

# News From Namitembo



Mrs Ali and her new baby, the kitchen and feeding program.

Namitembo Montessori Nursery School opened again in January 2010 after the Christmas holidays and already so many wonderful things have happened. The rains have arrived, along with a new Montessori baby and many new students. One of our teachers Mrs Ali had her second child, Mohammed, and we have registered many new small children at our nursery school.

This year our nursery school received a plot of land from the Namitembo parish and we have already planted vegetables and fruit trees. We can now teach our children about plants and farming and the produce grown will be used to prepare food for break-time at the nursery. We have also built a new outside kitchen and are now preparing likuni phala, a special nutrient and vitamin rich rice porridge, for all of our children each day. We are so lucky to have such wonderful support from people in both Malawi and abroad.

In the village we call this time of the year 'hunger season'. This is the time before the yearly crops grown are harvested and the price of maize is very high. We are delighted to be able to offer our children at least one good meal and are expecting many more children to join next term.

Thank-you once again to everyone has been involved, collected or donated to Ubwino Wa Amayi.