

Alfred Moses

## Life in a New House



*Alinafe, Alfred (back row), Stella and Jasten (front row) in front of their new house*

Alfred lost both his parents and had to take care of his two sisters and a brother despite his young age. The family lived in a poorly ventilated house made of un-burnt bricks, mud floor, and grass thatched roof. Life was very tough for them because the house was leaking heavily and they had to sleep on a wet floor. In addition, when it was raining heavily during the night they had to leave their house and sought

shelter in a neighbour's house. They also often suffered from colds and malaria because of wet conditions and mosquito bites since they did not have mosquito nets.

The family's life was transformed when Jennifer Thelen Team came to Malawi to build a house for them. *"Life in the new house is fantastic we are sleeping comfortably because the house is clean and spacious, the rooms are big compared to how we were living before. When our house collapsed we shifted into our aunt's house which was not spacious and we were overcrowded with no privacy at all. This new house doesn't leak because it's roofed with iron sheets, we are not buying soap frequently because the house is clean since it has cement floor"*, stated Alfred. *"The house will help us to go further with our education because our note books are safe as they will not get wet when the rains come"*, added Alfred's sister, Alinafe, with full of joy.



*Alfred and his brother, Jasten beside their new mosquito net in one of the rooms*

They also said that since they started using the mosquito nets, malaria is not a problem. In addition, the toilet is helping them a lot because they used to go to the bush but now this is history because they have a very good and clean toilet.

*“Thank you visitors who came to build a house for us, you gave us a gift that we will cherish forever, may God continue blessing you”, Said Alfred.*



***Zikomo Kwambili !!!***