

# **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

