

AQUAID LIFELINE FUND NEWS FROM MALAWI



Mr Alfred Chidothe, Headmaster at Namisu Primary School, along with some of our students and teachers, proudly holding the trophy which was donated to the school by the District Education Department. This trophy was given in recognition of the unique policy at **AquAid Lifeline** of including handicapped children amongst our students. The photograph above endorses our determination to offer maximum opportunity to all our children irrespective of their background and difficult circumstances. We are grateful to Girton Baptist Church who funded the school building in our picture.



Some of our day-care orphans homeward bound on the 'school bus' after a busy day which has included breakfast, education, lunch, play-time and friendship. Some of our children face a walk of 7 to 8 km each way and are obviously grateful for this transport! We cannot know for certain what the future holds for our children but we are committed to offering them every opportunity.



Waterborne diseases claim the lives of countless children annually. One of the benefits which **AquAid Lifeline** brings to many communities is the provision of clean water from deep boreholes. Here at Namisu is one of our boys taking advantage of a standpipe which is delivering water from a supply of pure mineral water which has been pumped by solar energy from a depth of 50 metres.



In response to a desperate plea from Ngito Mwafulirwa, we were persuaded to build a residence for a number of destitute children in the rural area of Nmaritha. Hungry and without clothes and adequate shelter, these needy little ones were brought to the attention of Ngito who is administrator of our extensive project at Nmaritha. We are proud of Ngito who herself came to us as an orphan 17 years ago and who is now an inspiring example and role model to our younger girls. Our photograph shows Ngito with five of these children, unrecognisable now from the hungry and homeless little ones who came to us for help. Pictured alongside is the new purpose built home which we constructed for these children and we are happy to welcome them into the **AquAid Lifeline** family.



Gentle Georgina pictured, *right*, along with Rita, one of the kindly staff at the Dawn Centre for handicapped children with Silvia. Georgina is a retired nurse with many years of experience and we are grateful that she has joined our staff as our Matron. We are happy to report that our handicapped children have responded so positively to the love and care shown by these 2 ladies.



Pictured here, *left*, are Lucy and Agnes, two of our bright girls rescued from threatening circumstances enjoying care and protection at Fernandez House, our centre at Khombwe. We are grateful to City Stay, Cambridge, for their continued sponsorship of this project. These girls have shown an exceptional aptitude for the school subjects and we look forward with anticipation to the fulfilment of their obvious potential.

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