

*Safi School Project Is Dedicated To Improve & Support Secondary Education In Tanzania,  
East Africa, One School At A Time.*

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	<p><b>We understand that there is really only one chance that these students have to get an education.</b></p> <p>Safi School Project wants to make that happen. We are compelled to act. We can do something. Come, join our efforts. Support these students.</p>
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Safi School Project Newsletter

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Safi's 2008 Purposeful Travel Crew

Jambo!

Yes, we are back from our trip and there were tons of things we saw and did. I hope you all followed our blog on our website as we were there. Please go to <http://blog.safischoolproject.org/> and check it out. While there we painted classrooms, taught, tutored, visited other schools, orphanages, discussed budgets, went on safaris, ate, shopped, photographed, walked, learned and learned some more about what we are doing and how to do it.

Thank you, thank you all for your donations and generosity. The trunks were brimming with school bags and supplies, balls, material, baby hats, auction items and much more. The solar flashlights are being tested and we'll know later how helpful they are. All the dollars were well spent.

## **NGATEU SECONDARY SCHOOL UPDATE**

**Water Project Update – Plans for the well** were discussed in detail with many meetings. We met several times with Arusha Rotary and the driller. We also met with the registration office and water quality office. In addition, we had numerous meetings with other people from the area who have drilled wells or who know a great deal about drilling wells. We also met with the school board and got approval from the Diocese. The only group we did not meet with, and David will be meeting with them, is the community in which the school lies. There is a strong possibility that the well will have sufficient water to offer a pipe for community use. This is a good thing. If you get a chance to view any pictures we took while walking to or around the school you will always see people carrying water in buckets, containers, bottles, in anything. We saw up close where their water was coming from. Everyone we spoke with in the above list told us that water is a problem. (By that they mean there is not enough of it and it is almost impossible to have clean water.)



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...\$30,000.

**Student Support – Student photos were taken and letters have been written to all sponsors.** If you sponsor a student you should be getting yours soon. If you wish to continue sponsoring a student or want to sponsor a student, the 2009 school year is quickly approaching. \$400 covers all 2009 school costs PLUS LUNCH, uniforms, supplies, exam fees.

If you are a sponsor, when you write to your student, please include a self addressed envelope with a piece of paper in it. Elizabeth has agreed to take care of the postage. This will increase their correspondence and practice in writing English.

**School Lunch –** Serving lunch is not just to give the kids a meal; it allows them to stay a full day for school. They were there for a full day. It may only be rice and beans but it is a full plate of rice and beans. **Please help. It costs approximately \$60 to feed one student lunch for the entire year.**

**IN THE NEWS!** – Check it out! Elizabeth made the news:

<http://www.columbian.com/article/20081106/NEWS02/711065037/-1/NEWS>

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Board Meeting November 18, 2008, Lacey, WA (Earla's) 6:00 p.m.**

**Safi Trip 2008 – Revisited, December 7, 2008, St. Mark Lutheran Church, Lacey WA, 2 – 4 p.m.**

It was a fantastic trip. Come and bring a friend. There will be a slide show and lots of stories.

Come see the painting of the Geometric wall and find out if David ever finished painting the world (there was a problem with electricity and the projector)



Haba na haba, hujaza kibaba  
(Little by little fills the pot)

Kristina  
Secretary, Safi School Project

P.S. Please feel free to share this e-mail and our web site with others. That is how we grow.  
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