## Mtandika Trade School Tanzania

#### **Location**



The village of Mtandika is approx 400km west of Dar es Salaam and 100km east of the regional capital of Iringa

Dar es Salaam

**Mtandika** 

Iringa [Tosamaganga]

#### Sister Barberina

- Early 1990s, first support to Sister Barberina at Tosamaganga primary school
- Mid 1990s, Sister moves to Mtandika primary school
- 2005 Sister starts building the Trade School at Mtandika



#### The Trade School Buildings

#### **General view of the Trade School**



## The original classrooms/dormitories (circa 2005/2006)



## New accommodation block, including guest wing (2008/2010)



## New dining block, with kitchen under construction (2008/2010)



# Present cooking arrangements (photo taken in 2008 with foundations for new Dining Hall on right)



## The new kitchen September 2010



## The new kitchen October 2010



## New toilet block (under construction 2010)



#### Water is critical

## Original petrol pump collecting water from the river



#### Water pipe running from the river



### Pipe running through the shamba to the 70,000 litre water tank



## 70,000 litre water tank on right, with 3000 litre header tanks



#### Irrigation of the shambas

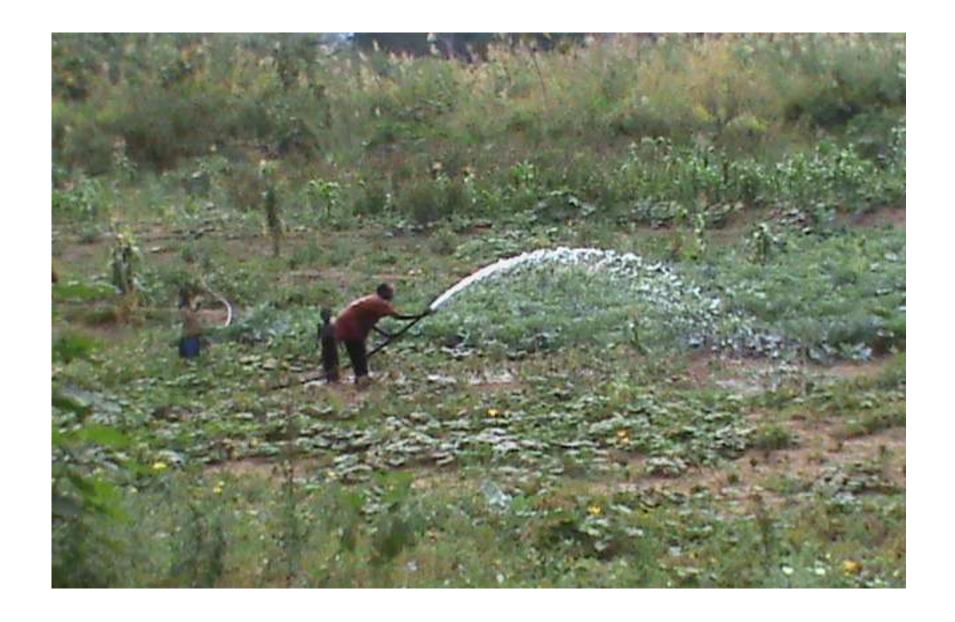
## Uncultivated shamba, showing the dryness of the area





#### Irrigating one of the shambas





#### **Irrigated vegetables**





# The petrol pump was costly in terms of fuel, so in early 2011 we installed

#### a solar pump

#### Sewing classes

#### **Trade School Teachers**



## Trade School teachers and students



#### A sewing class



#### **Handing over materials**



## The 2010 graduates showing off their work



## Inspecting the 2010 graduates work



## Sister Barberina and the three 2010 graduates



# Some of the Secondary School students being accommodated at the Trade School



#### **Sponsorship of students**

#### **Students Being Sponsored**

40no students :

- 30no at Secondary School

10no at the Trade School

#### **Student Sponsorship Costs**

- Trade School girls (£180/year or £15/month)
- Local Secondary School [Form 1 to Form 4], (£180/year or £15/month)
- Boarding at Secondary Schools [Forms 5&6], (£300/year or £25/month)
- University students, TSh 1,500,000/year (£720/year or £60/month)

#### and finally

#### Thank you very, very much

