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WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MAIZE?

All the maize stays in the district. With this approach, Malawians solve their own hunger problems. 80% is shared with the needy through churches, so that, like the early church, there are no needy persons among them. 10% is sold and goes to STUM to administrate the vision in Malawi. 10% is sold and goes to advance the vision to other countries. Malawians want to become known as givers.

HOW CAN I SPREAD THIS VISION IN MY COUNTRY?

The core idea of Palmful of Maize starts with you: give God what you have. When you do that in community with others, you show your love for God and your neighbor, and you find you have funds for engaging in mission. If you think you have a network in a country to spread this, contact us at GTP to start a conversation. For example, a church network in Peru wants to do Palmful of Potatoes.

WHERE WILL MY GIFT TO GTP BE USED?

It will be used to advance this vision in Malawi and around the world. Last year, GTP used 92 cents of every dollar on program delivery and administration and 8 cents to grow giving to GTP. This year, we plan a similar allocation, including deploying the POM team to train teachers in the 16 remaining districts in Malawi and to have the POM team return to the first 12 districts to monitor progress. Insights gained will help GTP formulate strategies for taking POM elsewhere.

WHO ELSE SUPPORTS GTP?

Many people support GTP. They tend to fall into two groups. The first group is ordinary stewards who join the global movement of empowering national workers to build trust and grow local support. The other group is those we have served freely. We invite them to give to help us serve others. As a result, last year GTP had givers from 47 countries spread our programs to serve workers in 110 countries.

WHY IS BUILDING TRUST VITAL TO GROWING LOCAL GIVING?

People give money and maize when they have confidence it will be stewarded with integrity. ECFA accredits GTP in the USA for following standards of responsible stewardship. AfCAA (African Council for Accreditation and Accountability) accredits STUM in Malawi for following similar standards linked to the African context. The ECFA and AfCAA standards guide the administration of the POM vision. This builds trust and grows both local and global support.