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### Editor's note

vulnerable kids under our care  
nickname prefixes;

	girl	boy
Malawi	Wan-	A-
Lesotho	Di-	Tian-
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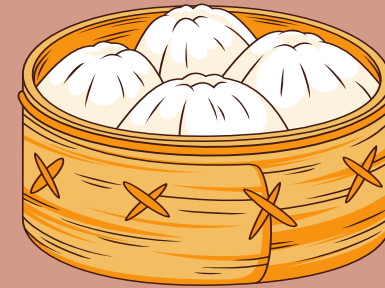
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<Vulnerable Children Shelter Campus ·Collecting Style>  
**Yuan Tong School handmade wood-baked buns**  
Contributor: International Aid Program Team at Madagascar ACC

After returning to school, the children receive the education of the “Traditional Culture of Sages”, which is the beginning of a new learning unit. The local teacher leads the children up the mountain to learn to carry wood, cook three meals, farm vegetables, environmental busy-bee cleanup, take care of themselves, and live a good life.

Every Sunday afternoon, the senior school children start to prepare for the Monday breakfast. From the dean’s mother, they have learnt how to make different varieties of buns, from steamed to baked buns.

The principal and his family rides motorcycles to deliver pure fresh cow milk from the farm, which is chocolate milk for breakfast the next day. While the little children follow the guards to find firewood and come back to light the fire with smiles. Everyone has a task and life is free and enjoyable!



<Between Teaching and Learning>  
**Children's music and dance lessons**  
Contributor: Internaiotnal Aid Program Team at Namibia ACC

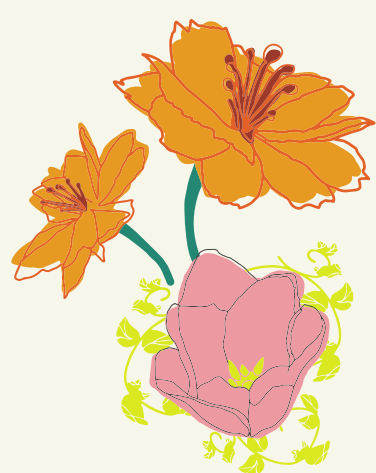
I like happy and lively classrooms where children can speak freely. This is the truth of music and dance lessons and it is the same of music and dance classes in other schools!

As a teacher, I will not encourage the practice of "obedience". Students do not have to fully agree with my ideas, as long as their suggestions are reasonable. Through this method, students learn with great interest, teachers teach with great interest and we can all interact and share with each other so teaching can grow as a whole!

Humility and obedience should not be confused. Humble students may not obey the teacher, but if the teacher can catch the opportunity to teach, he should not be dismissive, but will accept the opportunity.







<Road to Growth>

## Cold Coronavirus pandemic, knowing the warm heart

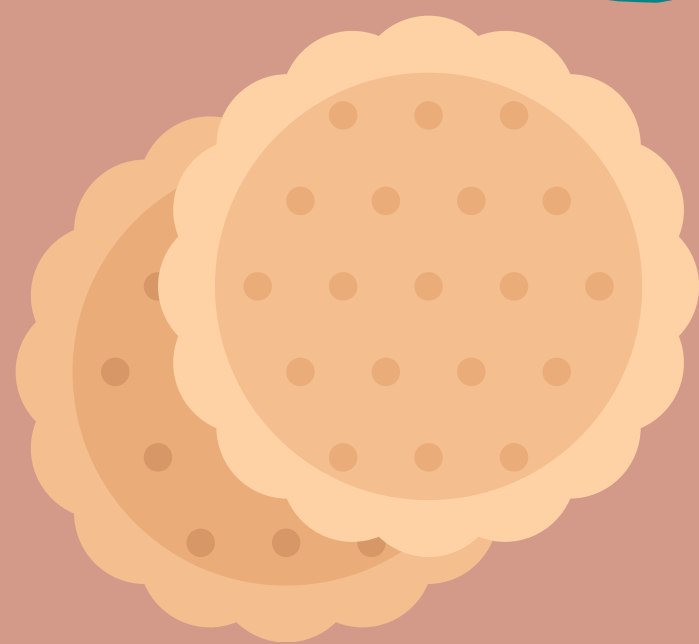
Contributed: International Aid Program Team at Malawi ACC

The pandemic is spreading, and life isn't easy for the global economy to decline. Countries have implemented various policies to prevent the spread such as locking the territory, closing the cities, canceling social activities, and reducing gatherings are basic strategies to make us have more of a peace of mind.

