



# **Building Osiligi Secondary School**

**6 January – 18 March 2008**

**A report back to our donors  
on what we did with your money**



**The Osiligi project was arranged through the  
Bugbrooke East Africa Trust**

*(registered charity No. 1116740)*

**Donations came from two sources**

**The Waterloo Foundation**

*(Registered charity No,117535)*

**gave us a grant of £10,000**

**= 22 million Tanzanian Shilling**

**Many friends gave us a total of £7,600**

*(inc. recovered Gift Aid)*

**= 16.5 million Tanzanian Shilling**

# Osiligi Secondary School, Ekenywa District, Arusha, Tanzania

## Outline Plan – before the project – at 6 Jan 2008



*That's all there was!*



## and this is how we spent your money (in Tanzanian Shillings)

- 200K (£90) Glazing Form 2
- 2.5 M (£1100) Finishing Form 1
- 325K (£150) Putting the roof back on the toilets
- 3.5 M (£1,550) Building a new kitchen
- 17 M (£7,500) Building and furnishing an administration building  
*and thereby releasing another classroom*
- 2 M (£950) Connecting running water to the school
- 1.5 M (£700) Repairing the main water line
- 3.5 M (£1,550) Building a 50,000 litre rain water harvest tank
- 8 M (£3,600) Building a double teacher house  
*– cost shared with government*

**Form 2 had the only usable classroom but it had no glass in the windows.**

**The dust storms around the school could be awful.**

**Glazing just one side eliminated 90% of the dust.**

**Sue did all the glazing in 3 classrooms and the administration building, helped by Samwel, the young school watchman.**



**Form 1 started 6 months earlier with funds raised by the local community**



**Floor, walls and windows were finished in 2 weeks to give the school its second classroom and a place for Form 1 only one week after the start of term**



**One afternoon a mini tornado blew the roof off the toilet block.**

**It was rebuilt, and properly strapped down this time, in two days.**

**The school chairman admitted it would have taken them months to raise the funds.**



**Replacing the kitchen “shack”**



**with a decent structure that could withstand the winds and it included a store**



***and better cookers will come later***

## Our biggest project - a new small administration block

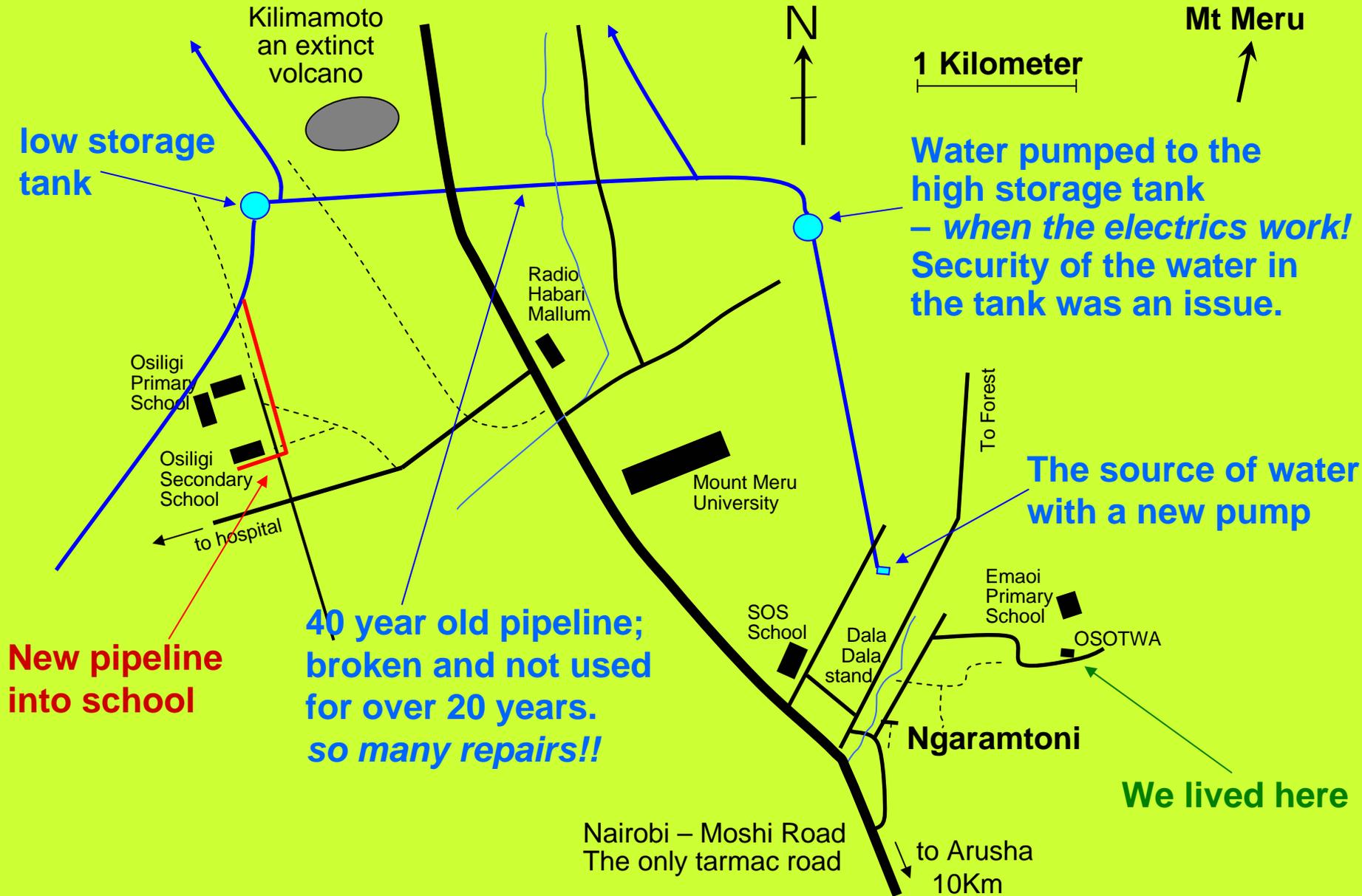


giving the teachers decent facilities and freeing up another classroom



# Our greatest challenge

Getting water to the school – and also to the local community.



