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TIST Special Projects

This harvest season, up to 200 existing TIST groups may qualify for the new program of TIST Special Projects 2001. This is an opportunity for strong, well performing, small groups which have succeeded in the goals outlined in their Covenants and have fully repaid their loans. As promised in the March HMM, here are the details.

In its February meeting, the TIST board voted to introduce new projects. Two will be available at harvest:

- A) Harvest Grain Loan – Storing Grain as a Business
- B) Loan for a bicycle to haul water as a business in areas lacking water

To be eligible for these loans, your group must have repaid all previous loans. There are no exceptions to this. This program is to reward the small groups that have fulfilled all their commitments in the TIST program. Jesus says in Mat 25:20-23 The man who had received the five talents brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more.'²¹ His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'²² The man with the two talents also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two talents; see, I have gained two more.'²³ His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been

- **Tafadhali lipa Mkopo wako mapema ili upate mwingine.**
- **Njia za ulipaji mikopo hii ni zile zile, kwa njia ya Mazao, Fedha taslim na kwa njia ya Miti. Thamani ya Mti mmoja ni sh 40/=, Kwa wale wanaotumia mazao Ofisi inathamanisha mazao yako kukiwa na nyongeza ya asilimia ishirini ya Bei iliyopo kijijini kwako.**
- **Kwa wale wanaolipa kwa fedha Taslim basi utalipa mkopo wako kama ulivyochukua.**

Miradi Maalum ya TIST



**Picture from Patimo small group site.
Picha kutoka eneo la kikundi cha Patimo**

Katika msimu huu wa mavuno, vikundi vinavyofikia 200 kutoka kwa vile vilivyopo vitaingia kwenye Mpango maalum wa Miradi ya TIST ya 2001, hii ni bahati kwa vile vikundi vinavyofanya vizuri na vyenye juhudi, Vikundi vilivyo fanikiwa katika Makubaliano ya o na ambavyo vitakuwa tayari vimelipa mikopo yao. Kama tulivyo waahidi katika jarida lililopita la HMM, yafuatayo ni maelekezo juu ya miradi maalum.

Katika kikao cha mwezi wa pili, Bodi ya TIST walipiga kura katika kupendekeza miradi mipya. Na miwili itafanyiwa kazi katika msimu huu wa mavuno. Nayo ni :

- A) Soko kwa bidhaa za vikundi vya TIST Mikopo kwa ajili ya kuhifadhi Mazao.
- B) Mikopo ya baiskeli kwa ajili kuendeshea biashara ndogo ndogo za uuzaji maji.

Ili uweze kuingia katika mikopo hii, kikundi chako ni lazima kiwe kimelipa mikopo iliyopita. Hakuna kitu kingine zaidi ya haya. Mpango huu unavilenga vikundi vile vilivyo timiza masharti ya TIST. Yesu anasema katika Matendo 25:20-23 Mtumishi aliyekabidhiwa taranta tano akaja amechukua zile taranta tano faida, akamwambia: "Mzee, ulinikabidhi taranta tano, hapa pana taranta tano zaidi faida niliyopata." 21 Bwana wake akamwambia: Vema, Mtumishi mwema na mwaminifu. Umekuwa mwaminifu katika madogo nitakukabidhi Makubwa. Njoo ufurahi pamoja pamoja

faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!

A) Harvest Grain Loan – Storing Grain as a Business:

Loans will be given to small groups for up to 150 bags of crops, including maize, beans, ground nuts in shells, and millet. The small groups will store the bags until December or January when TIST will come pick up the crops and sell them. Both the small groups and TIST will benefit. The amount of the loan given to the group will be 80% of the crop price in their village per bag at harvest time. At the time TIST sells the grain, the group will receive the other 20% of the village's harvest crop price for the bags, plus 50% of the profit that TIST is able to make at the time of the sale of the group's bags. Half of the profit will be for the small group and half will be used for further TIST programs. It is in the group's best interests to properly store these bags. Next month the HMM will have information for the njia bora of crop storage.

B) Loan for a bicycle to haul water as a business

Small groups in areas that are lacking water may apply for a bicycle loan. This would be a business opportunity for the small group. A loan would be given by TIST for the purchase of one bicycle and plastic water carriers. The group would use the bicycle to carry water to sell in the villages to those who need it for seedlings, trees or for use by families. The group may receive a loan for any kind of bike, a standard bicycle or a geared bicycle. The standard bicycles are less expensive and the spare parts are more easily available. The geared bicycles are more expensive, but they go up hills better and may be able to make more trips on one day. We know that the standard bicycles are available. The TIST office is doing research on what geared bicycles might be available and able to carry water. The group would tell TIST which type of bicycle it would like to have to loan to buy. We hope that some groups will use non-geared bicycles and some will use geared bicycles so that we may learn njia bora for a water carrying business.

