

AQUAID LIFELINE FUND SAD NEWS FROM MALAWI



This elderly widow's house collapsed around her at night, breaking her leg.



Left with Nothing! Crops destroyed, this young man has been left to care for his little nephew

HEAVY RAINS BROUGHT DEVASTATION TO THE SOUTHERN REGION OF MALAWI EARLY THIS YEAR. THOUSANDS OF HOUSES COLLAPSED IN THE FLOODS AND THE YEAR'S HARVEST WAS SWEEPED AWAY. WE HEARD REPORTS THAT ENTIRE VILLAGES HAD BEEN ENGULFED AND MANY LIVES WERE LOST. ABOVE ARE JUST TWO OF THE MANY FLOOD VICTIMS WHO HAVE MADE SHELTERS FROM BRANCHES, GRASS AND OLD SACKS.

BETTER NEWS FROM MALAWI!

AQUAID LIFELINE HAS BEGUN A PROGRAMME OF HOUSE BUILDING AND FAMINE RELIEF - A FORMIDABLE UNDERTAKING, BUT WE ARE DETERMINED TO BRING HOPE AND A FUTURE TO AS MANY DESTITUTE FAMILIES AS POSSIBLE.

EVEN BETTER NEWS FROM MALAWI!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MANY NEEDY STUDENTS IN OUR CARE WHO HAVE BEGUN VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING THIS YEAR INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE TO BEGIN DEGREE COURSES AT CHANCELLOR COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI.



Our Girl Guides and Brownies give our orphan children a display during a presentation at Namisu



One of more than 100 Grannies who bring orphan babies for food, clothing, soap, care and medical care each month

NEWS FROM THE DAWN CENTRE, HOME FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AT NAMISU



Chifundo, in the classroom of our new Dawn Centre, supported by his crutches, shows that he's always ready with a smile!

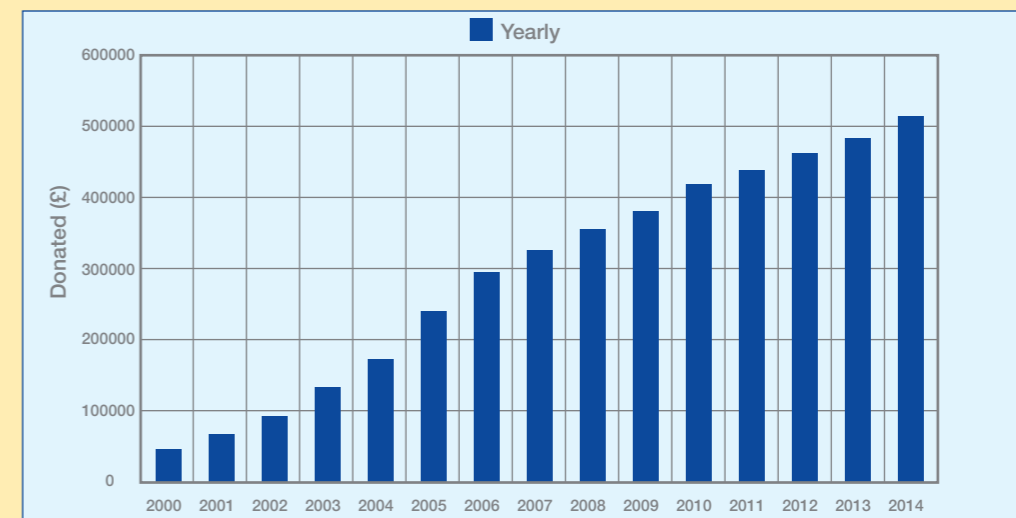
'Look! No crutches! A good diet, exercise and physiotherapy all combine with Chifundo's determination to walk unaided

Ruth, our gentle little unsighted girl enjoys the comfort of a teddy. Touch, of course is so important to Ruth

And Aaron, although in Standard 8, his last year before secondary school, demonstrates that he's not too old to borrow Ruth's teddy bear

John R. Searle, Coordinator of **Aquaid Lifeline** writes, "When, in 1999, **Cooleraid** offered to give regular support for the work in Malawi, we never dreamed what the outcome might be. The target donation for the first year was £30,000, an ambitious sum for a small family business. Below is a chart showing **Cooleraid's** annual donations to the Lifeline Fund, now well in excess of **£4,000,000!** Since administration costs account for about half of one percent, we have been able to build 13 centres, caring for more than **2500** children. With the added help of our partners, **St Andrews Church, Arbroath, St Marys Church, Hitchin, Spring Lake Church, Green Bay, Wisconsin and Citystay, Cambridge**, we have built 2 Primary and 1 Secondary Schools, with a further Secondary School presently under construction, along with a third clinic. Benefits too numerous to list have been enjoyed by so many desperately needy children, widows and handicapped adults. We thank **Cooleraid** for the loyalty and generosity through which so many lives have been enriched in one of the worlds poorest countries.

TOTAL COOLERAID CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE = £4,421,458.30



TARGET FOR 2015, £525,000!

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