

Chogola Primary School

Saturday February 4th, 2006

Positive news, we can go to Chogola as planned, and we now change the plans again (flexibility you know) and will repair the car tomorrow instead at Dodoma. Originally, our plan was to go to Mtera and stay over night there as we have job to do in that area as well, that's life... Today we will have our second seminar of how to use the fuel-efficient stoves at Chogola which is located 95 kilometer from Mpwapwa. But, as we were forced to change plans and now are back in Dodoma, we have an extra ride of 120 kilometers, which means that we have more than 200 kilometers to go on bumpy roads again. When arriving at the school it is very quiet and no activity as it is Saturday and no children at school. There are some children playing at the school yard and some are there to collect water as this is the place where the they can fetch their water from a tap.



The traditional 3 stone stove



The new fuel-efficient stove

The seminar starts as usual with greetings and presentations, all in swahili again, and follows the same pattern as yesterday. Whats different from yesterday is, that today we will see one of the stoves which was built by the former team here in Tanzania, Adam Garrett and Dana Floriano.

All attendants goes to the kitchen as James from MIGESADO is to show the stove and how to use the traditional shovel which they are using when doing the porridge, maize, etc. Everybody is listening closely to what James is instructing them.



Listening closely



Use the shovel like this



Do NOT do like this

While showing what to do and NOT to do in the kitchen, the children are coming closer as they are curious about whats going on. And the fact that for the second time only, there are "wazungo" visiting the school. On the next page you will see some of the photos taken with the children.



What are they doing?

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My buddy



"Mzungo" with kids



My cap

After the seminar we are going to Dodoma to repair the car, but first we will go to Kwonga as this is the place where James has his house and we will have one day off now. We are invited in to James' house and he has a fantastic garden. He has his own banana trees, avocado, orange and a coffee plant as well, a really nice garden. His wife has at the moment 11.000 small tree plants which is going to be sent to areas where planting trees is necessary. A very pleasant visit there we were served a soft drink before getting on the road again. Thank you, James.



James bananas

Chogola Primary School	Pre-primary	Primary	Cobet	Total
Boys	45	215	34	294
Girls	34	246	30	310
Nbr of teachers				?
Total	79	461	74	604 (teachers excl.)



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