



We win again! Wow!
Steve Vinton, March 29, 2007

We are overjoyed to share with you all the good news that the government this morning has given full registration and accreditation to our school at Kising'a! Tomorrow we meet with the officials at the National Examination Council hopefully to also get Kising'a Secondary School approved as an examination center as well! Kising'a is known as the chicken capital of the world so I suspect that more than a few chickens will meet their demise in the celebrations sure to follow!

And as if that weren't enough to make a guy like me downright happy on such a wonderful Thursday in Dar es Salaam, this afternoon Yatima (held up for 5 months in the customs office) officially was released and has joined the Village Schools Tanzania fleet of vehicles ready

to serve our gang here in getting us around to all of the villages where we need to travel. Yatima, like her brothers, Kulwa and Doto, is an older model Toyota Landcruiser. Her first job will be to get me and Godfrey and Emmanueli to the National Examinational Center in the morning, and then, wow, we won't have to ride the bus all the way across the country like we did when we came down here -- we'll get to take turns driving Yatima to her new home. We take off with a good supply of boiled peanuts, some really nice oranges, maybe some roasted corn and the three of us guys are just going to enjoy the ride across Tanzania. And when we get home it's time to start teaching Joshua how to drive! Godfrey and Emmanueli and I are already planning out how we're going to take turns teaching him...