

Campaign tracker: the story so far

- **Fruit trees planted in April – September 2009 period: 29,409**
- **Total fruit trees planted so far: 85,614**
- **Location: Malawi, Africa**
- **Type of trees:** we are focusing on **Guava** and **Papaya** trees, both of which grow quickly and provide abundant fruit. Guava trees grow in 4-5 years whilst Papaya trees grow in 2-3 years
- In association with our friends at **Ripple Africa**



Fumbani and Dan, Ripple Africa managers, with Guavas at Mwaya nursery

Focus: Some do's and don'ts of tree planting

Do: Plant the trees at regular intervals, it makes them easier to manage and count

Regular Spacing – easy to count



Poor spacing – difficult to count



Don't: Think short-term – some of the slower-growing tree types will benefit your grandchildren

Do: Ensure you have allocated enough space to plant the mature trees before establishing the tree nurseries

Don't: Use three-stone fires, which consume 3x as much wood as traditional wood-burning stoves

Three Stone Fire
One Week = **3 trees**



Three Stone Fire

Mbaulta
One Week = **1 tree**



Mbaulta uses less wood