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In 1992, Venerable Huili embarked on a journey to Africa. He established the first "Amitofo Care Center" (ACC) in Malawi during 2004, dedicated to caring for African vulnerable children and where more than 85% of world's HIV-positive children live. Today, many years later, the founder continues with his compassionate practice of Buddhism in Africa traveling to all corners of Africa, and helping countless precious young lives. Nowadays, he is known as the "African monk" or "Monk dad" in the eyes of thousands of children.



Happy birthday ACC!

Amitofo Care Center's (ACC) international shelter aid program's anniversary falls on November 17 of the lunar calendar each year.

It has been 16 years since ACC was found, and in different countries and districts in Africa, we celebrate the ACC anniversary day at different corners of the world. ACC has been around for 16 years. In different countries and campuses in Africa, ACC's birthday is also celebrated. We hold a fun competition at the school in the Namibian campus, which makes the atmosphere of the event soar! The Niyuan District cooperated with the Malaysian ACC to open a live broadcast, so that everyone can feel the children's life in the campus, and the children in Malawi also drew a big poster for ACC, full of children's hearts. Children in Madagascar can return to the courtyard on this day. Each care center shows off the joy of ACC happy birthday! Because Venerable Master Huili resolutely established the first campus in the dry and withered wilderness, the Blantyre campus in Malawi, started because were and still are sponsorer dads and moms around the world. ACC can grow to this day, because every one who participated in ACC activities has gradually let all to see us and spread good deeds to Africa!

The three older children, Alu, Wanxiang, and Wanmu, can finally board the longawaited plane to return home on 11/13 afternoon-Malawi. Five years of university studying in Taiwan passed in a blink of an eye, and the moods of the three children are mixed. "Because of the pandemic, I want to (can) go home, but my plane does not fly, there really is a plane to go home, but I am reluctant to live in Taiwan... There is a different mood that we feel, it's happiness but also sadness, as well as endless

gratitude! Dear children:

The future is still waiting to happen, and there is a long way to go! After returning to Malawi, remember to bring the experience you learned in ACC and Taiwan to your younger siblings. After you return, you must start to face many things alone, no matter what difficulties you encounter, you must remember: ACC is always here!



