

Kaza Community High School

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Dear James Garrick & family,

Hello there. How are you today? I hope you are all sound and well.

First of all I want to thank you for sending me the disposed camera. I received it from Kulundu three weeks ago. The 27 exposures have been used up. The photos taken are as follow:-

1. Aluminium basin we used for collecting drinking water.
2. Sweet potato garden at our back yard
3. Our dining table
4. The cement we used for making these cement posts came partly from the money you have contributed.
5. Our pourpit toilet
6. My son in-law cleaning a carving
7. Our kitchen - Roster was preparing food
8. Uncomplete house belonging to my son, Jayson.
9. Our poultry pen.
10. Our water source - only for washing
11. Roster standing beside the oven for baking buns.

- 12 - Our new home.
- 13 - Part of the money you had donated went towards purchasing these plastic chairs
- 14 - Home of my disabled (polio) brother (He was not available when the photo was taken)
- 15 - My two grandsons
- 16 - Remains of shelter we lived in during April 2, 2007 tsunami
- 17 - Buckets for collecting rain water
- 18 } spoilt.
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The following photos were taken from the new Community High school where I teach at present.

- 20 - My bedroom (leaf house)
- 21 - Part of the building where I sleep
- 22 - The skeleton of girls dormitory
- 23 - Form 1 classroom
- 24 - Inside of form 1 classroom
- 25 - uncomplete structure of girls dorm.
- 26 - Chairman of Kaza Community high school board.
- 27 - Walkway of Kaza primary school.

Well James, you might not believe it but I am here in Kaza Community High school as Deputy Principal. This school was built by the community who had encountered problems with their children not being selected for form 1 placement - this is because all the communities in the province prioritise and internalise all form 1 placements to their own local students, leaving our students

denied of their opportunity for basic education.

I am here simply to assist the school in its early stage since it is 100% own by the people of Kolombangara. My contract with the western education authority is for two years. It will expire next year. The school is not far from Ghatea.

Well Didge I want to know if you could market this school to other donors who might be willing to supply us with computers/laptops - may be second hand can still be ok. We are still struggling to get these from the government but it is not possible at present. Just last week the school host a fundraising drive to assist this school to meet its infrastructure development program. We managed to collect less than \$5,000. This money will go towards cutting of timbers, and the hire of the Lucas mill. Our classroom (form 1) and staff houses are made from local materials. Next year we will have form 1 and we are still working very hard to build one more leafhouse for classroom.

My wife and other children are at Ghatea. They are not with me. This is because I am not living in a proper house. It's an old kitchen which they renovated. Anyway I'm

Sacrifice to assist the community in running and developing the school.

My daughter, Jessy and her husband Ben are also teaching here in Kaza primary school. They have a mobile phone. Its number is 7465706. You can contact me through that mobile phone.

Regards to your wife and kids

Thank you

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