

# AQUAID LIFELINE FUND NEWS FROM MALAWI

□ An orphan girl, Alinafe, at one of our centres carrying her little brother. This is an all too often repeated story as orphaned children as young as 8 years are left to care for their siblings. We call them Malawi's little mothers and we are pleased to be able to share the responsibilities of caring which they so willingly carry on their little shoulders.



□ Josie Charter, our Deputy Co-ordinator, shares a smile with some of our handicapped children at our purpose built Dawn Centre where more than 100 special needs children benefit daily from physiotherapy, education, vocational and handicraft training. We are grateful to our dedicated trained staff who bring purpose and hope to those who would otherwise suffer neglect.



□ A young student confidently reads a story in English to an attentive class at our centre in Murukunya village, Phalombe district.



□ Lonjezo (translation Promise), is in her first year at Nursing College. Without the support of **AquAid Lifeline**, Lonjezo would never have had the opportunity to fulfil the promise which her talent and dedication deserve. She is one of thousands of young Malawians who have realised their potential through **AquAid Lifeline's** vocational training scheme.

## What Lies Ahead for Edwin?

Here he is, aged 10, in class at our Primary School at Namisu. Edwin came into our care at Namisu Orphan Village in 2004 and this photograph shows him paying close attention to his teacher... *but what's to become of him?*



## ... AND HERE IS THE ANSWER!!



Edwin resplendent in his wedding suit stands proudly beside his beautiful bride, Carlo, who was also one of our needy beneficiaries. We are thrilled to report that Edwin is now a valued executive member of the staff of Africa Trust, a charity devoted to the alleviation of poverty in Malawi. This beautiful love story is just one example of many outstanding successes enjoyed by our children.



## Our doors are open and still they come...

Our commitment is to continue addressing the orphan problem in Malawi and we will never tire in our determination to give hope and a future to as many as we are able.



## From Infancy to the Last Chapter

Alice is one of hundreds of elderly rural Malawians who are no longer able to cultivate their maize garden and therefore cannot provide for themselves. We are privileged to be able to be of assistance to people like Alice by donating food and blankets for those cold nights. Alice was sleeping on fertilizer bags on the mud floor of her little house until we provided her with a new mattress. Her needs are incredibly simple and her gratitude for the smallest help is very moving. We are grateful to be of some help and comfort to people like Alice.

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 or Josie Charter on (01480) 351059 or 07827 296275