There will be special forms for the bicycle project for showing eligibility, and providing additional information about the repayment.

TIST – A DIFFERENT KIND OF PROGRAM

TIST provides training for Njia Bora and loans to people so that they may reach the goal for each

na Bwana wako. Mtumishi aliyekabidhiwa taranta mbili akaja, akatoa taranta mbili faida akisema: 'Mzee ulinikabidhi taranta mbili. Hapa pana taranta mbili zaidi faida niliyoipata. 23 Bwana wake akamwambia: 'Vema, mtumishi mwema na mwaminifu. Umekuwa mwaminifu katika mambo madogo, nitakukabidhi makubwa. Njoo ufurahi pamoja na Bwana wako.

A) Miradi ya Mavuno na uhifadhi wa Mazao.

Mikopo itatolewa hadi kufikia magunia 150 ya mazao, yakiwemo mahindi, maharage, Karanga za maganda na Mtama. Kikundi kitahifadhi magunia hadi kufikia Desemba au Januari wakati TIST itakapoyachukua na kuyauza. Pande zote Ofisi na kikundi zitafaidika na faida hiyo. Kiasi cha mkopo utakaotolewa utakuwa ni asilimia 80% ya bei ya kila gunia kwa bei ya kijijini kwa wakati huu wa kuvuna. Wakati utakapofika wa kuuza TIST itauza mazao, na kikundi kitapokea sehemu ya asilimia ishirini (20%) iliyobakia wakati wa mikopo kwa bei ileile kwa gunia ya wakati wa kuvuna, Pia kutakuwa na nyongeza ya asilimia hamsini (50%) ya faida itakayotokana na mazao ya kikundi yaliyouzwa na TIST. Inamaana faida itakayopatikana kutokana na mauzo yatagawanywa sehemu mbili zilizosawa yaani asilimia hamsini (50%) kila upande. Hii itategemeana na utayari wa kikundi juu ya kuhifadhi magunia ya mazao. Mwezi ujao HMM kutakuwa na maelekezo ya kuhifadhi mazao kwa kutumia Njia Bora.

Mikopo ya Baiskeli kwa ajili ya kuchotea maji kwa ajili ya kufanya biashara.

Vikundi vidogovidogo vilivyopo kwenye maeneo yenye matatizo ya upatikanaji wa maji wanaweza kuomba mikopo ya Baiskeli. Hii itakuwa ni moja ya nafasi ya kufanya biashara kwenye kikundi. Mkopo utakuwa unatolewa na TIST kwa ajili ya kununulia Baiskeli na kununulia vyombo vya kuchotea (Madumu ya maji). Kikundi kitatumia Baiskeli kwa ajili ya kubebea maji na kuuza kwa wale watakapo hitaji kwa ajili ya miche, na miti au matumizi ya nyumbani. Kikundi kinaweza kupokea mikopo ya aina yeyote ya baiskeli, Baiskeli ya kawaida au ile ya Gia. Baiskeli za kawaida zinagharama nafuu kiasi na hata vifaa vyake kwa ajili ya matengenezo vinapatikana kiurahisi sana. Baiskeli hizi za Gia zina gharama kubwa, lakini zinamuwezesha mtu kuendesha hata sehemu zenye minuko hivyo zitamuwezesha mtu kuchukua maji mara nyingi zaidi kwa siku. Tunajua kwamba Baiskeli za kawaida zinapatikana Ofisi ya TIST inafanya utafiti kuona kama Baiskeli za Gia zenye uwezo wa kubeba maji zipo. Kikundi kitaiambia Ofisi ni aina gani ya Baiskeli wanahitaji kununua. Tunatazamia kuwa wengine watatumia Baiskeli za kawaida na wengine zile za Gia ili baadaye tugundue Njia Bora ya Mradi wa Ubebaji wa Maji.

Kutakuwa na fomu maalumu za kujiunga na mradi huu ambazo zitatolewa mwezi May. Maelezo zaidi yatakuwemo kwenye fomu hizo.

MIKOPO ITOLEWAYO KATIKA OFISI YA TIST

TIST hutoa mafunzo ya kutumia Njia Bora na hutoa

family to be self-sufficient. Seminars are given in best practices of small groups and in best practices of sustainable agriculture, conservation farming techniques and business. TIST provides loans to small groups, not to individuals. The small groups make the decisions about how the loans will be used, and how the groups will repay the loans. The small groups have the benefit of all the God-given gifts of their members. Members share their ideas and come to decisions together.

We have seen NGO's and governmental agencies providing goods as aid or gifts to the people. However, we want to inform you those ways are quite different from the TIST program.

