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## Change

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Images: Genti with his taxi bike in William Village, Malawi Tom Price / All We Can

## Every Person's Potential Fulfilled

## Genti EAGLES, MALAWI

All We Can's local partner, Eagles, works with communities in Malawi to help them identify their greatest problems, mobilise their own resources and engage with the government to solve their problems and transform their lives. They do this through an approach known as Church and Community Mobilisation - empowering lasting local structures, such as churches, to bring radical improvement to their members and surrounding communities.

Genti lives in William Village, Malawi, and is known in his local community as a man who loves to pray. You can see how Genti's potential is being fulfilled due to his involvement with our local partner, Eagles.

Genti got involved with Eagles during their capacity-building work in William Village. This focused on changing the mindset of community members so that they believe in their ability to solve their own problems.

'I used to look down upon myself, thinking I cannot do anything,' explains Genti, 'but since I started going through the teachings that have been provided, now I can stand on my own and I'm able to do things and not look down on myself.'



Taking part in one of Eagles training sessions prompted Genti to buy a taxi bike to start his own business. Genti makes money from transporting people on his bike and uses the money he makes to support his family.

'If I'm cycling, I'm in control.'

Change isn't just happening for Genti, but throughout his whole community:

'I see that the transformation is happening, that the change is happening in other people,' says Genti, 'Because once we have been fully equipped through the training, the church evolves and the community begins to work together.'



Now that the church and the community are working together, Genti sees a bright future for William Village. Committees have formed to develop the community and invest in its future, including tree planting, brick-making, and providing resources to the local school.

'I see the future being bright, it's just a matter of planning.'

Genti has seen the way that capacity building and community-wide mindset change have transformed his own life and the lives of those around him. Because of Eagles' work, communities like William Village get to fulfil their potential and look ahead to a transformative future, where they are in the driving seat.



Thanks to your support, All We Can's local partners, like EAGLES, are able to continue working with communities, like William Village in Malawi, mobilising local people and resources to solve the problems they face and transform their own lives.