

## PROGRESS REPORT ON TWO NEW CLASSROOMS – August 2018



Stones (Hard core)



Sand



Steel Bars; rods and Cement



Timber



Doors; Windows; Accessories



Ballast

We did not start work immediately after purchases because the inspectorate authorities could not permit work on the site to begin. This was due to the learning that was still going on and the safety of pupils, especially the ECD children was likely to be compromised. The authorities recommended that we complete the work on the girls' toilet block instead.



Combined Authorities Inspection Team on the construction site

We consulted among ourselves as the Kenyan Board and we resolved to begin work on the girls' toilet. We also resolved that instead of raising one Classroom, we could still raise a Twin-classroom block and design it in a way that the classrooms will be separated by a folding block board barrier, which will act as a wall. In this way, the two classrooms can also be used as a 'Meeting Hall' whenever there is a large group activity taking place in School or even as an Assembly Hall when the weather is bad and pupils cannot assemble in the open. During normal learning hours, the block



board barrier can act as a separating wall. Since this block will in future become the School Administration Block, it will also be easier to partition it into offices that will be required in future.

**Work on the girls' toilet in pictures.**



Finished girls' toilets. (Boys toilet in



The inside part of girls toilets (tiled floor)

**PROGRESS WORK ON THE TWIN CLASSROOM BLOCK.** The School closed officially on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 in accordance with the Ministry of Education calendar. However, we requested the Ministry of Education to allow the ECD pupils to close a week earlier, to enable us to begin the Classroom construction. Building work started on 30<sup>th</sup> July and has progressed smoothly.



The foundation stage in progress



The walling in progress



Building is ready for roofing. This is the current



Inside the building, where the folding wall



We also erected a temporary gate

### THE REMAING PART OF THE BUILDING WORK

So far we have the windows and doors for both classrooms. We also have timber for roofing. To complete the work on the Twin classroom block, we need iron sheets and accessories for roofing. We also need cement; sand and accessories for plastering (rendering) plus 3 Lories of Hard core for the veranda. The other materials include window panes (glasses); gutters and paintwork. The most critical and urgent need now is to get the iron sheets because once the roofing is done, pupils can use the building even as the other works are going on.

We the Kenyan Board (Connie; Peter and George) wish to thank AAI Australian Board and all friends who made the sacrifice to get us the funds. Mercy School has now taken shape and it is now a land mark in neighbourhood.

In His service, George: For 'Team Kenya'