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I think you will get astonished to receive a letter from me because I have remained so silent for a long durations, this was due to unpreventable obstacles that occurred in the presence of Rev. Emmanuel Masoud, who is now undertaking two years theological Diploma course in Dar-es-Sallam College. In fact everyone who is assigned to reign somewhere must be having his/her own vision and interest.

A part from that I am so much overjoyed to acquaint you that, after the departure of Rev. Emmanuel Masoud we have got a new priest in our Parish, his name is Rev. Weston Furaha his wife is Euphrasy and they have got one boy child named Faraja, Mrs. Weston is a teacher by profession, she is well trained from a recognized college a hard working woman who is so much punctual in her every day cores, being so the reason behind she is now a Headmistress of our Nursery School.

Moreover in few months of the arrival of Rev. Weston the congregation of St Barnabas has started to witness great changes in the parish. The Nursery school is now glittering father Weston has wisely used the amount which you sent to us, to the extent that every worshiper of St Barnabas congratulated him, not only that but also members of the society: who are Muslims.

On behalf of the building of Nursery school the following rehabilitation have been done; Re-cementing the floor one class, general painting of the building (Inside and out side), we have also made flame, shelves for preserving learning and teaching materials, drawn different pictures on the wall which indeed assist the pupils and the teachers in learning and teaching process, we have also made flame shelves for preserving learning and teaching materials, drawn different pictures on the wall which indeed teaching process, we have bought carpets and mats for the two classrooms, purchased playing equipment though not sufficient but the children are enjoying it so much, further more we have built a nice place for planting flowers in the front view side of the Nursery school building and we have

added one trained teacher (Mrs. Weston). In order to support some of my explanation am hereby enclosing pictures which are vividly showing the things which we have done.

Future plan; Father Weston have a personal intention of establishing a scheme of nurturing the children whom their parents are living in a miserable situation, at his home place especial the Christians, in order to make sure that they get nursery school education like other children this scheme doesn't exclude the Muslims this implies that their children also will benefit from this scheme.

Some of the problems facing the Nursery school: The first big problem is lack of trained teachers we have got only one trained teachers; the remained one is untrained; trained teachers of Nursery School are available almost every where here in Zanzibar but the problem is that they demand to be paid in big salaries which is unaffordable to the Parish, there is also a great shortage of chairs and tables for the children, the recently available chairs and desks are borrowed from the Mother Union of the Diocese, some of the children are obliged to sit on the mats while learning.

Beside of that the two projects (i) Dehusking Machine (ii) Computer and Photocopy machine; the dehusking machine is going on nicely because this is the time where by the farmers have harvested nee. The computer and photocopy machine are some how bringing slight income in the Parish due to the fact that it is so much competitive now days most of the school who were our great customers for printing their examinations are recently provided computers and photocopy machines there fore the income on this project have decreased.

All in all I do provide endless congratulations for the amount of money which you sent to us. Our almighty God bless you forever and ever Amen.

Pass my warmly greeting to the Congregation of Muller.

Yours sincerely.

Philip Nestory
on behalf of the congregation of St Barnabas Mahonda.