

PROFILE



AMY ZAVITZ MALAWI

Presbyterians Sharing supports Amy Zavitz as she serves as a Young Adult Intern in Malawi with our longstanding partner, The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in the Synod of Livingstonia. Amy, a recent graduate in Environmental and Resource Studies from the University of Waterloo, is excited to begin her work with the PWS&D-supported Livingstonia Synod AIDS Program, where she will participate in training and monitoring visits to the community, write case stories, edit reports and work on their website. She will also have the opportunity to be involved in the work of the Synod of Livingstonia Development Program and the Ekwendeni Hospital AIDS Program.

Amy shows great passion for improving food security in local and global contexts. Her volunteer work with the “Eco-Eats” project in Waterloo educates young people by promoting alternative food choices and encourages the incorporation of local, organic and fair trade products. Amy’s leadership skills have been developed through her work as a resource counselor at Camp Kintail in the Synod of Southwestern Ontario, where she enthusiastically planned and facilitated leadership and outdoor education programs.

When asked what excites her most about going to Malawi, Amy replied, “I am really looking forward to the learning opportunities and personal growth that this experience will provide!” She will be working in Ekwendeni, Malawi for nine months, from July 2015 to April 2016.

Amy is a member of Knox Presbyterian Church in Listowel, Ontario.

