## **FRUITFUL OFFICE**

## Planting Fruit Trees campaign July to September 2015

## Campaign tracker: the story so far

- Trees planted in Jul Sep 2015 period: 105,981
- · Location: Malawi, Africa
- Type of trees: we are focusing mostly 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



http://www.fruitfuloffice.co.uk/about-fruitful-office/planting-fruit-trees-in-africa/

## **Expanding the tree project north**

- Muzuzu (population 200,000) is a very deforested area with a large demand for firewood and a real shortage of trees
- We are working with the local government forestry staff who have been very helpful with advice on the best trees to grow for the area and introducing us to communities and farmers (strong initial interest)
- In this area the communities and farmers are targeted to raise a total of 300,000 trees this year and the trees will be planted out in the coming months when the rainy season starts



Jessie Nkhata with on of the trees planted at her home last year

