

# A gift has been given in your honor to:

## *LifeSavers Program* *(Medical Benevolence Foundation)*

Sustainable medical care in rural Malawi



The LifeSavers Program is a recent initiative by the Medical Benevolence Foundation in Malawi, Africa. After being trained, teams of three people (a nurse, a pharmacy and medication expert, and an accounting expert) make formal monthly visits to specific rural clinics in the country of Malawi. The LifeSavers teaching initiative model includes medical training, management training, pharmaceutical supply, equipment supply, and monitoring, evaluation and learning by clinic employees. At the conclusion of each visit each person working in the clinic takes an exam on the topics taught that day. The personnel must pass that exam to be eligible to move on to the next month's visit.



In the first three years, 315 newborn lives were saved through improved neonatal and resuscitative care. The UPC-supported LifeSavers teams started with 15 rural clinics and are now helping 32 rural Malawi clinics. It is hoped that once all the staff in clinics in Malawi have been trained, the LifeSavers program will expand into Kenya and beyond.

### **HOW WILL MY GIFT HELP?**

**Your donation will help the LifeSavers Program continue to expand. It is expected that, as the program grows, not only will the general health of the patients in rural Malawi clinics improve, but also more and more lives will be saved.**



**For additional information and photos: [mbf.org/lifesaver-clinics](http://mbf.org/lifesaver-clinics)**