TIST members we would like to advise you to please use Njia Bora from your training, and the loans will be easier to repay. If the group uses Njia Bora in agriculture for planting maize and millet, the group will gain more yields from the harvest. With the higher yields, groups will be able to repay their loans and there will be surplus crop for food and to sell. The surplus may be sold to give you money for other uses at home, like paying for school fees for your family. Also, by planting more trees and keeping them healthy, you will reap the benefits. The trees may be used for fruit for your health and your family. They will give you shade, reduce wind that may affect your house, provide oxygen for your health, and reduce pollution from the air. Apart from that, they help to conserve soil by reducing erosion. Remember, when you get a loan, use Njia Bora which will result in success. We recommend that you do not use for harmful purposes like drinking alcohol, and other unnecessary uses that will not benefit your family. Please make this loan sustainable by repaying on time, so that you, and others, may receive loans in the future.

Loan Options

There are some groups in the Diocese that have completed all of the requirements for the 2000 year loan but did not receive loans. You have planted the 1000 trees, received the small group training, and planted one acre per group member using the holes. Please accept our apology that because of time you did not receive a loan. We are making an opportunity available to you. If you want to do so, you may apply for a loan in the new Special Project 2001 program at harvest. There are two kinds of loans, a crop loan and

Mikopo kwa watu ili wayafikie malengo ya kuishi kwa kujitegemea katika familia zao. Semina hutolewa za utumiaji Njia Bora za maendeleo endelevu ya kilimo na uhifadhi wa mazingira na mbinu za biashara. TIST hutoa mikopo kwenye vikundi, na si kwa mtu mmoja mmoja. Vikundi hufanya maamuzi juu ya utumiaji wa mikopo na jinsi ya kulipa mikopo hiyo. Kikundi kina faida ya vipawa vyote alivyowapa Mungu wanavikundi. Wanachama hushirikishana mawazo yao na kufikia uamuzi wa pamoja.

Tumeshaona Mashirika yasiyo ya Kiserikari na yale ya Kiserikali yakitoka vitu kwa ajili ya msaada au zawadi kwa watu. Tungependa kuwajulisha hizo ni njia tofauti kabisa na Mpango wa TIST.

Wanachama wa TIST tungependa kuwashauri kuwa tafadhali tumieni Njia Bora kutokana na jinsi mlivyofundishwa, Na mikopo mtaona ni rahisi kuilipa. Kama kikundi kitatumia Njia Bora katika kilimo cha upandaji mahindi na Mtama, kikundi kitapata mazao zaidi kutoka kwenye mavuno yao. Kutokana na mavuno yao kuwa mengi, Kikundi kitakuwa tayari kulipa mkopo wake na kutakuwa na ziada ya mazao kwa ajili ya chakula na hata kuyauza. Ziada ni vizuri ikauzwa ili ikupatie fedha kwa ajili ya matumizi ya nyumbani, kama kuwalipia watoto ada ya shule katika familia yako. Pia, kwa kupanda miti mingi na kuitunza katika afya nzuri, utajipatia faida. Miti inawezakuwa ya matunda kwa ajili ya afya yako na familia yako. Itakupatia vivuli, Itakusaidia kuzuia upepo unaoweza kuezua nyumba yako, Itakupa hewa nzuri kwa ajili ya afya yako, na kupunguza hewa chafu kutoka angani. Mbali na hayo inasaidia kuhifadhi udongo kwa kupunguza mmomonyoko wa udongo. Kumbuka, unapopata mkopo, tumia Njia Bora ambazo zitakuletea Mafanikio. Tunakueleza kuwa usitumie kwa matumizi yasiyofaa kama vile Kunywa pombe, na matumizi yasiyo ya msingi ambayo hayatakupa faida katika familia yako. Tafadhali tumia mikopo hii kwa maendeleo endelevu kwa kulipa mikopo kwa wakati unaotakiwa, ili wewe na wengine, waweze kupokea tena baadaye.

Uchaguzi wa Mikopo.

Kuna baadhi ya vikundi katika Dayosisi wamemaliza masharti ya kuingia kwenye Mpango wa TIST wa mikopo ya mwaka 2000 lakini hawakupokea Mikopo. Wamepanda miti 1000, wamepokea mafunzo ya Vikundi vidogovidogo, na kupanda mazao ekari moja kwa kutumia njia bora ya kuchimba mashimo. Tunaomba mtu wewe radhi kwa kuwachelewesha mikopo. Tunatoa nafasi nyingine kwenu. Kama mtapenda kuitumia, mnaweza kuomba mikopo ya miradi Maarum ya Mpango wa mwaka 2001 wa Mavuno. Kuna

a bicycle loan for areas lacking water. The details are explained in this issue of the HMM. By having completed the requirements for the year 2000 loans, you will not have to meet any new requirements for the Special Project 2001 program loan.