During this year's Christmas and New Year holidays we in the Blantyre vulnerable children campus Malawi, felt and actually received a sense of warmth and comfort.

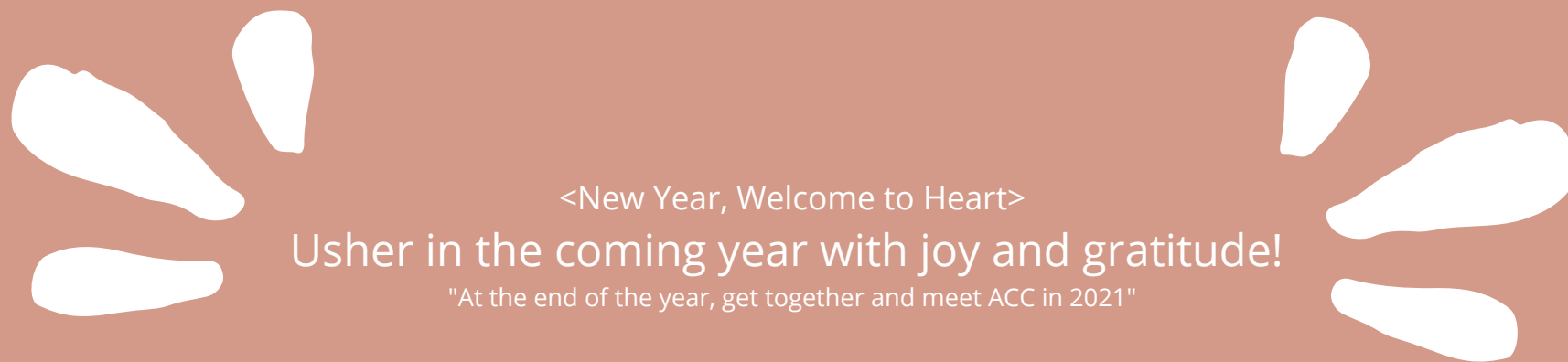
The children who had left the shelter before (after graduating) came back and bought juice and biscuits for their "younger brothers and sisters" in the shelter/campus, and they had also donated some of their salaries alongside the snacks. This heart fulfilling moment gave the children a gratifying smile, and also made our Yuan Tong school teachers feel proud and thankful. The children have really grown up and we have truly seen their changes through automatically and spontaneously giving back to the people who nurtured them. The impact of education is really long-term!

This is also the concept that Master Huili (aka Monk Dad), the founder of ACC and global sponsors, want to pass on to children. Seeing these gratitude seeds slowly germinate, the feeling of "this is worth it" fills our hearts. I hope that the seeds of kindness will continue to grow and multiply. A small change of kindness will gradually affect in large numbers, and the changes in Africa will be just around the corner.



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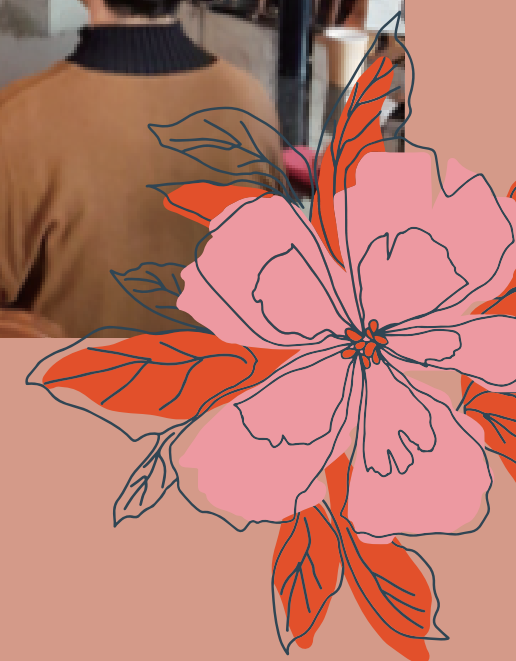


<New Year, Welcome to Heart>  
Usher in the coming year with joy and gratitude!  
"At the end of the year, get together and meet ACC in 2021"

The severe pandemic of 2020 extends beyond through to 2021, which makes people feel alarmed and this year, the sudden change in climate has caused the temperature to drop sharply. Taiwan also has a very cold winter with wind and rain not to mention the snow.

In the cold winter, the poor people work harder and in the frost, the human heart needs the warmth of another even more than usual.

