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Dear

“CHALK WOULD BE A MIRACLE”



How can words sum up the immense joy and pleasure you see on faces of these children and their headmaster when the water first came out of the pipe?

The Mara Rianda School and local community have repeatedly asked me to express their enormous heartfelt thanks to their many unknown friends who have made this possible. So easily said but words just cannot adequately convey the immense gratitude of all those involved and the tears and hugs that have been given.



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However although water has been located the children are not yet able to use it. In the pictures the water was extracted from the ground using the engineers generator and an electric pump. You may recall that the school has no electricity so the water will need to be pumped into storage tanks using a windmill.

Arrangements are now in hand for engineers to assess which particular windmill and storage tanks will need to be purchased. This is expected to cost about £10,000. I expect to have precise details very shortly and then hope to be in a position to authorise them to start work. It is only when completed that the children will no longer have to rely on rainwater and the very dirty Mara River.

In addition to the water project we are still continuing to support the school by funding a teacher and providing continuing supplies including further pens, pencils, exercise and text books, footballs etc.

A number of supporters have asked about the possibility of providing bursaries to enable some students to receive a secondary education. This would have to be for a period of 4 years and I am told the total cost would be c£1,000. If made by monthly payments it would be about £20 per month for 4 years. If you would like further details then please let me know.

If you feel that you are able to offer any further support to the charity then this will be most gratefully appreciated. I would remind you that every penny raised goes to the school and community with all travel and other costs being met separately.

Should you be able to give further support would you please make any cheque payable to 'The Mara Rianda Charitable Trust'.



Finally I do apologise if you feel this letter is an intrusion and should you not wish to receive any further letters then do please let me know.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard".

Richard Long
TRUSTEE AND DIRECTOR
THE MARA RIANDA CHARITABLE TRUST