

## Fight climate change Help a community break free from poverty Catalyse long-term transformation

### The problem:

Malawi is on the front lines of the climate emergency. In recent years, communities have been hit by cyclones and swept away by flooding. Climate change exacerbates poverty and devastates communities, and experts predict things will only get worse.

### The solution:

Inspire, train and mobilise churches and communities in Malawi to:

- · identify their vulnerabilities
- unlock their resources
- collaborate to find long-term solutions

External 'solutions' risk creating dependency and crushing a community's ability to problem-solve – Eagles doesn't do that. Instead, we mobilise churches and communities to work together to transform their own lives.

### Your role:

You can catalyse transformation for a community in Zomba, in southern Malawi, a district regularly hit by disasters. We need funding to train churches in an approach that will bring long-lasting change to their communities – benefitting people of all faiths and none, especially the most vulnerable.

By giving £40 a month for three years, either by yourself or as part of a group, you can support a community on every step of their journey to resilience. You will walk with them, receiving regular updates as they find creative ways to respond to climate change and poverty.



"My whole household has changed... I learned, no matter how poor you are, you have something."

Lenia, whose family and community were trained through Catalyse

# Why 'catalyse' local churches?

Mobilising local communities is the most effective and dignifying way to see lasting change – it's proven to be more sustainable and 27 times more cost-effective than traditional ways of doing development. Local churches are already present and deeply connected in their communities. By catalysing a local church, you start catalysing a whole community. Everyone benefits.

### Will it work?

Yes! Catalyse partners have already helped communities in another part of Malawi create astonishing change. Communities supported through Catalyse have improved their resilience, their children's education, their nutrition, their financial security, and their health – creating positive, long-lasting transformation.

#### Sign up now:

Become a Catalyse partner by emailing eaglescatalyse@gmail.com

### 40 people/groups + £40 a month x 3 years = long-term transformation in 15 communities

By giving, you'll walk alongside a community as they find their own ways to fight climate change, break free from poverty and build long-term resilience. We need 40 people or groups to commit to giving £40 a month for three years to catalyse lasting change for hundreds of people in Zomba district.

Will you choose to help by becoming a Catalyse partner today?