Even in the face of the "possibly more difficult" 2021, at the end of the year and winter we still want to inspire each other with sincere and simple hearts and to welcome the New Year with joy and gratitude! Therefore, Kaohsiung ACC plans to hold a year-end gathering and chatting event on January 19th, inviting many ACC sponsors and volunteers to the charity cafe downstairs of the Qixian Office. In a relaxed and warm way, everyone gathers and talks, refreshes and eats vegetables, so that the body and mind can enjoy ample nourishment. The guests at the meeting included: the old believers and the volunteer mothers group of Zhongshan Elementary School who had been supporting all the way in South Africa more than 20 years ago. The mutual love and care association which cooperated with ACC in the school auxiliary business- Ms. Cai Yachun, Ruiyi Culture and Education Foundation-Director Wang Qi. During the learning process of learning the law, he was a member of the society and university, and came to the charity cafe due to geographic relations, so he met Mr. Yang Dezhong, Vice President of Wantai International Logistics Company of ACC. President Weng Zhixiang of Guyan Elementary School, he and the Director of Academic Affairs also attended the meeting with two auxiliary class students, as well as the cultural and creative worker Ms. Luo Juying... and many other friends who came to ACC because of their different reasons.





The event started at 10:10 in the morning and it was opened by Kaohsiung ACC Director Zhang Meihong. Thank you all for being able to get together safely and healthily during the pandemic, and using the resources in education in the right place. This is the function of the ACC platform. Then we introduced ACC's work partners and their job positions, so that sponsors and volunteer friends know the actual work content of ACC. We also used the opportunity of this gathering to invite friends present to talk about their experience sharing.

Everyone seems to have felt it. During the perceptual reflection, almost all mentioned. Being a volunteer, spending your life and time in the right place, allowing yourself to broaden your new horizons, is the greatest help and improvement to yourself. Ms. Wang Qi from the Ruiyi Foundation also shared that the reason why Ruiyi Optoelectronics established the Cultural and Educational Foundation is because of the chairman's corporate philosophy-life is not only about working to make money. The establishment of the foundation leads employees to participate in social welfare and achieve another meaning in life.

Principal Weng mentioned, "ACC's help to children from disadvantaged families is like a trickle, and the impact on the children is long-term." This statement just echoes and answers many people's doubts about ACC-children in Taiwan that also need help. Why do you want to help Africa? In fact, ACC is a large bottle which gathers all the good

In Taiwan, ACC accepts donations to help African children. At the same time, it also uses resources for school education in Taiwan, forming a big circle of friendliness between Africa and Taiwan, acceptance and feedback. Regarding the ingenious mysteries of the universe, it is difficult for us to know what will happen to these children in a few years.

Two Malawi elder children, Wan-pa and Wan-en, who are still in Kaohsiung, also expressed their feelings. They came to Taiwan for five years and felt everyone's love and care and help, including help through their schoolwork (due to their Chinese proficiency). When encountering difficulties in learning, their peers would explain to them carefully. The two children sang Malawi ballads improvisationally at the scene, expressing their gratitude in a brisk and bright tune!

A simple gathering, a few sincere talks, giving, rewarding, soft and kind energy flowing alternately in the space, being in the moment, and all of a sudden, "all the good people will meet together."

Thank you for the chance of life in this period of time, thank you for this usable human body, thank you for every bit of kindness and may all lives be free from hunger, thirst, sickness and suffering. Thank you for the many manifestations of suffering in this world, and thank you for the many disasters in this world. In a difficult world, we can still enjoy abundance and be willing to give.

Salute to the suffering people in the world!

Greetings to all givers!

May the hearts of the people be peaceful and the world will be clear and bright!







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2019年底猶如潘朵拉盒子被轟然打開，整個世界歷經了2020一整年的疫情風暴，相繼產生一連串的骨牌效應，世局紛擾，疾病蔓延，經濟衰頹、政治動盪、社會隱患，乃至大自然環境與人心意識，都處於瞬息萬變的關鍵轉捩點。

在全球翻覆變動的驚慌中，我們經歷身心憂煩的考驗；在時空人事無常遷化裡，我們走過春夏秋冬的循環；在面對老病死離的悲摧時，我們息心沉默，無語……

今，有幸來到2021年，阿彌陀佛關懷中心(ACC)匯聚眾善心念與行持，特舉辦這場「台灣萬緣水陸大法會」，引領大眾經由身語意同步修持，為自他所有生命消災祈福；法會收益用於非洲院童之教育與生活，深達冥陽兩利之宏意。

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