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Dear NOVA Friends:

Greetings and many blessings as 2016 opens up for us!

As the photo page accompanying this note shows, your gift for Loyola Jesuit Secondary School (LJSS) is making possible some great things on our campus in Kasungu, Malawi. Our Second Term began the first week of January, and Phase Two construction work is already underway.

**I'm very happy to write to express our deep appreciation to you. The Jesuit Missions Office in Washington DC has notified me of your recent gift of \$400.00 to help LJSS move forward. Thank you!**

Your generosity is a great encouragement for all of us associated with our school. Our students come from our local area and from all across Malawi. In a nation of great *poverty* but great *potential* (we are peaceful and democratic!), LJSS will hopefully make a difference through our good Jesuit education of skills and values.

**We have 124 learners in Grade Nine (in Malawi, "learners" is the good name applied to secondary school students!) and all are very eager to excel. And they are very grateful to you for your help!**

It will be a privilege and a joy to keep you informed about the progress and hopes of LJSS in the months ahead – you are helping to make all this possible!

Please know that you are included in the prayers of all of us associated with LJSS. Many blessings for this New Year.

Sincerely,

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*the consistent support of NOVA  
community means much personal  
encouragement for me - thank you!  
Prayers -*

**P.S. Could I ask you to please share this good news about LJSS that you are part of with others who might like to join in our efforts? Our website -- [www.loyola-malawi.org](http://www.loyola-malawi.org) -- tells of the future tasks and explains how friends can assist us.**

## KASUNGU, MALAWI



*Grade Nine students eager to learn in new Science Lab*

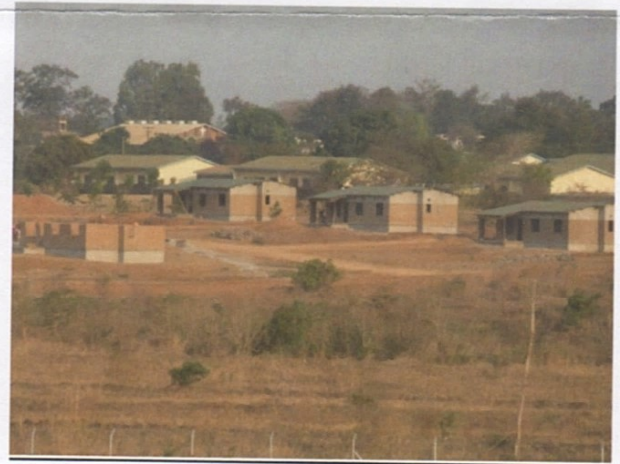
## SERIOUS LEARNING ACTIVITY ON BUSY CAMPUS



*New students in new classrooms for new experience*



*Project Manager Alohj Podgrajsek, S.J., sets up IT Lab*



*Still under construction: nearby Teachers' Houses*



*LJSS Chaplain Ken Simalalo, S.J., prepares for RE class*

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### **LOOK WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING IN MALAWI!**

With so much helpful support from so many generous donors, Loyola Jesuit Secondary School (LJSS) opened in September with 61 girls and 62 boys, all boarders, in Form One (Grade Nine). Second Term for LJSS began in January with students returning with much excitement and encouragement.

You are making possible a dream becoming a reality, for good Jesuit education to prepare young girls and boys to develop our beautiful country of Malawi.

We do need further assistance for 2016: Phase Two construction of Chapel, clinic, Jesuit residence, teachers' housing. And equipment and furniture, books and IT materials, sports gear, etc. We are building an endowment fund to help needy students. And we are reaching out for fundraising in the Malawi community.

**Please contact us. Thank you and many blessings!  
We will keep you informed.**