

AQUAID LIFELINE NEWS

FROM MALAWI, CENTRAL AFRICA



Children at our Namisu village harvest the first maize from St Marys Field. Seed and fertiliser provided by St Marys Church, Hitchin: Labour provided by the children themselves.



Above, Jonathan, house father at Funsani Children's Centre, shows a cabbage grown in one of Malawi's driest districts, using solar powered irrigation.

Below, just 15 of the additional 250+ children taken into care by Aquaid Lifeline in 2010! In the background is Faith House, their new home.



Above: Mai Saiti, one of our house mothers since February 2000, preparing home grown Chinese cabbage for our girls of Chimwemwe (House of Joy). Note the knitting on the left, laid aside while the photo's taken!



Some of the members of the Aquaid Lifeline adult literacy class, pictured with our coordinator in the quadrangle of Namisu village school. Second left in the back row is Sidney, the teacher. These students are members of staff, and friends from surrounding villages who are eager to compensate for lack of opportunity as children. Another example of Aquaid Lifeline's interest in the whole community.

DAWN CENTRE NEWS

Dimobli, one of 30 children now resident at the Dawn Centre for disabled children, shows typical courage and determination in his efforts to walk. Several of our Dawn Centre children have responded to a regular healthy diet and exercise by learning to walk. We are grateful to our special needs teacher, Mr Lawrence Khuyemu for his exemplary dedication to all our disabled children. Lawrence was seconded to us by the Malawi Government, and we are very grateful.



Miriam, whose family donated the land for the Dawn Centre, introduces Ashlove to a baby goat. At first Ashlove was rather apprehensive, but gradually made friends with the gentle little animal. What a positive learning curve for a nervous little boy! To accommodate the growing needs of our disabled children we have decided to double the area of the playroom and classroom.

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