

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR

AMANI CENTER

- Extension of the general farming area by twelve acres.
- Extension of the Vineyard (digging trenches, backfilling with manure & soil); planting of new vines – 1570 Chenin Blanc & 1400 Makutupora Red; installation of permanent line supports; preparation of trenches for planting 1600 table grape vines late 2008. Installation of new water lines in two older sections.
- Training of local men in grape growing technology through cooperation with officers of the Grape Research center, Makutupora
- Development and extension of the areas of Banana, Paipai and Mango and planting of a new area of Cashew Nut trees – all done in cooperation with the Dep. of Agriculture.
- Continued development of the landscaping/community area adjacent to the housing.
- Renovated and enlarged the house for Security Personnel at the Main Entrance. Built the Security Station at the Gate.
- Completed the Security House on the Chiponzi Trail which bisects the Amani land.
- Partial completion of the Staff House/Security House at the South Entrance.
- Installed Solar Lights at the Main Entrance and at the house on Chiponzi Trail.
- Purchased a Farmtrac 60 Tractor and 16 disc Offset Disc Harrow.
- Installed a Windmill on the existing well. (Elevated Concrete tanks not yet built.)
- Redefined and developed the Drip Irrigation System demonstration/training area. Smaller and more focused.
- Commenced foundation work on the proposed Manager's House for the Conference Center to be built in the future. Present work done through a personal targeted gift from an English friend.
- Provided Food Relief/Work Opportunities until the middle of the wet season.
- People working at the center gain experience in improved methods of planting crops and of soil preparation.
- Makang'wa Village. Provided \$750.00 towards the completion of the Women's Unit at the local Village Clinic.
- Additionally the Managing Director is out speaking and preaching at village churches almost every Sunday. This always includes a sharing on the work of the Amani Center.

IGONDOLA CHILDREN'S PROJECT

- Completed a single classroom building on site.
- Commenced work on a Teacher's/Store building and work on an in-ground water cistern.
- Refinished the broken cement floor in the existing gathering/class building.
- Worked with the local Committee on all of the above matters, plus:

Basic development of the teaching/care program. Development of rosters for volunteers.

Assistance with the professional training of Teachers.

- Arranged for the purchase of land adjacent to the Amani Center for horticultural development to support the ministry with the children. Cost - \$700.00.
- Through donation provided uniforms for 170 children – Kindergarten, Pre-school and Grades 1 & 2.

MVUMI MAKULU PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE

- Cleaned and tested the derelict well on the site.
- Installed a windmill and two elevated concrete 10,000ltr tanks. Connected the overflow to an existing 30,000ltr low level concrete tank – in need of re-plastering.
- Worked with the local Village Water Committee for the distribution of water to the local communities. The Village is entirely responsible for this.
- Renovated and enlarged the derelict well-keeper's house.
- Prepared and planted a large area (forty acres) of sorghum, plus groundnuts and sweet potatoes.
- Partly prepared land for the development of a large plantation of Bananas and Paipai. Over 430 stumps removed so far!
- Prepared a large section of the actual school site and have dug the foundation trenches for two of the initial buildings.
- These activities have provided much needed work opportunities for local villagers. Much of the income has been dedicated to Secondary School fees and, through group work, general community development. There has also been a considerable 'volunteer element' as people are keen to see progress in their community.
- **Community:** Worked with the local community on the building of their permanent Secondary School. Provided \$2,500.00 towards timber for roofing the third classroom block.

DODOMA CHILDREN'S MULTIPURPOSE PROJECT (Mahoma Makulu Children's Home)

- Continued to work with the Project Committee on the physical and social care of the street children/orphans.
- Continued to encourage support for the construction of the first accommodation unit – not yet completed.

EDUCATION SUPPORT

- Encouraged sponsorships and work opportunities for many students.
- Work opportunities for Secondary School Students – est. 85. This is mainly accomplished through 'targeted employment' through necessary work at the Center.
- Encouraged sponsor for:

Nursing/Lab. Assistants School

Teachers Training College	3
Uni. For Teaching Diploma	1
Christian Formation Center/Bible College	3
Msalato Bible College (partial sponsorship)	1
Secretarial College	1
Sec. School for a young adult	1
Tehcnical/Vocational Training:	
Electrical fitting & Maintenance	1
Arusha Technical College	1
Dar es salaam Institute of Law (partial)	1
Vassar Uni., Finland. Basic 'living exp. For a Young man who gained scholarship for a Masters in Finance Management. (Godson Worked here at the Center)	

Some of the 'sponsorships' are partial, completing the efforts of the individual/household. Some are 'informal'. They are achieved through the direct private sponsorships. I am the 'enabler'.

FUTURE PLANS – 2008-2009

The Center:

- Purchase of further implements for use with the Tractor.
- Planting of the present prepared area of the Vineyard with Table Grapes.
- Further development of the areas of Bananas, Paipai, Mango and Cashew Nut.
- Development of the Vocational Training aspects of the Drip Irrigation Program.
- Extend the Program to two new schools and to another UPENDO Group – AIDS Survivor/Support Group.
- Further development of the Landscaping area, relating to the future development of a Conference Center.
- Development of a Reforestation Program, hopefully with funding from an English Foundation.
- Completion of the Manager's House for the Conference Center.
- Construction of an elevated 10,00ltr water tank for the Conference Center.
- Completion of two in-ground rain water cisterns.
- Completion of the new storage shed/workshop near the well/windmill.
- We need to commence a 'saving' program for the purchase of a Center Vehicle. The present car is the personal property of the Managing Director.

Mvumi Makulu English Medium Primary School

- Proceed with the official survey of the enlarged School Land.
- Further development of horticulture/farming to support the school.
- Appointment of initial Staff – Head & Secretary.
- Proceed, as funds allow, with the construction of initial buildings:
 - **Kindergarten**
 - **Preschool**
 - **Grade 1**
 - **Initial section of Administration/Teacher's Commons**
 - **Toilets**
 - **Temporary Kitchen**
 - **Head Mistress/Master's House**

This represents quite a challenge but step by step the work will be done.

Igondola Children's Project:

- Further Program development.
- Encouragement of the local Committee. Developing a greater readiness to volunteer for service to the children.
- Build a second classroom, improving on the first one.
- Completion of the Teachers'/Store Building and first in-ground water cistern.
- Development of the new land: planting Bananas and Paipai. Organizing volunteer teams.
- Development of an Oil Seed Processing Plant to benefit the work with the children.

DODOMA CHILDREN MULTIPURPOSE PROJECT

- Continue to work with the Project Committee in the care of the children.
- Work with the Committee towards the completion of the first accommodation unit.
- Assist to develop plans for the next stage of development.

GENERAL COMMUNITY

- Develop in-ground water cisterns at two Primary Schools using volunteer labor together with materials supplied through ADO.
- Provide the materials for a water line from the Center well to the center of Makang'wa Village. All labor provided by volunteers from the village. Present estimated cost: \$17,000.00. I believe that we may have \$5,000.00 in hand for this project.

For Myself:

- Continue to be involved in the Worship and Spiritual Life of the surrounding regional congregations.