

...to invest in the dreams of the poor as we proclaim and live the Gospel in the world's underserved communities.



Blind

*Needy*

**Low-income**

*Uneducated*

Poor

*Less than*

**Helpless**

*Visionary*

*Blind*

*Needy*

**Provider**      *Industrious*      **Courageous**

**Low-income**      *Uneducated*      *Skilled*

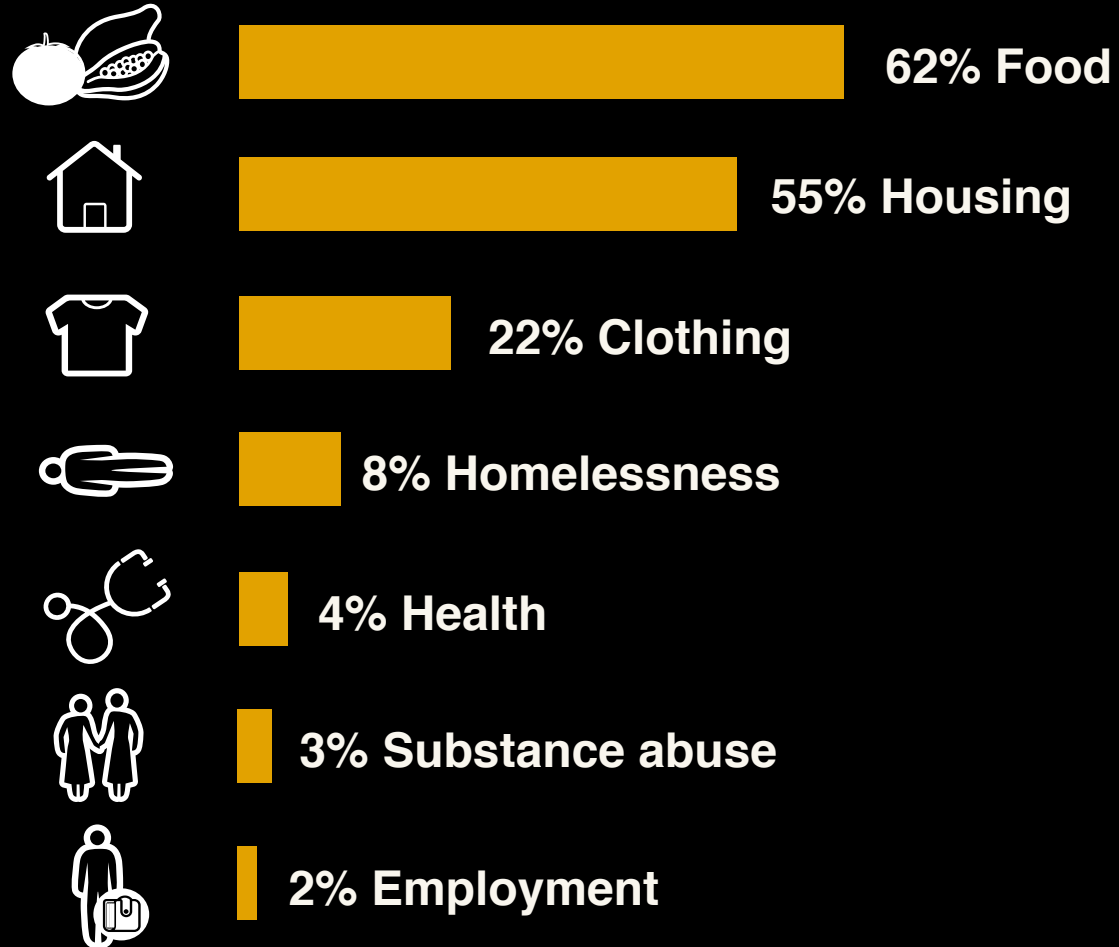
*Overcomer*

*Entrepreneur*      *Poor*      *Openhanded*

*Less than*      **Capable**      **Helpless**

*Generous*

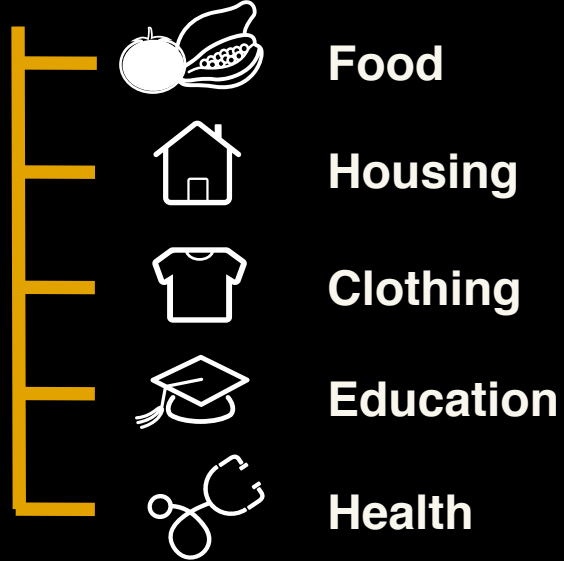




Statistics provided by Jobs for Life



# Employment



Two decades of empirical research using micro- and macro-economic data have established that not only does financial system development precede significant economic growth, the relationship is causal. From history and anthropology, we learn that essentially every civilization and culture going back to ancient Mesopotamia develops financial services.

