The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Chapters 5 and 6

Vocabulary List

Places

* Mtunthama
* Kasungu
* Lilongwe
* Magetsi House
* Masaka
* Chimbia
* Ntchisi

Names

* ESCOM – Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi
* ADMARC – Agriculture Development Marketing Corporation
* Simkhalitsa
* Malazani
* Maliro
* Manda
* Phelantuni
* Mdzimange
* Tiyamike

Vocabulary Words

* kwacha – African currency
* dambo – wetlands where tobacco seedlings are first grown
* bawo – African game
* mpangos – cloth which can be used as head coverings worn by women or can be bundled into sacks to hold things
* ganyu – piecework or day labor. How many men in Malawi survived hungry seasons when their food supply was low.
* ndima lima – African greeting
* nsima – dish made with maize flour and water
* gaga – clear-colored husks that are removed from the outside of each maize kernel
* kachaso – African liquor
* dowe – an edible plant(?)
* kanyenya – barbecue
* phala – breakfast
* cassava and manioc – edible leaves of a plant that men worked for
* waganyu – people searching for work
* vapasi pot – bottom of the pot
* zigumu – cakes made with flour, soy, and sugar
* bwana – boss or master
* mang’inga – the meat from the head and hooves of a cow or goat; headcheese
* jumbo – bag
* mphala – a home for unmarried boys

Phrases

* Zikomo kwa mbiri – the kids will appreciate you
* ndiri ndi malonda – I’ve got something to sell