



To the Headmaster of
Chipunga F.P. School
P.O. Box 87
Chikwina / Mzuzu
Malawi

August 2, 2006

Ref.: Funds for an additional School Block at Chipunga Primary School

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Your application regarding the construction of a school block at Chipunga F.P. School was kindly forwarded to us by Dr. Ehret. Please note that all help addressed to GRACE must go through Chipunga Development Committee (CDC). For that reason CDC will receive a copy of this reply. On the other hand, while looking through your application I got some burning general questions about the proof of your concept:

1. Is the ministry of education or a local representative involved into your plan to expand the F.P. School?
2. Are there any rules specified by government on top of how to construct a school block?
3. Self-contribution: Who will be the women and men going to do the work? How are they identified? Are they willing to do unpaid work for the entire community?
4. The mentioned 10% contingency: Is this adding up overhead or do you expect serious difficulties?
5. Who will supervise the work? Who will track the cash flow? Who will report the steps forward to us?
6. New classrooms: Who will teach in the new classes? Are enough teachers vacant / paid by government?
7. What is the estimated time you need from the start till the end of the project?
8. Statistical facts: How many pupils are taught currently at Chipunga F.P. School? What is the quotient pupil/classroom? Is it within the standard or above? How many classrooms do you have? How many additional classrooms do you need? What is the predict of total numbers of pupils for the next years?

If the response from the CDC is encouraging to support such a almost certainly elemental help, all of my questions above shall be taken into account and discussed.

GRACE is looking forward to receiving additional details on this mutual aid.

With best regards,



Dr. Jens Diedrich
President

Copies to: Chipunga Development Committee
GRACE representative Dr. W. Ehret