

## **YAY!!!! We are almost done with the 1<sup>st</sup> block of classrooms of Bacho Primary School**

Dear Donor,

Claudia and I have great news to share with you! We have pretty much completed Phase One of our reconstruction project as you can see from the pictures attached to his email. :-) The little work left (painting) will be done by the Karimu volunteers going with Claudia and I to Tanzania in June. Our arrival coincides with the end of the rainy season.

As I have explained in earlier emails, the Bacho Primary School is going to be rebuilt in 3 phases so the students can continue to use their old classrooms while the construction is ongoing. Phase one (the largest one) includes three classrooms and an office, phase two includes two classrooms, and phase 3 the remaining two classrooms and (now) also the bathrooms.

Unfortunately, construction work has to be stopped during the rainy season because the roads are impassible, making the access to the village (particularly to bring material) impossible. And the rainy season has started in the Dareda region.

Phase two will start immediately after the rainy season so our volunteers will also be working on it. I am pretty sure that most of phase two will be done in the summer. And then phase three will have to be started.

Expect at least one final email from me before my trip to Dareda in June when I will be able to give you an idea about the other projects the volunteers plan to execute while there. Don and Marianne (Karimu Founders) and Claudia and I have been working on detailing those for the last several months.

Thank you!

Nelson & Claudia Mattos (with a lot of support from Karimu's founders: Don and Marianne)

