

Stove construction at Rudi Primary School

Tuesday February 14th, 2006

It is now exactly one week ago we last visited Rudi Primary School for a seminar of how to use the new fuel-efficient stoves. Today we are going to build the stove. We arrive at 10 AM and at



Serving breakfast



Peeling tomatoes



Preparing lunch

this time the school serving breakfast, and Janet and I served the children, 647 in total. We noticed that there were things in the food which should not be there, and the cleaning afterwards of the cooking pots can be improved as well. The question is if this cook treats the food and cleaning in the same manner at home as in school? Our driver, Msafiri, told her (in Swahili) that the food is for the children and she should take special care of the food and cleaning and secure that there NOT are pieces of husk or flies in the (maize) food, which there was today...



Pre-primary



Primary
Everybody are happy and enjoys the posing for TNT



Teacher / Mwalimu



Artisan / Fundi



Old stove and new under construction

The building of the stove starts and the mason and the other people from the community works really fast and efficient and so many people wants to help that we prefer to stay outside the kitchen, because it was simply too crowdie. Instead we walked around and talked to the children and took some photos (as usual). We also asked one of the teachers if we could do an interview, which she accepted. We had some chairs standing outside the kitchen and soon we had four teachers there as they all were interested to participate. They are so kind and friendly at this school. The whole interview was recorded by using a video camera and it was a really nice



Interview with teachers

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recording.

After the stove was finished, we had lunch together with the Head Master and the teachers and the last thing to do this day was to look at how they end the day at school.

All 647 students are gathered and lined up and sings the National hymn of Tanzania before they go home. The Head Master and Teachers plus the School Committee thank us for coming to them to build the new stove and they are sending their gratitude to TNT. One of the old members from the community thanks me and kisses my hands of happiness and gratitude. In general, everybody is so kind and thankful over the donations made by TNT.



Singing the national hymn

This evening it is thunderstorm over Mpwapwa town and the rains fall... fantastic, the question is if there are falling rain elsewhere?



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