

# MASAMBIRO 2004 - 2014

## 10 YEAR UPDATE

Dear Supporters,

Ten years of your support has achieved so much. You have:

- **built a school**, with science lab, a library and a hall
- **educated thousands of young people** and adults with over 400 currently attending school each year
- **helped 5 people go to university**, 4 of whom have or are returning to the school with their teaching qualifications
- **supported hundreds of students** through bursaries to attend school who otherwise would not be able to
- **developed income generation projects** to help the school achieve long term sustainability



Mandy holding up a plaque we gave to the school to congratulate them on their 10th anniversary.

## Breaking News

At the 2014 quiz you raised £15,000 to help build a new dormitory for 56 girls at Kuyanja School. The dorm will help girls to go to school safely and be able to focus on their studies and achieve their potential.

In December 2014 we received a grant for £38,000 from the Beit Trust towards this project. We're now almost ready to build!

We're very grateful to all our supporters in 2014, including our regular donors who fund bursary students year on year, the Beit Trust and Sage.

## Whats's Next?

In 2015 we will be focusing on building the girls dorm, supporting more students through university and developing vocational training courses for school leavers



Kunyanja Secondary School in bloom - at the heart of the community



Sydney Simumba, one of the founders, having graduated as an outstanding student from university has returned to Kunyanja as Headmaster. He is doing an incredible job taking the school to new heights.



Mandy surveying the potential site for the new girls dormitory



Kunyanja hosted one of Malawi's largest bands in the school hall in December; The Black Missionaries, raising money for the girls dorm



They do quizzes too! Students come together in the hall to answer some tough questions



The fabulous head boy and head girl reflected on the huge contribution the Masambiro bursary scheme makes to students in the community

**Thank you for your support!**