



NAMIKANGO MISSION



## Mwenye and Lucia Malola

Children: *Kenneth 12, Wonderful 4*

Age: *Mwenye 34, Lucia 32*

# DTI COHORT 2

SEPTEMBER 2023 TO JUNE 2025

## DTI SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Mwenye and Lucia, along with their son, Wonderful, have come from Ntchisi district. They have another son, Kenneth, who has stayed back with family to complete school. Mwenye has three brothers and two sisters. Lucia has four brothers and four sisters. Mwenye completed his high school degree in 2011. Lucia, like many young Malawian women, only completed junior high, which makes DTI another great learning experience and opportunity for her. They both farm at home to help provide for their needs, growing a variety of crops. Mwenye has a technical certificate in sewing, which he has used as a means of providing income as well. In their free time, Mwenye enjoys exercise, specifically martial arts, as well as reading novels and listening to music, while Lucia enjoys playing netball and reading Christian books. When asked what they hope to learn while at Namikango, they expressed a desire to gain a greater understanding of Scripture and how to follow God more closely, to learn about God's mission for people, and to gain a better understanding of why there are so many different Christian denominational and non-denominational backgrounds. Mwenye hopes he can take what he learns at DTI and teach others, even going outside of Malawi some day. Lucia hopes to become a woman of God who knows God deeply, and is able to teach and disciple other women.

*Mwenye's favorite Bible verse is 2 Thess. 3:10 - "It encourages me to work hard and provide for my family."*

*Lucia's favorite Bible verse is John 14:1 - "It teaches me I will be rewarded when I believe in God and His Son."*

## PRAYING FOR YOUR DTI STUDENT

**B**

**Body:** Pray for good health, protection, and strength.

**L**

**Labor:** Pray for their work experience and their financial security.

**E**

**Emotional:** Pray for emotional health and a good quality of life; for joy, peace, hope.

**S**

**Social:** Pray for their relationships with their family, friends and other DTI students.

**S**

**Spiritual:** Pray for their relationship with Jesus Christ and growth in their walk.