



SMC Chipunga Primary School

c/o Mr. Austin Thindwa
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March 22, 2012

Requesting more money for the renovation of two teacher houses at Chipunga Primary School

Dear Mr. Thindwa

We received your letter written March 9th 2012 explaining the need for more money for the renovation of the two teacher houses. Generally it is in the interest of GRACE to finalize the renovation project without delay. According to my information the concern is driven mostly by a lack of contribution and engagement from site of the community. Ahead of proposing anything we would like get answers to the following:

1. We are concerned about your initial proposal which was incomplete and not very well prepared. Wasn't it agreed labour should be covered with community money?
2. Second we urge the community to show more engagement and support to the project. As a charity we expect 25% of the total must be covered by the community. This can be done by either financial, labour or goods assistance. We expect will and demonstrated commitment by the community.
3. Wondering why you are asking for iron sheets. Why not using the old ones in an intelligent way? Applying for new ones isn't one of the cleverest solutions. Please check with the site management.
4. You are aware, that the availability of Rasmus Neseman from weltwärts is limited and we really demand to speed up the slow process. The community is in the bigger trigger to success not GRACE.
5. What about the kitchen and the bathroom installments in the houses? Did you consider that?

To decide our further doings we expect your answer soon. Again: GRACE is willing to give more – BUT we first want to see your statements, explanations, and your visible confirmation of the requested self-contribution as explained above.

Looking very much forward to hearing from you. Please respect the reporting line and involve CDC at any time. With kind regards from Germany

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Diedrich', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr. Jens Diedrich
President GRACE charity

Copy to:

- Mr. Daniel Mthuti (Chipunga Development Committee)
- Mr. Jonnes Ngwira (headmaster)
- Mr. Rasmus Nesemann (weltwärts)