Timothy Ogden



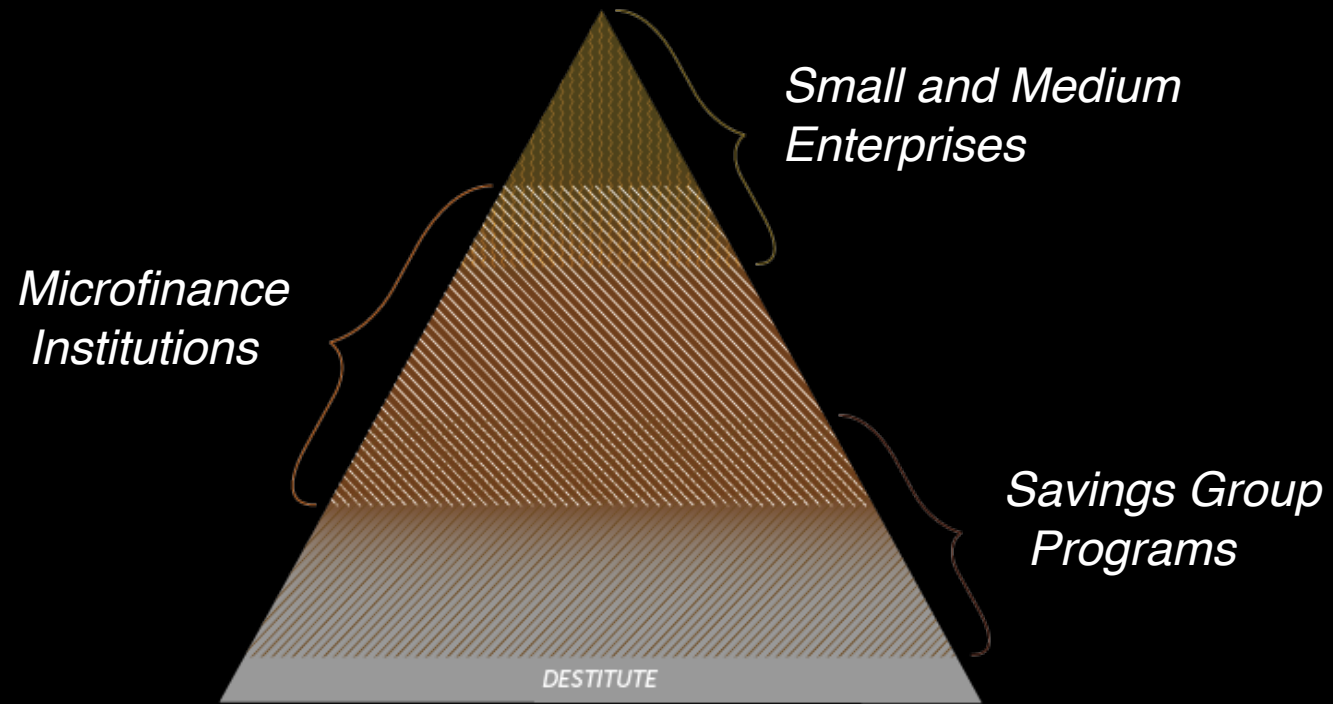
**It takes money  
to make money.**

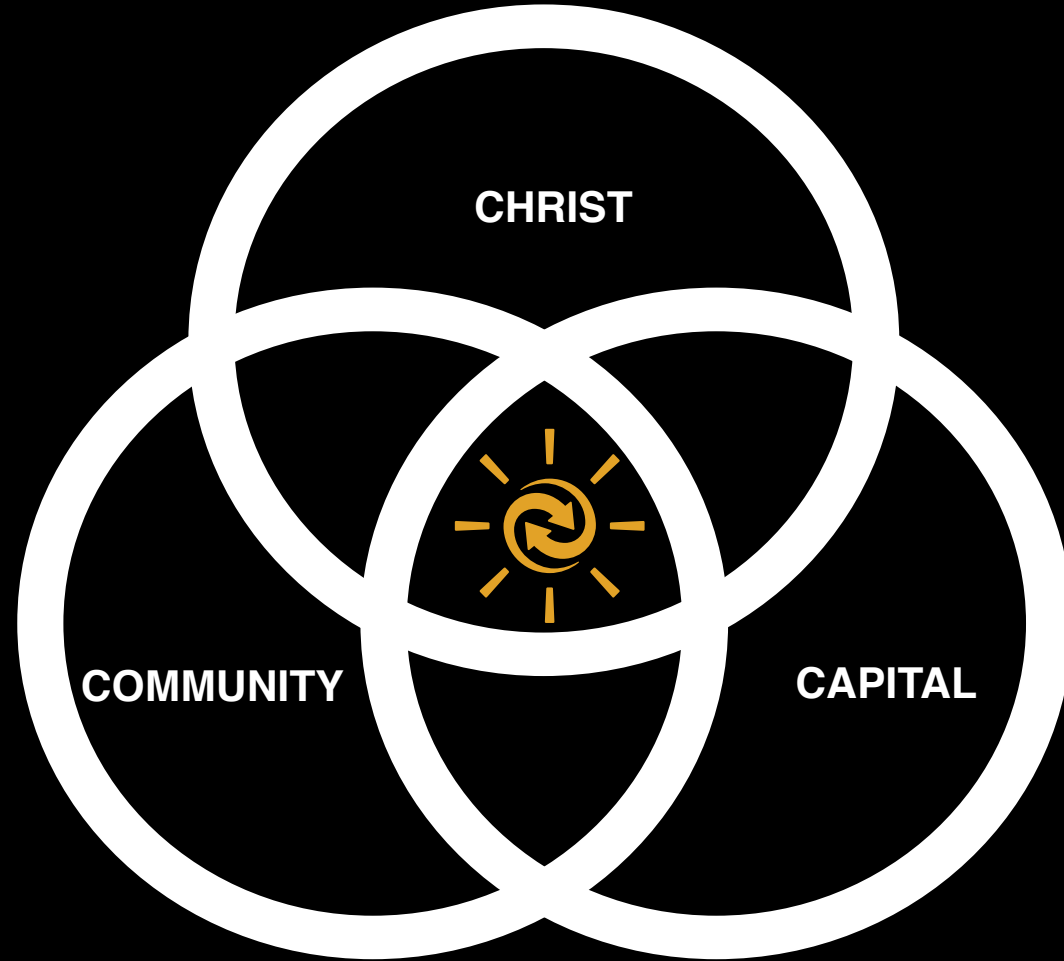
Capital is the foundation of progress, and the one thing that the poor countries of the world cannot seem to produce for themselves, no matter how eagerly their people engage in all the other activities that characterize a capitalist economy.

Hernando de Soto, *The Mystery of Capital*



Tinashe Butau  
Welder  
Zimbabwe





“I used to believe I  
couldn't do much...”

Savera Mutuyemariya, Rwanda



“I used to believe I  
couldn’t do much...

...but I came to  
realize I was quite  
capable.”

Savera Mutuyemariya, Rwanda



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Janviere Nzigiymana, Burundi



