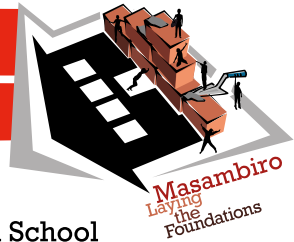


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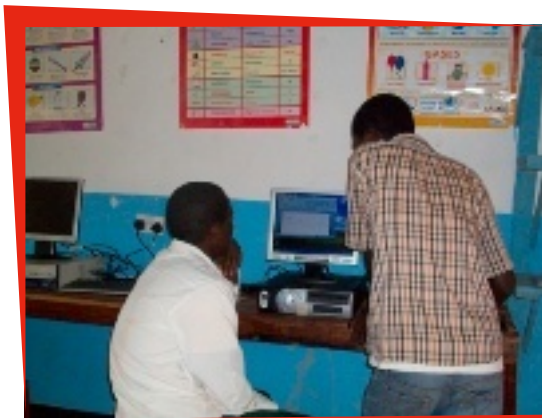
Dear Supporters,

2010 was a great year at the Kunyanja School

The school has continued to provide a great education to nearly 300 children .

Some highlights of 2010

- Fantastic exam results
- The arrival of computers for the library and staff
- Full funding for over 30 orphans and vulnerable children to attend the school
- A shipment of thousands of text books
- The first graduate of Kunyanja finishing year 1 at Government University.



The new computers - there are still few in this town, so the arrival at the school is a great opportunity

In 2011 we are launching some new projects

- An entrepreneurship course for graduates of secondary schools in the town of Nkhata Bay. Supported by the Aldridge Foundation, students will study business skills and entrepreneurship. On finishing this course, they will gain access to a micro-loans provided by Opportunity Bank of Malawi.
- Creating a new community food garden based on permaculture and low input farming
- Agricultural projects to support income generation at the school
- Supporting the building of a girls dormitory at a school for deaf children in a nearby town.
- Providing land to grow meals for children attending free nurseries set up by a Kunyanja graduate.
- Looking into providing teacher training courses



Kunyanja School in bloom



The scholarship students



Meeting at Opportunity Bank who will be offering the micro loans to graduates. Lisa (middle) our fantastic volunteer throughout 2010 -11 has achieved so much. Chris (second from left) our latest recruit entrepreneurship teacher from Darwen Aldridge Community Academy.



Children from the school for the deaf at Bandawe



Mandy and Hannah's recent visit was a great success. On the right the heroes of Kunyanja - Liz who oversees all of Masambiro's money, Feston (in orange) the original headmaster keeps the show on the road, Sydney currently in his third year at university, funded by Masambiro.