



Arrival in Malawi

Who will greet me at the airport?

When you arrive at the Lilongwe International Airport in Lilongwe, Malawi a representative from the VV partner organization with which you will be volunteering will greet you. His or her contact information is listed in the **Malawi Contact Information** document. Feel free to contact the representative, and send him or her your photo, prior to your arrival in Malawi.

How should I declare my donations?

Before landing, you may be asked to complete a form declaring what you are bringing into the country and their estimated value. If you bring vitamins, medical supplies, clothing, etc., for the schools or orphanages, please declare them as **gifts**.

Where will I be picked up at the airport?

After you collect your luggage, proceed outside of the baggage claim area where you will meet the representative from the VV partner organization. He or she will be holding a "Village Volunteers" sign. The representative will assist you in getting acclimated and will travel with you to your volunteer destination.

What if I do not receive all of my baggage?

In the unlikely case that you do not receive all of your baggage, fill out the lost baggage form and the VV partner organization representative will help you reclaim your baggage once it arrives.

If I arrive late in the day, will I travel directly to the village?

If your flight arrives late in the day, you may need to stay overnight in Lilongwe in order to avoid traveling to the village after dark. If this is the case, the VV partner organization will arrange for your overnight accommodations in Lilongwe.