

# News from Matopo Primary School, Zimbabwe

## ETAS Teacher-to-Teacher Project

I've heard from our partners on the ground in Zimbabwe that things are really moving. Bags of cement and piles of bricks have been bought and transported to the schools where work will soon commence to refurbish the dilapidated infrastructures. The toilets at Matopo Primary need only a lick of paint to be declared officially 'open'. Many textbooks have already been delivered to all of the schools in the project. There's still lots of work to be done, but we're off to a good start.

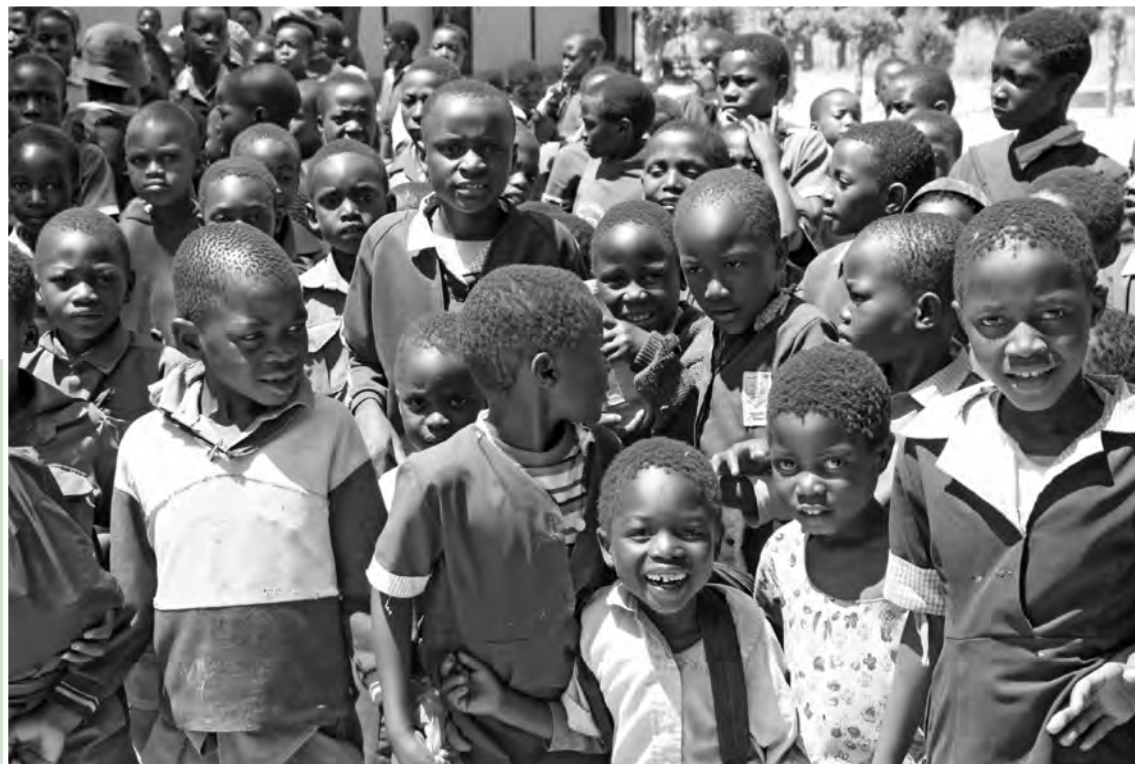
I'm looking forward already to our visit in October and seeing the progress with my own eyes. And of course the fourth annual Teachers' Workshop Day will be taking place as well.

Here's part of a recent letter I received from Patson Mpofu, the Deputy Headmaster at Matopo Primary School:

*DEAR CINDY. We are fine. The builders have finished plastering the blair toilets and we have to paint them as soon as Dennis supply us with paint. They are classic I tell you. The builders are starting to renovate our classrooms on Wednesday the 31 March under the Federer Project. We hope to do one block per term and then paint and put the right chalk boards. I am sure the classrooms will be good by the time you come for the workshop this year.*

He ends by sending loving greetings to all of you, and I'd also like to thank everyone who has been involved in some way this year. Without you, the project wouldn't be possible. I hope I haven't left anyone out.

**Cindy Hauert**



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