## TUWAPENDE WATOTO Newsletter May 2012

## Home

- Four children joined the Tuwapende Watoto Family in March 2012: **Christopher**, **Baraka**, **Kevin** and **Aisha** and three in December 2011: **Gloria**, **Nevius** and **Irene** karibuni sana very welcome.
- The three oldest boys Nevius, Jackson and Francis moved into their room in the former laundry building.
- The three oldest girls **Gloria**, **Prisca** and **Cecilia** also moved out of the main building and are now sleeping in the women staff house.
- Mama Prisca came back from her two years education at Upendo College and is now working in the home as well as at the school. Her daughter Irene is staying in the Tuwapende Watoto family as well.
- The office was moved into the former laundry building.
- We also have a new watchman at the home. His name is **Elias Laizar**.
- The license for running the children's home was finally renewed in April 2012 for another two years.

## School

- Emmaculate Mleke has been appointed as the headmistress of the Tuwapende Watoto School in March 2012. She holds a degree in teaching as well as business administration and is therefore the perfect person for the headmistress post of our school.
- Two new teachers have joined our school: **Leonard Robert** is taking care of the Grade two class and **Josephine Richard** is our second Montessori Nursery teacher. The teachers Tamara and Rebecca left Tuwapende Watoto to pursue their professional training.
- The new **kitchen** and **dining hall** as well as the new **2-class room building** are almost completed. The kitchen is on its way and should be installed latest by early July ready for the second term 2012.
- The construction of the final three **classroom buildings** has already started in April 2012 and they should be ready in October 2012.
- Two women Margret Charles and Gertruda Jackson joined our cleaning and cooking team in February 2012.
- We also have a new watchman on the school compound, his name is **Dominik Jacob** and he is assisted by our two new dogs Mina and Pino.

## On behalf of the children and the Foundation Board we thank your for the support.



Kevin recently joined the Tuwapende Watoto family.



Aisha is one of the recent new comers in the Tuwapende Watoto family.



Emmaculate Mleke is the new headmistress of our school. She is also teaching Grade 1.



Leonard Robert joined the team in December 2011 and teaches the Grade 2 students.



Christopher another new member of the Tuwapende Watoto family.



Josephine Richard took over the second Montessori Nursery class in March 2012.



Mama Prisca is back at Tuwapende Watoto after completion of the 2-year education at Upendo College.



New at Tuwapende Watoto: Baraka.



January 2012: Front view of the new kitchen and dining hall during construction.



April 2012: The kitchen and dining hall as well as the new 2-classroom building are almost completed.



April 2012: Front view of the new 2-classroom building.



Work on the final construction phase of school class buildings has started in April 2012.



At Tuwapende Watoto we also provide education for the staff: IT training with Kaka Ema.



The Tuwapende Watoto bus was repainted yellow in accordance to tanzanian regulations.



On Fridays the children wear the sports uniform.



New signposts indicate the way from the main road to our premises.



Afternoon walk in the neighbourhood with Petro, Nancy, Martha, Maria, Zawadi, Eliza and Vanessa.



Brother and sister, Nevius and Gloria.



Irene is the daughter of Mama Prisca and now also lives at Tuwapende Watoto.



On April 30, 2012 92 sponsors enjoyed a nice golfing day at the Golf Course of Payerne. It was a very successful event. The Rapin family generously sponsored the green fees.