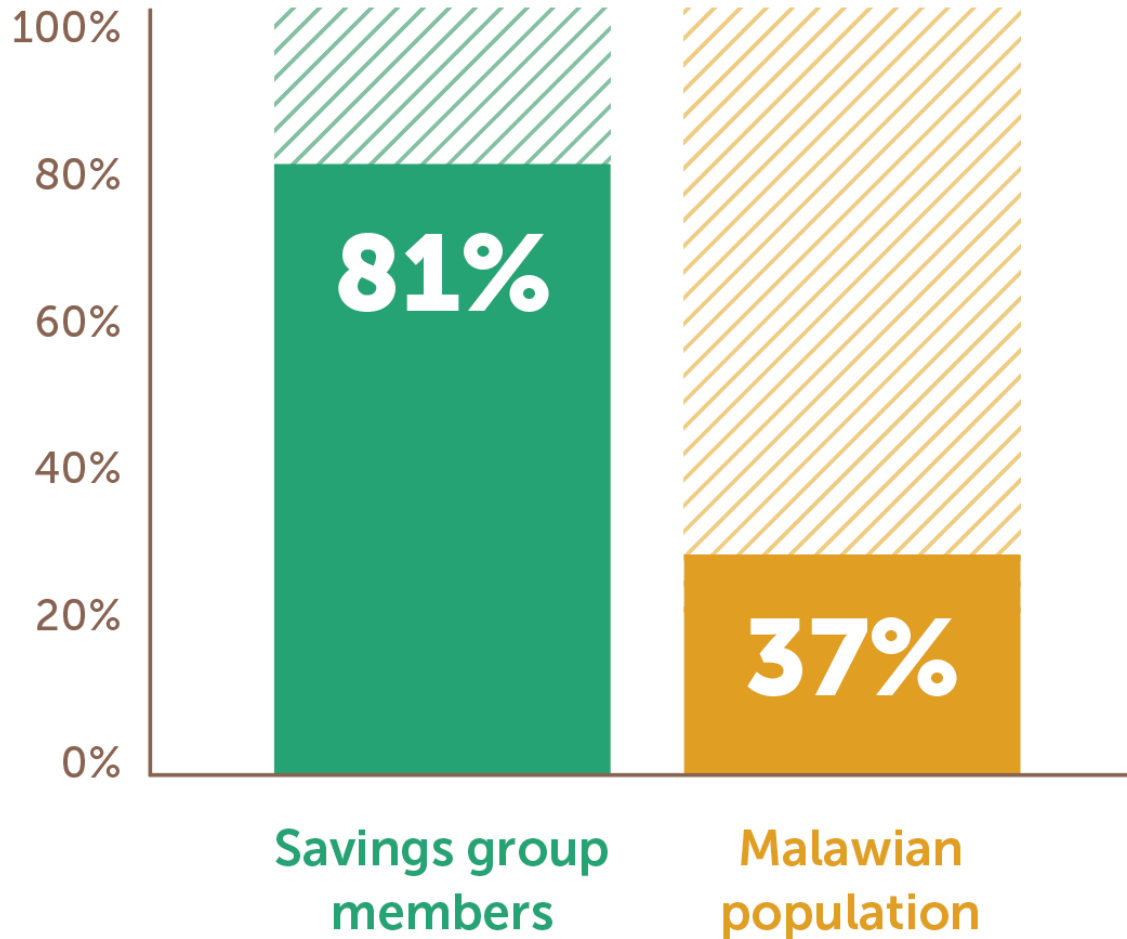


“Every time it started raining... we endured it under covers I used to make from banana leaves and grasses. But even those makeshift coverings would quickly become soaked in rain...

...Through my business... we have a house and the roof is made of an iron sheet. When it is rainy season, we are no longer spending sleepless nights.”

