

AQUAID LIFELINE NEWS

FROM MALAWI, THE WARM HEART OF AFRICA



□ Above

Our new orphan centre at Funsani with residential accommodation for 18 children and daycare facilities for 165. A smiling welcome awaits all visitors.

□ Above Roads which lead to two of our orphan projects. John Kangome, **Aquaid Lifeline** executive administrator, pictured deep in the bush at the junction on a dirt road in Malawi's southern region. We reach out in both directions.

After a long day at Lisungwi School 5 boys hitch a lift on an oxcart for the journey home. **Below** □



□ Below Two of our sales staff from Lisungwi Orphan Project set off with some of the 2000 eggs produced daily by our chickens. Our aim is to encourage independence and self sufficiency by providing opportunities and employment in areas where previously there was little hope.



□ Girls at Namisu Orphan Village pumping water for the boys to use at the school vegetable garden. Each class cultivates its own vegetable patch, and in this way our children learn valuable lessons about self help - learning to be providers in a desperately needy environment

□ When you've 500 hungry mouths to feed...!

Part of the tomato harvest at Namisu. Crops grown include maize, onions, aubergines, soya, cabbage, okra, beans, groundnuts, sweet potatoes, cassava, pumpkins, Chinese leaf, rape etc. etc!
- and - Mangoes, paw-paw, citrus fruits, guavas and advocados.



□ Our coordinator writes "We opened our first orphan house in 1999. Some of those children are now at secondary school. Many will be nurses, teachers, engineers, carpenters, bricklayers and agriculturalists. Here are some recent additions to the **Aquaid Lifeline** family, lining up neatly to wash hands before lunch. On today's menu: Nsima, Malawi's beloved staple diet, made from home grown maize, spinach from our gardens and an egg from our chickens. Who knows what the future has in store for these little orphans? We are determined to do the very best we can for our children, by maintaining our policy of ensuring that all contributions are used directly at the point of need."

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