

AQUAID LIFELINE NEWSLETTER

NEWS FROM MALAWI, THE WARM HEART OF AFRICA

- At Namisu Orphan Village and school, and at our Namarita Project we care for **1008** needy and orphaned children
- Our infant rescue programme cares for **74** Babies orphaned at birth
- Our 8 Daycare centres feed, educate and give medical care to **1060** Orphans
- **496** Elderly, vulnerable and disabled neighbours of our various projects receive food and healthcare monthly
- **800** Orphaned and needy students receive secondary school funding, exam fees and school uniforms
- **160** Graduates of the **Aquaid** Orphan Scholarship Fund are now in vocational training. These young people are studying for a variety of professions and occupations, some at the University of Malawi, some in nurses training, some at teachers training college, some at agricultural college; others are engaged in various courses such as electronics, accountancy, rural development, carpentry, welding etc. Without **Aquaid Lifeline's** help, their future would be bleak indeed.

3,658+

This total represents the number of beneficiaries presently enjoying continuing help from **Aquaid Lifeline**. In addition, countless thousands receive life saving food during times of hunger through our emergency famine relief programme.

□ **Aquaid Lifeline's** new school at Namarita in East Zomba, kindly funded by Partners in Parenting, Willingham, Cambs, where about 500 children enjoy quality education. We have built a much needed clinic nearby which benefits from a fresh water supply pumped by solar power from a 120ft deep borehole; agricultural development at Namarita has helped us to provide 3 meals a daily for 650 hungry children, and our new irrigation system will certainly help towards our goal of self sufficiency.

□ Boys enjoy a break in one of the school play areas at Namarita.

□ Villagers celebrating a new borehole, funded by **Aquaid Lifeline** at Kasambwe Village, East Zomba. This facility was desperately needed, because the whole community was suffering the effects of a polluted water supply with regular outbreaks of cholera, dysentery and other water borne diseases. 3000 people benefit daily from the Kasambwe borehole!



So Happy to be here!

Every day 8 year old Violet helps Martha, her 7 year old sister to reach the **Aquaid Lifeline** Orphan day care centre at Lisungwi where they share games, books, singsongs, and lessons in school subjects with about 100 orphan friends from surrounding villages. A regular daily diet of nutritious food, including fresh vegetables grown at the project will soon be supplemented by fresh eggs produced by our 500 chickens which will have begun laying by mid June.

□ 80 Children wave an excited greeting from our orphan day care centre Khombwe. This is a new project in a needy area in rural Blantyre. **Aquaid lifeline** is totally committed to the orphans in our care. For these children, this centre is truly a new beginning, Thanks to ever increasing contributions from **Aquaid** UK Ltd, and to the generosity of well wishers we are able to plan for the future development of our children.



Give us this day our daily bread

Our coordinator writes

*"150 orphans from Funsani Village near the Lisungwi river were cut off from the **Aquaid lifeline** Lisungwi day care centre by the rains in November. We felt we couldn't simply abandon them. We travelled into Funsani and discovered widespread need, expressed vividly in the beseeching face of the girl in this photograph. The cooperation of the local chiefs and villagers has encouraged us to begin building an entirely new village at Funsani. Smiles of reassurance will shortly replace the apprehension in the faces of the needy orphans of Funsani and the surrounding area".*



The **AQUAID LIFELINE** Fund offers grateful thanks for continuing magnificent support from **AQUAID** U.K. Ltd. and the many other donors, which has enabled us to rescue so many and offer hope to those who had none. For further information Tel. John Searle, **AQUAID LIFELINE** Fund Co-ordinator, on (01223) 276710