Janviere Nzigiymana, Burundi

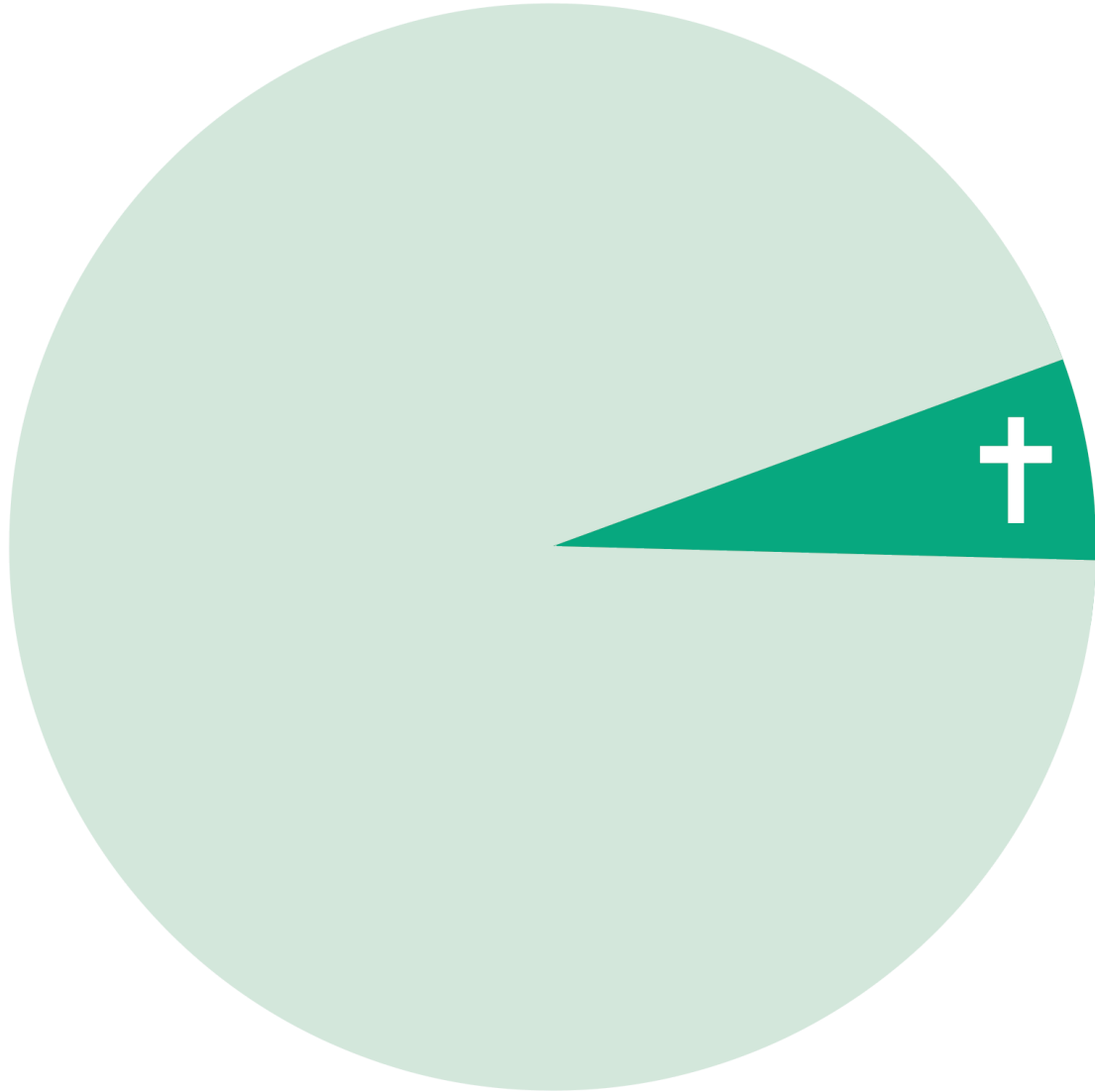




**81% of savings group members report being able to meet a significant emergency need (\$19), compared to 37% of the broader Malawian population.**



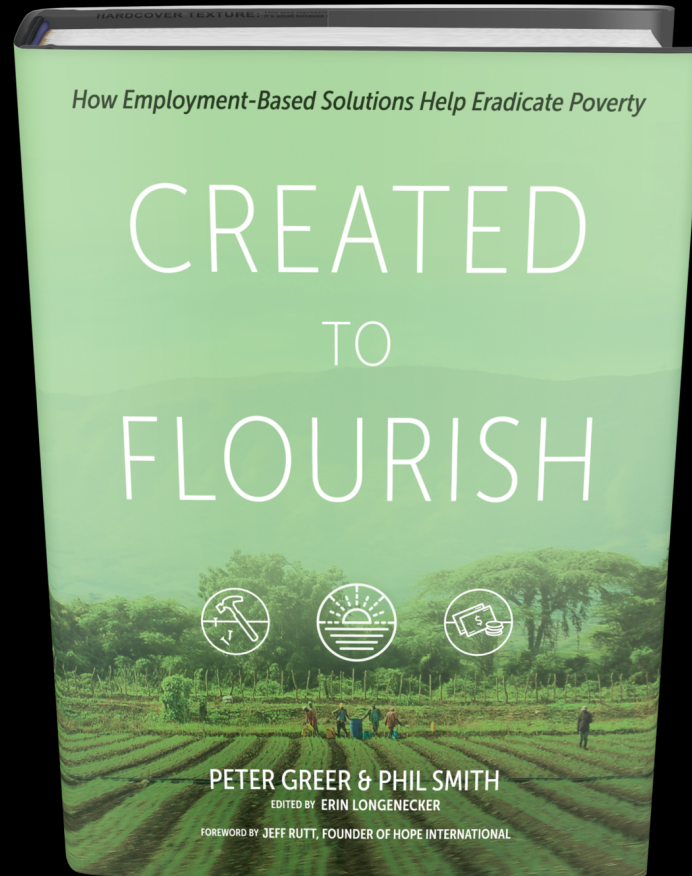
*\*Comparative data from 2017 from the Global Findex Database from the World Bank.*



**6%**

microfinance  
clients served by  
Christian  
organizations





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