

# Foundation Ukunda Schools Project

## Newsletter - Summer 2006

**Jambo, Karibu!**

**Hallo, Welcome**

We want to keep you informed about the latest developments of our Foundation; that's why we publish this newsletter for you.

### Visiting Kenya

In February/ March 2006 René and Janet, two board members of our foundation, paid a visit to Ukunda. Of course they paid the trip themselves. Our field manager Rose Anami arranged all the meetings with schools and projects before they arrived. This way the visits were very useful and it was good to see good progress.



### Shutters and doors

At this moment we arranged that six classrooms of the **Magale school** have new shutters and doors. While we were there, Aldert Glas -friend of Janet- gave music lessons to all the students of the school. Students and teachers were very enthusiastic about this.

### Water pipe line

Our field manager told us about the dryness of the area where the **Mwangea school** is located. This means that students, but also the local people, do not have enough drinking water in the near surrounding of their homes and school. So, while René and Janet were in Kenya, we decided to donate money for a water pipe line. This pipe line will not only provide the school with water, but also the local village can use it by buying the water from the school. That way they do not need to walk 6 km or more to get fresh drinking water anymore.

At this moment parents and teachers are working very hard to realize the water pipe line. Parents help the school with the pipe line and therefore they will be more interested in all events the school will organize. Our own local constructor Sammy and our field manager Rose will keep an eye on it.



### Renovation Mvinden school

The first part of the renovation of the **Mvinden school** is done by the local constructor of the Verkaart Foundation. The result is very good. On our website you can watch photos before, during and after the renovation. Jan Verkaart, we again want to thank you for your co-operation.



(Photo at the top:  
Classrooms before renovation,  
Photo at the right:  
Classrooms after renovation)



### New class rooms

At this moment we organize fund raisings to collect money for four new class rooms for **Magutu school**. Several primary schools and churches show interest to help us with this fund raising. We also get donations from other people. For instance from foundation Kateker: they donated €1.000,-- to our foundation.

### Fund raisings at primary schools

Most primary schools are busy with preparations for the new school year. During this period teachers also discuss what kind of charity program they will do during next school year. We of course hope that your school is willing to support our projects. We can supply you with materials for your lessons, we made lesson plans and we have a special website for schools, full with ideas, photos, etc. So consider us in your planning. Thanks!



### World market Zutphen (Netherlands)

The city Zutphen organizes a world market on 21 May 2006. The event will take place at the IJsselkade. Our foundation will be there too to give information to all who are interested in our charity program. During this market we will try to sell a lot of Kenyan souvenirs. All the profit will go directly to our Foundation. We will use it to build new class rooms for the **Magutu school**.

During this day are several performances of artists, like Bandera Latina, flamenco dancers. Aldert Glas will perform with four djembé groups during this day as well. For more information you can visit this website: <http://www.vvvzutphen.nl/> Of course we would like to welcome you.