

# AQUAID LIFELINE NEWS

## FROM MALAWI, CENTRAL AFRICA



Some of our orphans at Ngabu, Chikwana, where the **Aquaid Lifeline** Fund cares for 182 needy children in addition to 13 babies, orphaned at birth

Villagers in Balaka District rejoicing around a desperately needed borehole. This facility will improve the health of countless people and will save many lives. Grateful thanks to "Fishers Coffee Shop" Romford Baptist Church, sponsors of this borehole.



John Searle, Lifeline Co-ordinator writes, "I took this photograph at about 7A.M. Rural Malawian children learn to help with chores from their earliest years, sweeping, cleaning, hoeing, weeding and chopping firewood - jobs which are all done before the school day begins at 7.30 A.M"



Here's Chifundo, one of our 34 residents at the **Aquaid Lifeline** Dawn Centre for disabled children. Chifundo is a formidable footballer, and uses his heavy "walking stick" very effectively! What a thrill it is to see our Dawn Centre children growing in confidence and strength! An outstanding characteristic of this "family" is the care and affection these children show for one another.



The Namiso Children's Village gymnastics team put on an impressive display of balance, agility and strength in the village summer house. Team games, physical fitness and self reliance are encouraged at our 12 centres as well as academic achievement.

Pupils at the **Aquaid Lifeline** Umodzi (Partnership) Primary School at Namaritha. This school was built to accommodate more than 500 needy children. Academic results have been excellent, making Umodzi consistently the top school in the zone. Thanks to the exemplary dedication of the staff. We are presently building a new secondary school complete with science laboratory and sports field, which will prepare our pupils for the Malawi Senior Certificate of Education, prior to vocational training.



Some of our Umodzi school's older pupils learning the useful art of the tinsmith. They will learn to make watering cans and containers, as well as cooking pots, pans and trays etc. A skill which will encourage independence and creativity.



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