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ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Sir,

We are very pleased to report to BFSS that the donation of £5,300 has been well spent over the last 12 months and 250 children between 3 and 7 years have benefitted by having started their schooling with ANBR which they would not have experienced in the state system and has now given them the foundation for their future. Our numbers have dropped a little but this is to be expected as at least 50 children have gone on to Primary.

Our school consists of 5 classes,

1. Baby Class (3-4 years)
2. Pre-School Class (5 years)

There are 3 classes with 150 children for the above 3-5 year olds.

3. P1 Class (6 years 1 class 50 children)
4. P2 Class (7 years 1 class 50 children)

Your donation to us has provided desks, book cupboards, tables and books for all the above children although in some cases the children do still share. Your donation has also provided all the consumable items, such as the pencils, paper and exercise books etc as well as text books, teaching aids and a small part of the year's salaries for the four teachers and the Headmaster Karimba John.

We have been so successful that the parents have now formed a PTA who is having a very active part in the future of the school but we are still in charge of all decisions and all finances. The PTA has asked us if we can expand the school into P3 – P6 so the students can stay at ANBR and not go up to 10 km to the nearest comparable Primary School. This we

can do with more donations for educational equipment and salaries. The school is only utilised in the morning for the 250 children so we have suggested that to start the new classes in the afternoon. This will mean that there will be no large new building expenses. The teachers are qualified to teach Primary as well and any new teachers we employ will be dual qualified however they will be paid more for their extra hours but not as much as the cost of two teachers.

As you can see from the above we have been victims of our own success which makes it very difficult in these times for us to find donations to help us expand. If we can continue our help then these very bright children will become a part of the Rwandan future as all they want to have is the chance to shine and we are sure, with our help, they will succeed.

If we continue with our present objectives, we will very quickly become the most popular and advanced school in the District of Nyagatare. We are already being approached by parents from the surrounding villages asking if we have vacancies at the school but we have always maintained that we must look after our village of Musenyi first. However if we are able to expand into P3-6 then we should be able to help the children of the surrounding villages.

We hope that the above report has brought you up to date with our Project. We cannot explain everything in a letter so we would very much like to come to you and show you our Project first hand.

As you are aware we are only amateurs at fund raising and if we have left out any vital answers please let us know and we will reply by return,

Kind Regards

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is larger and more complex, while the second is smaller and simpler.

Malcolm Clear and Jacqueline Turner Exc. Trustees.

NB. We have emailed several pictures to you as our printer is on the blink

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