

The trustees send greetings and thanks to everyone for continuing to support the Mudzini Kwetu Centre, through the work of CARIAD KENYA. We are grateful for the good things that have happened even though there have been many challenges.

We are committed to maintaining and sustaining the work at Mudzini. The prospect of building our own school to serve the community is exciting.

Please continue to pray for and support Mudzini in achieving their vision to help the disadvantaged children in Kikambala.

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute." Proverbs 31:8-9





Catherine from Mudzini says, "We appreciate your support from the very bottom of our hearts. Because of your support in prayer, expertise, love, encouragement, visitations and finances, we are able to go to school, to church, to recreational places and we are well-fed, clothed, sheltered and medically cared for. Words fail us to be able to say 'thank you very much' but you know that we are sincerely grateful to you."

Blessings and Asante Sana from Geraint and Margaret

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## **ABOUT THE CHILDREN**

**BAHARI PARENTS ACADEMY:** 

Kimberley will be sitting her finals this year and her results so far are encouraging. Some of the girls have done particularly well considering their previous performances: **Salama** was fifth, **Zawadi** was second, **Pauni** was sixth, Jane and **Sopra** were eighth, and **Santa** was fifteenth in their respective classes.

### HIGH SCHOOL:

**Gift** and **Riziki** sat their Kenya Certificate of Primary Education examinations and are so excited to be with their 'big sister', **Brenda**, at Bura Girls High School in Voi. They will be boarding at the School for four years before they qualify to join university or enter some profession. **Brenda** will be taking her final examination next year.

# **ACCOMPLISHMENT:**

One of our older girls, **Juliana**, has completed her Tertiary College education and has obtain her certificate in Hair Dressing. We are so happy that Juliana has **obtained a job**. She will be relocating to **Kilifi** so that she can be nearer her work place and her guardian will be able to watch over her as she begins an independent life. This is a great achievement for Juliana and we wish her every blessing.

### BEREAVEMENT:

Kimberly unfortunately lost her aunt after a long illness. Kimberly took the news very courageously and was strong throughout the mourning period and the funeral. We thank God for Kimberly, her leadership gift and her taking time to encourage others in their time of need were helpful to her during her own time of crisis.

#### **HAPPY CHILDREN:**

The Children's Department in the Kilifi District often ask Mudzini to care for neglected children. The most recent is **Lovy** who has gone through traumatic experiences but in Mudzini she has received love and care which has made her a contented and happy young girl.

# **ABOUT THE FISH PROJECT**

The fish project is continuing to flourish on a daily basis. Nathaniel, who is in charge of the project, is very busy sorting out the fish to allow for better breeding conditions and growth. **Things are going well** and we thank God for this. The number of ponds has increased to facilitate more reproduction. If this project works as planned, Mudzini will be able to have its own supply of protein without having to buy it and there could be some income through the sale of surplus fish.

### **ABOUT BUILDINGS**

There has been a flurry of building work on site. The buildings presently under construction are the **creche** and the **children's new accommodation**. Both are going on well although there was delay at the beginning due to a shortage of building materials. It is hoped to be able to complete these projects as soon as possible so that we can focus our minds and efforts elsewhere.

## ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

One of Mudzini and Cariad Kenya's earliest visions was to provide **education** for as many children as possible. Anthony states that the impact of a **school** in any village in

Kenya cannot be overstated since education is the single most needed basic necessity. A good structured school in the community will impact it massively for generations to come. A school will target children within and without the community who have the ability to learn but have not been able to do so because of poor resources. It will **meet the needs of all children**, especially the disadvantaged and the poor. Mudzini will benefit and so will the community of Kikambala.

Just like the water that Mudzini gives to the community and as a result people's lives are made a lot easier, so will the school be making lives of poor parents and disadvantaged children much easier and transform society positively.

One of our trustees, lan, is also auditor for Mudzini and he helped draw up a detailed financial feasibility study for this project. Cariad Kenya trustees have agreed to **purchase the land** for a school as soon as all the land registration forms are completed. An elder of the village convinced a local to sell us a two and a half acre piece of land at a cheaper rate than normal.

Bedwas High School have formed a charity, The Friends of Bedwas and they are helping the administative staff at Mudzini look into the running of a school. A grant has been obtained through Goldstar Community Award for them to visit Kenya and the Mudzini staff visiting Wales.