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Building Partnerships with African Schools

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Dear School Aid Friends,

Another year has flown past and I am writing to thank you for your support of School Aid in 2008. We are grateful to all our partners in the UK and in Africa for continuing to help School Aid make a difference to the educational future of African children. The words of our partners in Africa speak best:

“Teacher’s gained, learners gained and management gained. You are now a part of the stakeholders of the school”

--- N Phahlane, Principal, Tsosolosa ya Afrika High School, South Africa

Tanzania

“We aim to provide a stimulating and enriching afterschool space for all the children and strive to develop a programme suitable for each developmental stage. The toys and books you have sent have great educational and developmental value, which was previously lacking. A big, warm, thank you from all the staff, grandmothers and ninety-six children”

--- A Barry, Occupational Therapist, GAPA (Grandmothers Against Poverty and AIDS), South Africa

“Be informed that the library books are fully utilised. They are a treasure we cherish wholeheartedly as they are a great benefit to our present and future pupils”

--- H Murenga and G Maguranye, Learners, Mary Ward School, Zimbabwe



Oriang, Kenya

“The books and other learning equipment will go a long way to help the needy children achieve their dreams” *H Odwar, Head Teacher, Oriang Primary School and Chairperson of the Management Committee*

“God bless all the people who helped our children with books, pens and many other things that we received” *A Atieno, Parent*

“Now we have soccer balls and boots, we are very grateful and very happy”
A Ochieng, Learner, Otondo Primary School

--- Leonard Cheshire International, Kenya

“I am happy because now I can even go home with a book!”

--- Osedy, Learner, Dar es Salaam High School, Tanzania

Our best wishes to you for the holidays and for 2009,

Martha Ware
General Manager
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