

Campaign tracker: the story so far

- **Fruit trees planted in October – December period: 13,264**
- **Total fruit trees planted so far: 43,184**
- **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**

Timeline for 2009 tree planting cycle



Focus: 2008 project summary

The fruit tree project has developed well this last year and many communities have grown good quality fruit trees which have become a valuable asset for them.

The rains have been very good so far this rainy season (December to March), which will give the trees planted in October 2008 a good start.

The Guava and Papaya trees are grown from seed and, over the last two years, the community tree nurseries have produced 54,000 Guava and 12,300 Papaya trees in total.

Deforestation is still a huge problem and Ripple Africa is continuing to work with the chiefs to develop bye-laws and create awareness about the value of the trees - not only financially, but also in terms of their nutritional content.



Thank you to all our customers for your continued support!

Omex holding a Papaya tree



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

Leah, Thandiwe, Omex at Chigwiti Afforestation Club, Nkhata Bay District



Deforestation continues to be a major problem in Malawi