

AQUAID LIFELINE FUND NEWS FROM MALAWI

THE TRUSTEES OF AQUAID LIFELINE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THE APPOINTMENT OF JOSIE CHARTER AS OUR DEPUTY COORDINATOR. THE COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS FEATURED IN THIS NEWSLETTER WERE MOSTLY TAKEN BY JOSIE ON HER LAST TOURS OF OUR PROJECTS IN MARCH / NOVEMBER.



Shown on the left, the dramatic moment when our driller hit the water source which will provide life giving water for the new school, pictured right. This is the first block of the fourth school, built by Aquaid Lifeline. We are committed to the education of our children, and we are grateful to Springlake Church, Wisconsin, for their sponsorship of this programme.

This is one of the driest areas we have come across. Note the baobab tree in the background, a sure sign of arid conditions



Pictured right is Chifundo, a star pupil from Kambilonjo, a remote area in Central Malawi. Chifundo was among the top three students in the entire country according to his recent results. He has been with us since he was orphaned at an early age, and along with another Aquaid beneficiary he will be studying at the Malawi College of Medicine in the coming year. 16 Aquaid students have been selected by the University of Malawi for academic studies this year.



Also from Kambilonjo area, this cowherd with an obvious love for his animals, Josie Charter, our Deputy Coordinator, found this photo opportunity irresistible!



On the left, Chisangalalo, a recent graduate. He writes, "Since boyhood I dreamed of earning a University degree! I know that it is only through Aquaid Lifeline that my dream has been realised. A thousand thanks!"

Chisangalalo has been appointed to a senior management role at Namisu Aquaid Lifeline Children's Village. And right is Nellie Maganga, B.S.C., yet another of many Lifeline graduates. Nellie has been an inspiration to many fellow Malawians, and is now an accomplished midwife, desperately needed in a country which struggles with the problem of fatalities during child birth.



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY! Our so called disabled children, resident at our "Dawn Centre" moulded the mud bricks themselves and built this playhouse, totally unaided - roof not yet constructed!



Josie always carries toys on her journeys around Malawi (left) Groups of children gather round our truck and Josie loves to surprise them. This little girl could scarcely believe the dolly was for her "she ran away laughing" says Josie, "and waving the dolly above her head for all to see"

(And right), two girls from our children's centre at Mariya, take advantage of the fading light to finish their homework on the verandah.



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