

Stapleford-Nachingwea Link



IS this the *Messenger's* most distant reader? We guess so!

Nicholas is one of our many friends in Nachingwea and every month he or Obed Pwirira, (Link Chair), collects the *Messenger* from the local post office. It can take about two months for the *Messenger* to travel from Stapleford to Nachingwea, just under 7,500 miles. Once he has read it,



Nicholas passes it round so everyone can keep up with the news from Stapleford, even if it is a bit late!

According to Obed, Simon Taylor's contributions are always read with greatest interest and they enjoy finding out about all the local clubs and societies. "All in all the whole of *Stapleford Messenger* is good to have and read", he says.

Recently the Link sent a gift of £100 to Rev Fr John Buriani to help him in his ministry as Priest in Charge at St Andrew's, Nachingwea. The photograph below right shows the official signing for the gift ahead of a presentation to Rev Fr John Buriani by Mrs Siamini Faraja (Link Treasurer) (photo below left).

40 Years Celebration

The Service and Lunch planned to celebrate 40 Years of the Link has been postponed from May to August. The Celebration Service will now be held on Sunday 29 August at 10.30am and the Celebration Lunch on Bank Holiday Monday 30 August in the Pavilion from 12pm to 2pm.

Please note the dates in your diary. More details will be available in the *Messenger* nearer the time. **Trish Maude**

