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Early Xmas present for CAMARTEC children

By DAILY NEWS Reporter

CHRISTMAS, it appears, came early last week for kids at CAMARTEC Nursery School, located in Kikwe area, Arumeru District after MISERIOR — a Roman Catholic Relief Agency from Germany — in conjunction with a group of German nationals handed over a modern dining hall worth 4.2m/-.

The agency representative, Eckard Krause, handed over the building to the Arumeru District Education Officer

(DEO), Ms Fortunata Kabeja, last Saturday.

The nursery school, which caters for children aged between three and seven years, provides an important service to the community.

Traditionally it relied on support of local communities, but last week's handing-over of the dining room marked the start of the much appreciated foreign donation.

The school headteacher, Mrs Anna Mshana, and teaching staff members, Ufuo Muniisi and Honorina Mpingana, said the donation was a big boost to the school's efforts to provide

quality education to the children.

CAMARTEC Nursery school was established in 1983 by Nambala villagers and workers of the nearby Centre for Agricultural Mechanisation and Rural Technology (CAMARTEC). The school serves Nambala, Tengeru and Nganana locations.

Supervised by Mr Krause from Germany, the project, that started in May this year and completed early this month, cost 4.2m/-.

Before the new structure, the school used another small building as a dining hall.

The school was initiated by Mrs Mshana and Mr Krause.

"Mr Krause, who is a family friend, visited our school in January and was not impressed with the room that the children were using as a dining hall. He promised

to help out when he goes back to Germany", said the headteacher.

Mr Krause sent the money to Mrs Mshana who supervised the construction of the dining room that accommodates 77 children.

Mr Krause praised Mrs

Mshana for spending the money effectively, calling on others who handle the donor money to emulate from her.

He also promised to raise money to build toilets, bathrooms, kitchen and changing rooms for boys and girls at the school.

Modern sec. school for Maasai community in offing

By DAILY NEWS Reporter

A SECONDARY school that will be the largest and the most modern in Simanjiro District in Manyara Region is under construction.

The school, to cater mainly for the Maasai community, is being constructed in the mineral-rich Mirerani area by three organisations that have come together to help education projects in the region.

Chief advisor to the school project, Mr Lenganasa Soipey, said the first phase of the project started this month and was expected to be complete by January 2006.

Initially, he said, 90 students will be enrolled for Form One early next year. Phase two of the project would commence immediately after completion of the first phase, he added.

"The modern secondary school will mainly cater for the Maasai community in

Simanjiro," he said.

A total of 508,911,600/- is required for phase one and two of the project, the money which will be raised through co-ordinated fund-raising efforts spearheaded by three local partners operating at Mirerani. They are TanzaniteOne, World Vision and the Nasinyai community.

"We plan to start with Form One and then extend to Forms Two, Three and Four in the near future," said an official with the mining giant, TanzaniteOne.

Mr Soipey said TanzaniteOne and World Vision would spearhead fund-raising for building materials and technical support while the Nasinyai community was contributing labour and available materials.

A total of sixteen classrooms will be constructed of which eight have already been completed.

He said Paradiso Minerals Limited has made generous contribution but 40m/- more is needed to be raised. In this

regard, he said, TanzaniteOne, in collaboration with the Mirerani community, has organized a fund raising event tomorrow.

"There are over fifty companies currently operating in Mirerani but TanzaniteOne and Paradiso Minerals Limited have shown real interest in the school project for the Maasai community," Mr Soipey said, calling on other companies to work for the development of the people of the area.

"This project marks a prestigious milestone in achieving objectives of strengthening ties between mining stakeholders and the community and providing the local children with right to education," he said.

Mr Soipey praised Tanzanite Foundation for its leading role in promoting education in the area.

The foundation refurbished and expanded the Nasinyai Primary School. It has 432 pupils.



THE Arumeru District Education Officer, Mrs Fortunata Kabeja, addresses parents after she had inaugurated a dining hall worth 4.2m/- for CAMARTEC Nursery School constructed through the assistance of MISERIOR — a Roman Catholic Relief Agency from Germany — in conjunction with a group of German nationals. Left, is Mr Eckard Krause from the agency. (Photos by Correspondent Edward Selasini).

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CHILDREN and teachers of the CAMARTEC Nursery School pose for a souvenir photograph with the donors in front of the new dining hall.