When children discover a passion for learning, they grow up to become leaders who will change the world.

But how can they learn without the right tools?

Your gift of $50
will be matched
to become $100,
to give children the school supplies they need!

Thank you for responding
to our spring newsletter
and giving 397 children life-saving mosquito nets!
These nets allow children to sleep soundly, without fear of mosquito-borne illnesses like malaria. And when they’re healthy, children can attend school. Thank you for keeping children healthy and safe from mosquitos!

Thank you for
397 MOSQUITO NETS!

Look inside to learn how you are helping girls like Tikambechi stay in school and pursue jobs in science and math.

Vision
Raising Children Who Transform Nations®
COTN® Mission
To provide holistic, Christ-centered care for orphaned and destitute children, enabling them to create positive and lasting change in their nations.

Children of the Nations is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax-deductible and you will receive a gift receipt in the mail.

Children of the Nations (COTN) seeks to be the best possible steward of our partners' finances. In cases where financial gifts exceed program/project budgets, or where local conditions prevent program/project implementation, COTN will redirect funds to activities that are identified as most needed or will have the biggest impact on the children and families we serve.

©2018
International Science Camp puts Tikambechi Face-to-Face with the First Lady

Your support is helping girls in Africa stay in school and pursue jobs in science and math.

At first, Tikambechi was nervous about attending the Women in Science (WiSci) Camp. But she is used to being brave. When Tikambechi was young, her father died. Her mother was disabled and couldn’t care for her, so Tikambechi was brought to COTN—Malawi’s Children’s Home. She admits that was brought to COTN—Malawi’s Children’s Home. She admits that couldn’t care for her, so Tikambechi

died. Her mother was disabled and

Tikambechi was young, her father
died. Her mother was disabled and

But she is used to being brave. When
Tikambechi was young, her father
died. Her mother was disabled and
couldn’t care for her, so Tikambechi

Her bravery will come in handy. Getting a STEAM education (science, technology, engineering, art and design, and mathematics) education is a bold move for a Malawian girl. Even if a girl completes school—and only 31% of Malawian girls attend high school—she has little likelihood of breaking into a STEAM field. Only 20% of all researchers in Malawi are women.*

*Statistics from UNESCO and UNICEF.

But thanks to her sponsors and other COTN partners like you, Tikambechi has had opportunities that are close to other girls. WiSci Camp brought 98 high school girls from across Africa and the United States to Malawi for the camp. They learned about developing mobile apps, coding, microbiology, and more.

“I made a lot of new friends from different countries, not just Malawi,” says Tikambechi. “I learned how to connect a robot, and I was also told that girls are most powerful—that we can bring a great change in Malawi.”

One of her favorite camp experiences was when she and a team of Malawian girls presented one of their projects to Malawi’s first lady. Today, Tikambechi wants to be an engineer. She adds, “I believe that everybody can be anything, and I want to empower women that they can be anything.” Thank you for supporting the education of girls like Tikambechi!

Thanks to You, Sierra Leone Students Dream Big

Here are their hopes and plans, in their own words

Idrissa was born into a Muslim family in Sierra Leone. Not a great place to study Christian theology. But through COTN, he was able to hear the gospel. Idrissa writes, “[The pastor] made an altar call, and I went out not knowing what I was doing. As he was praying for me, I felt cool air entering my lungs. Since then, my life [has] not been the same.”

Today, Idrissa wants to study either theology or medicine. He wrote the quote above as part of his application to COTN’s University/Vocational Program. Many of the students poured out their hearts in these essays. We had to share some of our favorites with you:

“His plan for me is to be His hands and feet wherever I go.”

All the students have big dreams, but perhaps Hawa, who wants to study theology or medicine, puts it best. She writes, “The good thing is that I don’t have to know everything right now. His everyday plan for me is to be His hands and feet wherever I go. . . . My passion is to seek Him every day, be open to what He wants me to do, and express His love to whomever He [puts] in my path.”

Thank you for helping to raise up these remarkable children who will transform their nation!

We’re so proud of Hawa (first on the left), Mabinty (third from the left), and all the Sierra Leone students completing high school!

“His plan for me is to be His hands and feet wherever I go.”
When children discover a passion for learning, they grow up to become leaders who will change the world.

But how can they learn without the right tools?

Your gift of $50 will be matched to become $100, to give children the school supplies they need!

Vision
Raising Children Who Transform Nations®

COTN® Mission
To provide holistic, Christ-centered care for orphaned and destitute children, enabling them to create positive and lasting change in their nations.

To give online, visit donate.cotni.org/rally

Children of the Nations is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax-deductible and you will receive a gift receipt in the mail.

Children of the Nations (COTN) seeks to be the best possible steward of our partners' finances. In cases where financial gifts exceed program/project budgets, or where local conditions prevent program/project implementation, COTN will redirect funds to activities that are identified as most needed or will have the biggest impact on the children and families we serve.

©2018

Thank you for responding to our spring newsletter and giving 397 children lifesaving mosquito nets! These nets allow children to sleep soundly, without fear of mosquito-borne illnesses like malaria. And when they’re healthy, children can attend school. Thank you for keeping children healthy and safe from mosquitos!

Thank you for 397 MOSQUITO NETS!

Look inside to learn how you are helping girls like Tikambechi stay in school and pursue jobs in science and math.