

# AQUAID LIFELINE NEWS

## FROM MALAWI, THE WARM HEART OF AFRICA



### INFANT RESCUE PROGRAMME

One of the 128 babies, orphaned at birth, brought to us for a monthly supply of lactogen, soap, skincare lotion, clothing and healthcare.

This 18 month old girl will be taken into full daycare at the age of 3 and we will support her until she is qualified to take her place in her needy country. Until then, her Aunt, who has been appointed as her guardian, will care for her. This poor foster mother is herself in desperate need of our support. Without *Aquaid Lifeline* this little child and her brave foster mother would certainly struggle for survival.



John Searle *Aquaid Lifeline's* Co-ordinator writes, "I am so proud of these young ladies! They came to Namisu Orphan Village in 1999-2000, aged between 5 and 7 years, they are resident in 'Condwani House' which means 'House of Kindness'. I wish you could hear their beautiful singing as they entertain our orphan family during an open day at Namisu Village! They have all passed entrance exams for secondary school and some will become nurses, some teachers.....Watch this space!"

When *Aquaid Lifeline* bought the village site at Namisu in 1999, the area was bush land. Now it's a thriving community with a farm irrigated by water pumped from boreholes by solar power. More than 1000 needy children and adults benefit from our Namisu project including many frail, old and disabled people. Our picture taken at 7.15am, shows the assembly in our school quadrangle at Namisu, where 485 Orphans and needy children attend daily. Since the school's opening in 2004, standards attained have placed it consistently at No.1 in our zone. Our thanks and congratulations to our teaching staff!



This young lady is Ethel, one of three nurses who graduated in July this year. All three were beneficiaries of *Aquaid Lifeline's* vocational training fund. Without our help, the future is bleak for needy young Malawians.

*Aquaid* has sponsored more than 200 orphans through secondary school and vocational training in a wide variety of skills, many of whom are now in full time employment.

Ethel has returned to Namisu Orphan Village to run our clinic and to oversee our House Mothers as Matron. **Congratulations Ethel!**

Rebecca receives her reward from Mr Robert Mambeya, at the prize giving ceremony at our inter school sports day at Namisu Orphan Village. Mr Mambeya is our Deputy Executive Administrator. In the background are some of our teachers. Rebecca came to us in 2001 aged 7. Her ambition is nursing. We are committed to giving her, and all our growing children, all the support we can to equip them for a future that will contribute positively to the life of Malawi.



Part of the crowd of 1,000+ spectators and participants who attended our sports day in October this year. This photograph shows the scale of our beautiful thatched 'Summer House' which keeps its cool on the hottest days! We are grateful to our head teacher, Mr Jumbe, who organised the day. His appointment has added a new dimension to our activities. Our pictures show that there is desperate need in Malawi; but they also demonstrate that through perseverance and determination, we can make a real difference!

The **AQUAID LIFELINE** Fund offers grateful thanks for continuing magnificent support from **COOLERAID** 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