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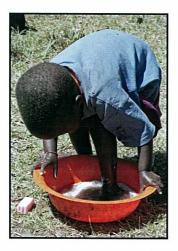
Dear

"CHALK WOULD BE A MIRACLE"

Towards the end of last year water engineers were commissioned to carry out a survey at the Mara Rianda School to ascertain whether water would be available. There is 'Good News' and 'Bad News'. The 'Good News' is the answer is "Yes" or rather "It should be". Five potential sites were identified, with three being determined as good and the best one being within the school fence. The 'Bad News' however is that it is estimated that we will have to drill to a depth of 150 metres to locate water. (That is nearly 500 feet!)



Drilling engineers have now been chosen on local recommendation. I am really pleased to inform you that drilling is expected to start in July/August. There is tremendous excitement within the school and the local community.



Once water has been located we propose to install a wind pump to extract the water into storage tanks. A firm has been chosen, again through local recommendation.







In addition to the water project we are still continuing to support the school by funding a teacher and providing various supplies including further pens, pencils, exercise and text books, footballs etc. There was a specific request for bibles and this has been met by the Sunday School children at Hertford Baptist Church.

I am amazed at the numerous people that have supported this project. It is difficult to explain the fantastic benefit everyone's contributions are making to the lives of those at the school. The immense joy, excitement and expectation is shown by everyone. You will recall that at present they rely on rainwater and when that is exhausted the very dirty Mara River.

The Mara Rianda School and local community have asked me to express their enormous heartfelt thanks to their many unknown friends who are kindly supporting them.

The cost of implementing the water project will be using a vast proportion of the funds that have been raised and although there are ongoing costs this is not a fund raising letter. However should you wish to give further support and as a UK charity has been formed would you please make any cheque payable to 'The Mara Rianda Charitable Trust'.

I shall keep you updated and once again many thanks for all of your help and support.

Yours sincerely

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