

## Live from Tanzania: Teachers' Professional Training

Dear Karimu donors,

Happy New Year! *Mwaka mpya mwema!*

Fresh from Tanzania, the four experts in **teachers' professional training** have been warmly welcomed in Dareda Kati this past Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Clement, the head of Ufani Primary School, gives us a feedback on the training he is attending together with 61 teachers of the School Districts of Ayalagaya, Arri, Babati and Secheda, and four educational heads for the districts: "*The classroom today was very fantastic, we get new skills and knowledge. Thank you!*"



As you know well, teachers have long lasting impact on our lives. Not only because poor education means fewer opportunities later to earn a decent income, but also because they inspire children towards continuous learning and improving, promoting overall positive changes in the community. That is why Karimu has invited the Director of Curriculum for the largest Latin American educational institution, as well as an expert from Kenya, with experience in training rural teachers, a US-Professor and a PhD student to train this group of educators on how to transform a yearly curriculum into daily classroom program adapted to the local challenges. Before actually arriving in Tanzania messages, video conferences, ideas, and suggestions have been exchanged to make sure the local teachers get the most out of this training.



Needless to say: a great success!



The training continues into the weekend. It would have not been possible without the commitment of the trainers who paid all their expenses and travelled from very far to deliver this program. Thank you!

Thank you also to all of you, donors, who have made it possible for Karimu to cover all local expenses and supporting the teachers.

*Asante sana!* Thank you so much,  
Nelson Mattos

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