TUWAPENDE WATOTO Newsletter December 2011

- Monica Brunner will hand over the **presidency of the foundation board to Ruth Bütikofer** as of January 1st, 2012. Monica has been presiding the board for seven years and will join Philippe Linscheid as a regular member of the foundation board. **Thank you for all your commitment.**
- Ruth Bütikofer has been on the board for two years and is responsible for the Tuwapende Watoto school. She has initiated important events and is perfectly qualified for the presidency. A warm welcome and thank you for taking it on.

The **new main contact** address will be: Ruth Bütikofer, Hinterbühl 8, 3653 Oberhofen +41 33 243 20 82 or +41 79 693 68 68. ruth.buetikofer@gmail.com

Further updates:

- Important: The Zürcher Kantonalbank made a mistake with the payment slips enclosed with the last mailing. All payments done reached the Tuwapende Watoto account, but with increased administrative work. Please use only the new payments slips sent with this mailing. Thank you.
- During the past few months Beatrice Dyelu successfully assisted us in several administrative matters. She has therefore been appointed as our **Onsite Administrator** as of December 1st, 2011.
- A **new internet site** is being developed and will replace the present one in the next few months. We will inform you in due time as soon as the work has been completed.
- In November 2011 the construction work of two **new classrooms and a kitchen/dining hall** for the Tuwapende Watoto school was started and should be completed by March 2012.
- The next **TW Golf Charity Tournament** in Payerne will take place on April 30th 2012. Please ask for more information if you are interested in participating.
- Would you like to take over a school sponsorship and give one child the chance for a bright future? Please ask us for more information and the respective form.
- To help us save costs, please give us your email address. Thank you!
- Negotiations are being held to either exchange or purchase more land for our school. We will keep you
 updated.





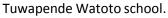
The whole Tuwapende Watoto Family...and all students at our school...

... say THANK YOU and send their best whishes for the year 2012!!!!!!!!!





Teacher Neema is proud of her students attending Primary Grades 1 and 2: Concentrated learning at the







Vanessa, Peter and Elisa



Ruth Bütikofer (left) will take over the Presidency of the Tuwapende Watoto Foundation as of January 1st 2012. Monica Brunner will join Philippe Linscheid as a regular Member of the Board. A big thank you from the Board to all sponsors and supporters!!



The construction of additional class rooms and the dining hall has started in November 2011.

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