



Fantastic news

Steve Vinton, June 27, 2007

We have had so much incredibly good news in the last 48 hours that if I were to write to share it all with you folks, I would hardly know where to start. But the message that we have all been holding our breath waiting for has come from Godfrey in capital letters as if a telex:

"SPREAD THE WORD TO EVERYONE THAT WE HAVE SUCCEEDED 100%"

Yup that's it guys, Godfrey got the signature and we have now jumped over hurdle #2 in our quest to register and accredit our school at Sawala!

It costs so much to actually talk on the phone, but after we got that message I just had to hear Godfrey's voice tell me all the details. And that's when we got the really fantastic news. There's something we didn't know about the

rules in this game we're playing. We thought that our deadline was June 30th. Turns out that the deadline for hurdle #2 is indeed June 30th (and so made it just under that deadline!) but then you still have one more month to get through hurdles #3, #4, and #5 so that your students can take the exams!!! Who would have imagined it?!? Here we thought that we had only 3 days left to race down to Dar es Salaam and to try achieve the impossible and instead we've got 34 days left to achieve the impossible. There truly is hope beyond hope. I'll write about all of the other good news as soon as I get the chance but I just had to let you all quickly know that we're over hurdle #2. The kids at Sawala are going to get to take the exams, I'm more and more sure of it!

Can you hear my sigh of relief all the way across the ocean?