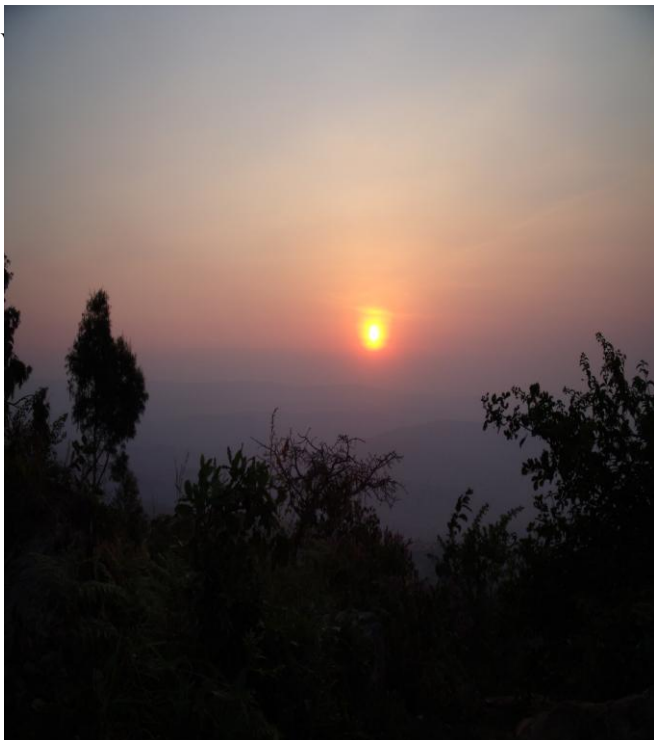


Greetings from Mchungaji Mwema Secondary School

In January the school re-opened for 2010 with 348 pupils. Form I had 82; Form II 89; Form III 88; and Form IV 89. What a responsibility we have to support the education of these young people and see them progress to careers!



Sun setting over Rwanda

School Construction and Progress

Building of the 4th double classroom block is to begin shortly. Funds are in hand, and we are awaiting final quotes from the School Board. At present the laboratory block is doubling as the Form IV classrooms.

Examination results ranked Mchangaji Mwema 49th out of 628 schools in the Lake Zone Area.

We have had a quotation for electricity to be reticulated from the Administration block to the rest of the school buildings; and this work will also soon be carried out.

At a recent Board meeting of EdAid there was discussion about career options and planning for school leavers, and what the school is doing about this, as our first group will be leaving on completing Form IV this year. Mary and John Rowan will follow up on this with the HM, staff and School Board in Kagera in July.

The School, which is unfenced, is guarded 24 hours a day because of theft and possible vandalism. Pictured is our head guard Emmanuel. He served in the army which repelled Idi Amin's attempt to invade Tanzania via the Kagera Region. Here wearing his campaign medals and holding his army pay book, he commands respect.



"Kash for Kagera"



We have reached \$12,000!!

Please keep the stashes rolling in. Buckets of/for Kash can be left at/collected from the Wellington Diocesan Offices. For more advice or information phone Mary (06) 3458831 mary.rowan@clear.net.nz or Beth Lane (06) 344 4043 at beth.lane@xtra.co.nz

Keep a look out for our new EdAid website that will be on line soon.

John and Mary Rowan are returning to Kagera in July for a month and will report on progress at the school on their return.

If you require any information before the end of May please use the contacts below.

With much sadness we advise of the sudden passing on 17 March of Robyn Leeming, a much valued member of our Board of Trustees. She brought such special knowledge of management, enthusiasm and vision to our meetings. Robyn will be remembered with love and greatly missed.

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