**We had to buy water every day until we could get the line fixed**



**But even so we lost nearly 10 days building due to lack of water**



**Much of the very hard work was done by the local community at no cost – they wanted the water both for the school and near to their homes**

**eventually got fresh running water on tap and storage for 3,000 litres**



*Most days!*



**but just in case we also built a 50,000 litre rain water harvest tank**



**The final project was to build a double teacher house  
for two teacher families or four single teachers  
Having teacher accommodation helps attract teachers to the school and  
extends the teaching day to include extra curricula activities**

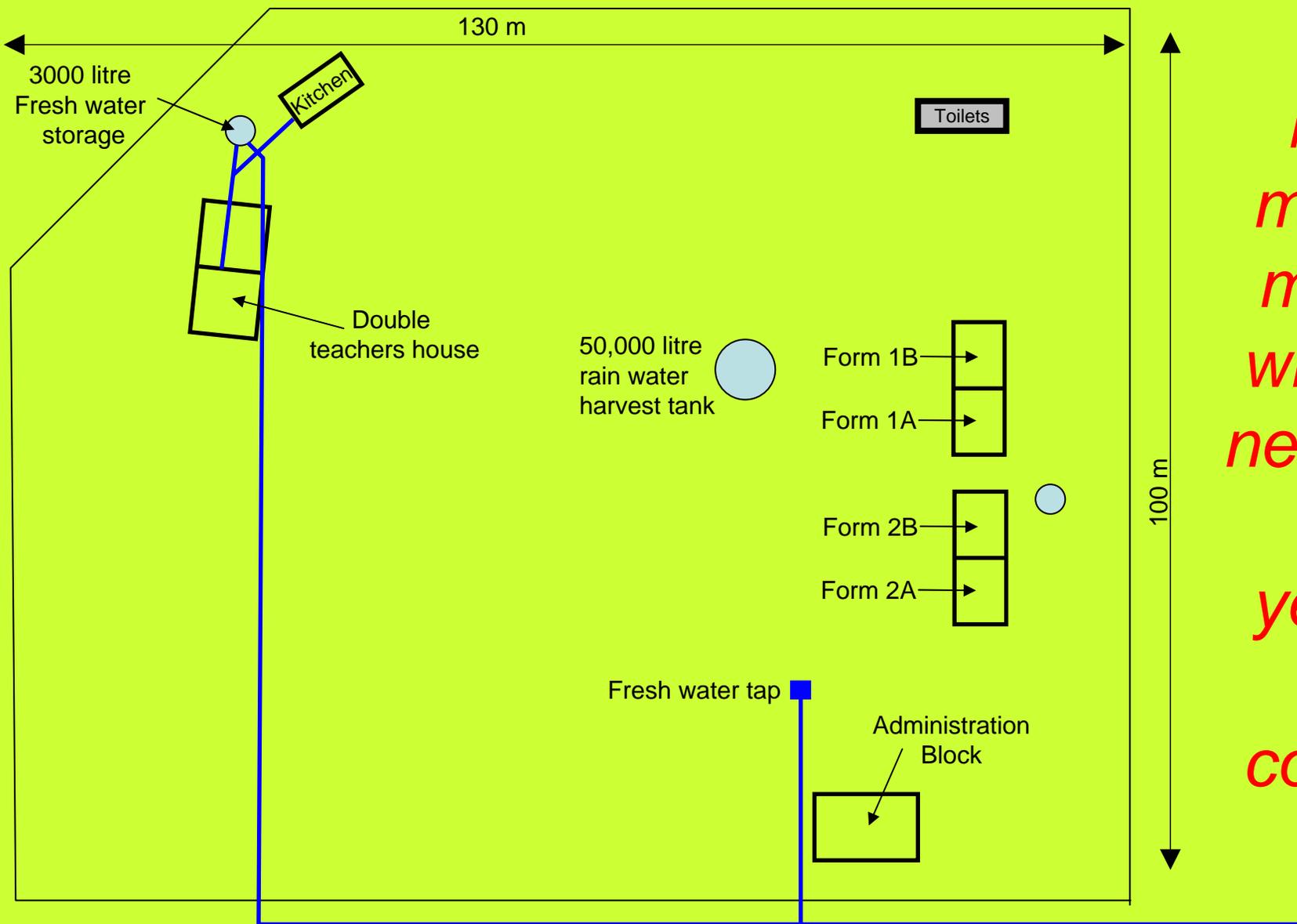


**The government had funded half the cost  
Building was well started but not finished before we left  
*a consequence of the delays caused by lack of water*  
It should be completed in two weeks**

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## Outline Plan – after the project

*The school is well set up for the rest of this year*



*but  
much  
more  
will be  
needed  
in  
years  
to  
come!*

***Mama Laizer, the Deputy Headmistress, and our primary contact with the school, sent this message to us shortly after we arrived back and asked that we pass it on to all donors.***

**Dear donors,**

**It is very good to take this opportunity to thank you for your donation in building the school. We received a lot of money through Mr Tony and his wife Sue to build Administration block, Kitchen, water storage tank, renovation of two classrooms and compilation of teachers house. Not only that but water was a big problem in the whole community and now is solved through your money, thank you for your good heart. You save life of many poor families in Tanzania. God bless you.**

**After that, all we can do is add our own thanks as well**