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Project Completion Reports

We will be presenting on a regular basis through this e-newsletter some of the completion reports coming in from projects. The following is one from the Diocese of Tabora, Tanzania in collaboration with Carina Water Wells of Maui, Hawaii, which received funding of \$4,018.90 to construct a rainwater harvesting system (RWHS) for Isukamahela Primary School and conduct hygiene promotion training.



Our initial contact regarding this project was with Jacqueline Ambrose of Maui, Hawaii, in November of 2006. Jacqueline grew up from the age of three in the Tabora area of Tanzania (then Tanganyika) with her brother, British father and French mother. Her early adult years were spent here also, and she returned sometime later to help out the people of her homeland. She established the Carina Water Wells Project (www.carinawaterwells.org), named in honor of her late daughter, and teamed up with the Tabora Diocese, Anglican Church of Tanzania, which had established a water and sanitation program called WATSAN. Christopher Nyamwanji is the Diocesan Development Coordinator responsible for WATSAN, and Jacqueline served as the liaison for WFH on this project.

The collaborative effort between Christopher and Jacqueline produced an initial proposal which called for two bore wells and two rainwater harvesting systems. Their proposal described a drought-prone area with surface waters and hand-dug wells contaminated. The community was prone to water-borne diseases and the children often missed school as their water collection chores took precedence. Though the need was clear, their request was beyond our means, so the budget was scaled back to start with one rainwater harvesting system (RWHS), to be installed on the Isukamahela Primary School. The WFH Fund provided a grant of \$4,018.90 for this purpose. What follows is a summary of their project completion report.

To read the summary of the Tabora project completion report, [click here](#)

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