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BRIEF NEWS UPDATE SUMMER 2014

Over the last two years Joy and the CPA team have been very busy raising very substantial funds for two major learning projects in Tanzania – the Laibone school buildings and the hostel at Cypress Hill Vocational Training Centre.

Our charity is run by volunteers and items such as web site development and edits are usually done by volunteers. We must apologise that the web site work was put to one side as the actual projects in Tanzania were taking so much of the charity's time. This newsletter is designed to bring you up to date with the exciting developments at Community Projects Africa

LAIBONI SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT completed successfully

In 2011 our partners in Tanzania the ngo ACEDE (Association for Community Empowerment and Development) asked if we could support a school building project at Laiboni, close to Lake Manyara. ACEDE provided plans, and budget and Arlene one of our trustees went out to assess the project for CPA. In 2013 Mr Brian Ayling, Regional Managing Director for Wrigley, Middle East & Africa undertook with four friends the challenging Kilimanjaro climb. To cut a long story short, the climb group were incredibly successful, and raised USD30,000 to build the two classrooms. The teachers house was also constructed. The new buildings were officially opened by Brian and several local government officials in 2013.

This project was reported in a film about civic education development projects. You can view the Laibone story at start point 7.16 and this section of the film lasts about 4 minutes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSgZETrsqvk>



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CYPRESS HILL now we are building the hostel!

Built in 2008 with core funds from EVPA, this magnificent vocational training centre, located about 45 minutes from Arusha, near Monduli, had been providing employment skills ever since then. The centre provides job skills (Tailoring, English Language, Horticulture) to impoverished students, mainly women.

Right now we are building a hostel at the centre to house the more vulnerable female students, who normally stay in the local village whilst they are on the course. A team of volunteers from the Australian branch of CPA led by the founder of the Australia branch Laura Clark is, as I write in August 2014, helping build the hostel. This hostel build costing just under USD40,000 is fully funded by funds raised by CPA Australia and from other trusts and other donors.

However running costs for Cypress Hill are always hard to find, and this is where new donations are so important.



TANGA FARM – Mivumoni Agriculture Project

ACEDE, our Tanzania partners, have developed a successful agricultural project near Tanga which grows produce for market and so generates income for Cypress Hill. They recently acquired a tractor, trailer and plough to make the farm more productive.



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