



To Chipunga Community
Chiefs, leaders, and VDC

June 26, 2014

OPEN LETTER TO THE CHIPUNGA COMMUNITY

Dear Inhabitants:

This is an open letter to appeal to all people who respect the efforts, work and doings of GRACE charity and CDC. It is to be understood as a final wake-up call to the entire Chipunga Community and their given leaders.

After 10 years of building an intercultural partnership the German management is not willing to accept the wretched activities any more. Our helping concept is simple and clear to everybody! GRACE is NOT an ordinary donor; GRACE want's to be the SERIOUS PARTNER to our peers in Malawi. Our assistance is driven by local needs and demands your self-contribution. But CDC and we have been fooled many times by not accomplishing self-contribution promises. Regardless of what has happened to our countryman Bernhard Schwarz (in terms of "personal-enrichment" by community people) we state today:

If you don't stop inactiveness, if you don't halt to give exculpations instead sticking to granted promises concerning self-contribution tasks, GRACE charity will go away from Chipunga and the geographic area. A real pity and a loss of a once in a lifetime chance! We know that all is about food and individual profit in Malawi, but why does no one think about the achievable chance and benefit for a better future? At least a chance to your kids! May I list some recent unfulfilled self-contribution tasks by the community:

- Lavatory: a 2nd one still missing at under-5-clinic
- Lavatory: not build at pre-school (while GRACE ongoingly pays the wages and the food)
- Lavatory: not build at the teacher houses (while GRACE has paid the renovation)
- Porridge System Primary School: building of a proper kitchen, buy a pot, daily food cooking

Our deadline to fulfill the above mentioned outstanding doings is set to 1st week in August. At this time not me, but a group of 12 GRACE members will be at Chipunga and it would be good to see the progress. Please evaluate if you wish to act, or whether you endanger education (pre-school, primary and secondary school, college fees), lighting and electricity programs, other poposals currently at the desk of CDC, food projects, fertilizer and so on and so forth. There are so many else options one could do, but it looks like that Chipunga area is not in the real need of us a partner! You can squeeze out a donor - but you don't do it usually with your partner.

We are very much looking forward to seeing improvement and development! With best regards on behalf of the German managing committee,


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CC:

- send by email to CHIEF Nyaluwanga
- CDC chairperson Mr. Daniel Mthuti