

TUWAPENDE WATOTO

Newsletter December 2012

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The end of the scholar year 2012 has been busy, particularly for the older children of Tuwapende Watoto.

- Cecilia and Jackson have completed grade 7 and will now enter secondary school.
- Prisca successfully passed the national exam with a B. Congratulations! She will move to another secondary school for the final two years.

School

Thanks to generous financial support we have been able to complete the construction of the school buildings.

Thank you very much to all sponsors – big and small – who made this achievement possible!

- The administration building is progressively being transformed into its designated function. Offices for headmistress Emmaculate Mleke and administrative support Beatrice Dyelu have been installed. In addition, a library, computer workstations and the storage room are now operational.
- The new school kitchen and the dining hall became operational in October 2012.
- Per January 2013, the Tuwapende Watoto school will expand its activities and run primary grades 1-6. Therefore, children of the Tuwapende Watoto children's home will no longer attend an external primary school. This enables us to save cost for the fees and the transport.
- Two new teachers have joined the team: Anitah Mshema and John Mkatlo. They replace Neema Killa and Leonhard Robert who have left earlier this year.

On behalf of the children and the Foundation Board we thank you for the generous support and we wish you merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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Morning assembly at the Tuwapende Watoto School



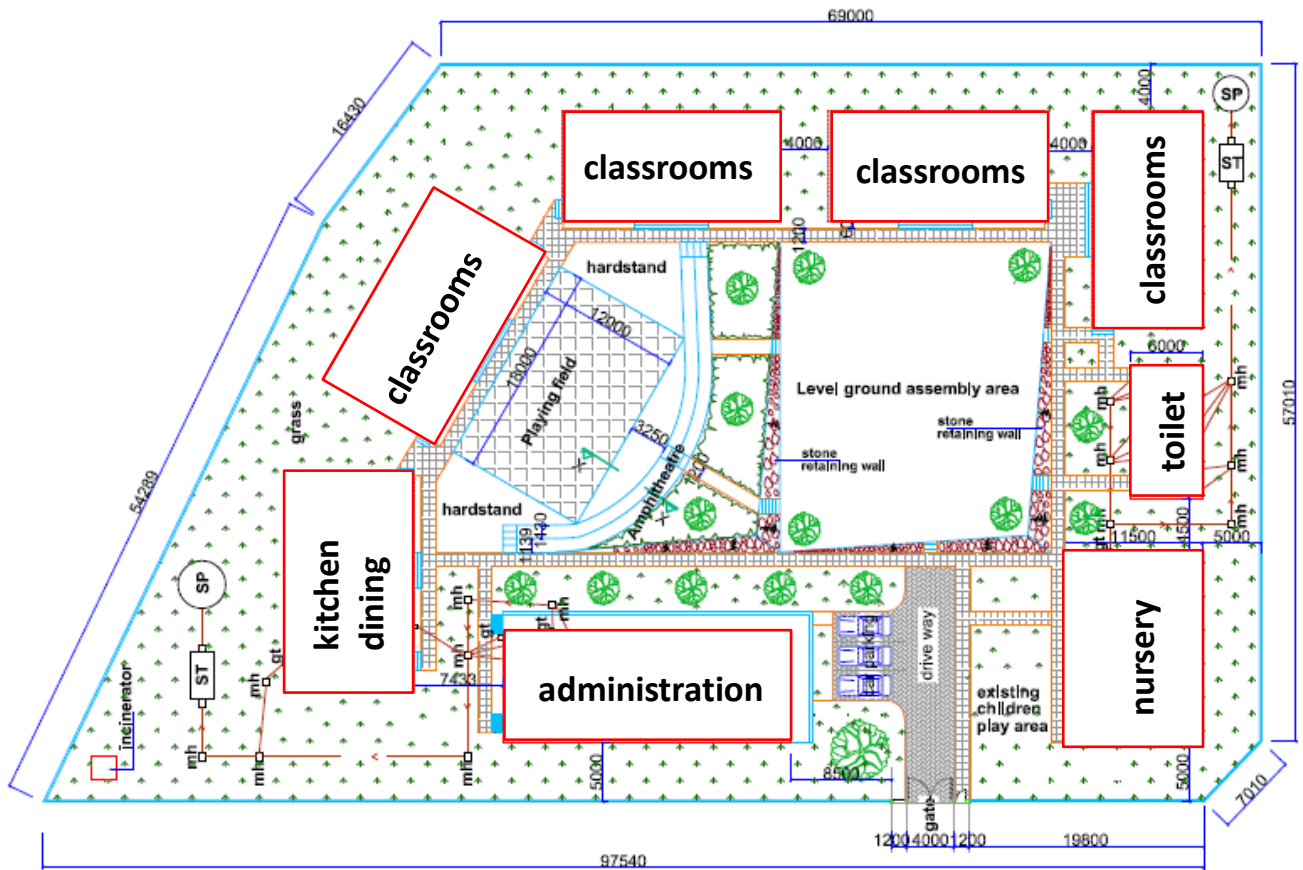
Lunch in the new dining hall



The three new classroom blocks



The administration building (left), the kitchen/
dining hall (middle) and a classroom block (right)





View from the new school kitchen to the dining hall



Pupils waiting for their lunch



Washing hands before lunch



Baraka also joined the Tuwapende Watoto family in 2012



New in the Tuwapende Watoto School team: John und Anitah



On the way to school in the Tuwapende Watoto school bus



Class in a new classroom block



During a rehearsal for parents' day



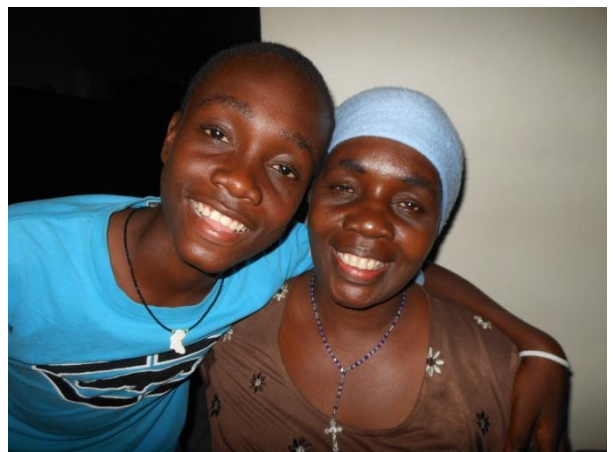
Nancy and Zawadi having dinner



Hugging Mama Vera (volunteer from August to November 2012)



Christopher joined Tuwapende Watoto in 2012 and is well integrated



Mother and son: Jackson hugging Mama Bea