide books, teacher training, and the MELT 2 Mobile Library to remote villages in the Northern region of Malawi.

PRE ORDERS AND GROUP ORDERS

Follow MELT on Social Media!



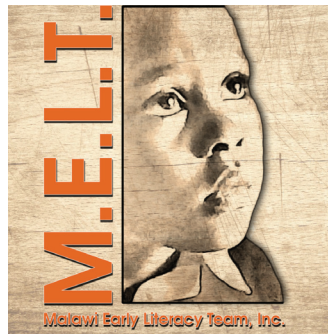
fb.me/malawiearlyliteracy



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Crayon Project

MELT provides crayon kits to primary schools that have none. We believe in the power of artistic expression to deepen learning.

Go to: www.melt.africa to learn more or to donate!



Please consider **BUYING AN EXTRA BOX OF CRAYONS** when doing your **BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING.**

The extra box will go to a school in **NORTHERN MALAWI** that has **NO ACCESS** to crayons.

Please consider the **MELT Crayola Crayon Project!**

1 BOX = 1 CHILD

www.MELT.africa



Ministry of Education - Hon. Bright Msaka and team

Visits to Officials and our Printers



Print Care, Lilongwe - printers for MELT books and posters

Spotlight: Sunset Event - July 31, 2026

Event Committee Members

Wink Beadel
 Andy Burns
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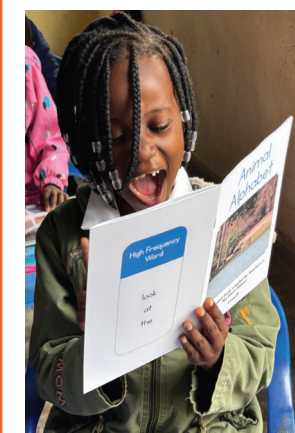
Special Thanks to:

Lloyd Withers
 TIP Maintenance
 Golf Cart Team



Library Level

Brad & MaryPat Adams
 DKG-Chi Chapter - Castorland
 Zoe A. Fearon
 The Hickory Point Fund
 The Lily Fund



"Zikomo"

Thank You to our Event Sponsors

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