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Dear Friends and Benefactors

Once again we are nearing the end of a year and the beginning of a new one. At this time, the Wakina Mama na Watoto Foundation can look back on a successful twelve months with continued progress being made in the region of Haraka-Hezya. Here are just a few of the highlights:

Water is life

Our ambitious water scheme is doing well. The well has been tapped, 2.5 km of pipes have been laid and the water is flowing. In 2009 this water system will be extended into the surrounding villages and fed into water tanks that should soon be constructed. In two years at the latest, over 25,000 people will benefit from clean drinking water.

Agricultural project

Based on the principle of helping people to help themselves, we hope that local farmers in this region will soon become self-sufficient through their own labours. Some trial hibiscus plantations have already been set up. Next year we will team up with local farmers to form a cooperative focussing on growing hibiscus for export using organic methods. Hopefully it will not be too long before the farmers will reap the benefit from this scheme.

Calendar for 2009

Our new calendar is now in production and will become available around 20 December. It is sure to prove a very special Christmas present. The photographs were taken in Zanzibar and each is a veritable work of art. Thanks to the generosity of those involved in creating the calendar all the proceeds from its sale will go directly into the Foundation's coffers. We invite you to submit your order today using the enclosed form or directly through our website: www.wakina.ch.

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