



# RUAHA CONSERVATION FUND



THE RESIDENT DOCTOR FOR MAUNINGA VILLAGE

RECEIVING A MOTOR BIKE TO HELP HIM VISIT HIS PATIENTS

## Mauninga clinic receives assistance

In our last newsletter we mentioned how the Mauninga Healthcare Center was desperately in need of a motor cycle for the doctor to use to visit patients who were too sick to come to his clinic. There is no public transport within Mauninga village, you either

walk or go by bicycle. This is a large village and well spread out so we were very keen to help with this important issue.

At the end of last year, we were thrilled to find that the proceeds from the sales of the tourist map I make and sell at the entrance gate, together

with sales from Mdonya Camp shop was enough to purchase the much needed motor bike.

Dr Dulle arranged for the purchase and licensing, and the delivery to Mauninga. Rob and I made a special trip to the village to officially hand it over to the overjoyed Doctor.



THE NEW MOTOR BIKE



THE MAUNINGA HEALTH CENTER

# SUNFLOWERS FOR OIL



WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN TWO **VERY** GENEROUS DONATIONS, FROM THE GEISELMAN FAMILY WHO VISITED US LAST YEAR. ONE FROM CULLEN GEISELMAN, AND THE OTHER FROM TONY AND BECKY GEISELMAN. WE ARE EXTREMELY THRILLED BY THIS WONDERFUL GESTURE OF SUPPORT.

WITH THESE HANDSOME FUNDS WE ARE NOW INVESTIGATING THE IDEA OF PURCHASING A SUNFLOWER SEED CRUSHER. THE VILLAGES IN THIS AREA GROW FIELDS OF SUNFLOWERS AS A CASH CROP. IT WOULD BE FAR MORE PROFITABLE FOR THEM TO PRODUCE AND SELL THEIR OWN OIL, RATHER THAN SELLING THE RAW SEED TO MIDDLEMEN WHO PAY A LOW PRICE FOR THE SEED.

WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED ON THIS IDEA.

## more assistance to schools .....

We were really happy to be able to give three primary schools a selection of wonderful posters on Biology, English and Math. The one thing that is sadly lacking in our schools is any form of visual learning. So these were a very thoughtful donation from Tania Hamilton, who lives in Dar es Salaam. See photo right.

### MORE BOOKS TO MAUNINGA SCHOOL

The first thing we did when we received the funds from Cullen, was to purchase some of the desperately needed text books for Mauninga Primary school. These will be delivered shortly to the school. So thank you Cullen!

### STORM DAMAGE TO CLASSROOMS.

We were alerted to the fact that Mauninga school suffered some considerable damage to 2 classrooms. There was an exceptionally heavy storm with wild winds

and minor earth tremors, the photos show the damaged classrooms.

We are currently assessing the situation and if the school is unable to obtain the funds from the government we will step in and supply the cement etc. needed for the repairs.

If you would like to donate to us it can be done easily via wire transfers to RCF bank account in Iringa .

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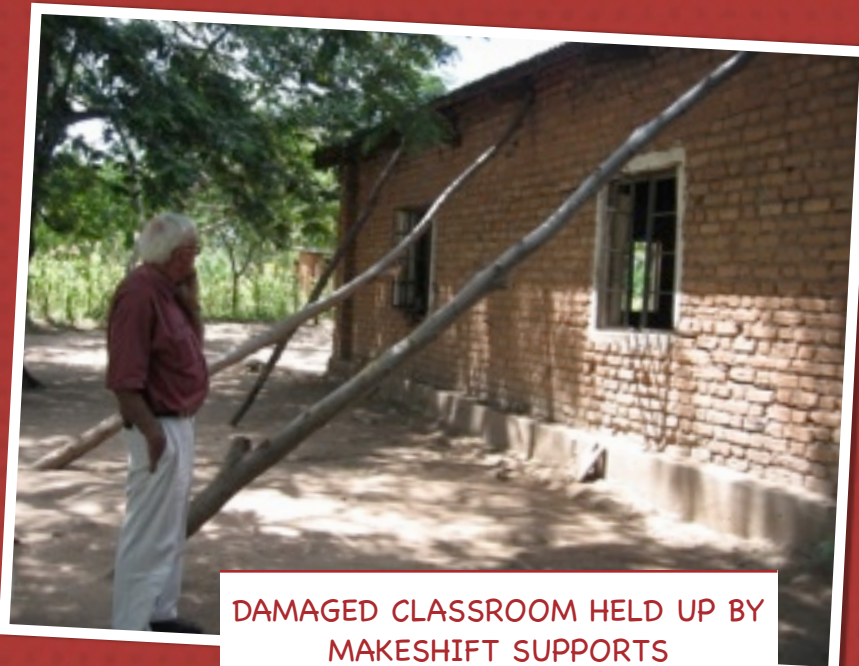
### POSTERS FOR THE SCHOOLS



### STORM DAMAGES CLASSROOMS



EXCESSIVE RAINWATER AND MINOR TREMORS DAMAGES THE CLASSROOM



DAMAGED CLASSROOM HELD UP BY MAKESHIFT SUPPORTS