LOAN REPAYMENT PROCEDURES

Brown Muya

All small groups member, now it is the time to tell the board in which ways your groups are going to repay the loan for the past Year 2000 program.

Once again the Board emphasizes that there are three ways to repay the loans: repay in cash, repay by planting trees, and/or repay in crops. You may do a combination of these three ways if you wish.

It was suggested that 1 May 2001 be the deadline for all groups to decide how are they going to repay the loans, and to fill out special forms that we were sent out prior to this month's HMM. Please fill these out and return them to your parish trainer so that he or she may get them to the TIST office.

At its fourth meeting, in February 2001 the TIST Board decided that if a group is going to repay the loan in cash, it should bring the cash here to the TIST office in Mwapwa. The group may appoint one or two members to bring the cash to the TIST office, paying their own expenses. The Board knows that cash should not be a problem now to all small groups since this will be a good harvest. Also, when the group repays the loan in full, it will receive a repayment Certificate from the TIST office.

If a group fails to repay their loan in full by 15 June 2001, then that group will be required to pay a late penalty fee, as stated on the application. That means the group will have to pay more money, plant more trees, or supply more grain for payment. The TIST Board would not like this to happen to any of the groups so we encourage you to repay on time.

Finally, the Board wishes the best to all groups on the upcoming loan repayment schedule.

Thanks

Loan Repayment Review

The time is drawing near for groups to start repaying the 2000 loans. This article is to review the procedures for repayment. If you remember, you have three

miradi miwili inayotolewa mikopo, Mikopo ya mazao na ile ya Baiskeli kwa maeneo yale yenye upungufu wa maji. Maelezo zaidi yatafuata katika HMM. Kwa kukamilisha masharti ya mikopo ya mwaka 2000, hautakuwa na kipingamizi kingine chochote katika kuingia kwenye mpango wa mikopo maarum.

UTARATIBU WA ULIPAJI MIKOPO

Na Brown Muya

Ndugu wanavikundi wote, Bodi yenu ya TIST sasa inadhani vikundi vyenu vimekwishapanga ni njia ipi mtakayoitumia ili kuweza kurejesha mikopo mliyopewa kwenye mpango wa mwaka 2000.

Kwa mara nyingine Bodi inapenda kuwakumbusha kuwa kuna njia tatu za ulipaji wa mkopo, nazo ni:- kwa kutumia fedha taslimu, kwa upandaji Miti na au kwa njia ya mazao.

Ilishauriwa kuwa tarehe 1, Mwezi Juni, 2001, ndiyo siku ya mwisho iliyopendekezwa na Ofisi ya TIST, kwa vikundi kuweza kutoa uamuzi ni njia ipi watakayoitumia katika kurejesha mikopo yao, kwa kujaza fomu maalum zitakazo ambatana na HMM.

Bodi kwenye mkutano wake wa nne, Kikao cha kwanza kwa mwaka 2001 kilitoa maamuzi ya kuwa iwapo kikundi kitaamua kulipa mkopo wake kwa njia ya fedha taslimu, basi kikundi hicho kinapaswa kuleta kiasi hicho cha fedha waliyokopa hapa Ofisi kuu ya TIST Mwapwa. Kikundi kinaweza kuteua mwanakikundi mmoja au wawili ili waweze kuleta pesa hizo hapa TIST kwa gharama zao wenyewe. Baada ya kikundi kulipa fedha hiyo Ofisi ya TIST, kitapatiwa stakabadhi na cheti kinachoonyesha kikundi hakidaiwi tena na Ofisi inayohusika.

Iwapo kikundi kitalipa mkopo wake baada ya tarehe 15 Juni 2001, kupita, Basi kikundi hicho kitatozwa faini na hivyo kikundi hicho kitalipa fedha zaidi au kitapanda miti zaidi na au kitalipa mazao zaidi. Bodi isingependa hayo yatokee kwenye kikundi chochote hivyo inaomba vikundi vilipe katika muda unaotakiwa.

Tonapenda kuvikumbusha vikundi kuwa mikopo siyo zawadi ila mikopo ni kwa kusaidia kuviimarisha vikundi na familia, na biashara za vikundi. Mikopo hii ikilipwa Bodi itakuwatayari kubuni miradi mizuri zaidi. Kama itakuwa vigumu kurejesha mikopo, basi inawezekana Bodi ikaacha kubuni miradi hii.

Mwisho Bodi inavitakia vikundi vyote mafanikio mema kwenye zoezi lijalo la ulipaji mikopo.

Asanteni

Hatua za ulipaji mikopo.

Wakati umefika wa vikundi kuanza kulipa mikopo ya mwaka 2001. Habari hii inaelezea utaratibu huo wa ulipaji wa mikopo. Kama unakumbuka, kuna

options of repayment: cash, crops, or trees. If your group decides to repay with cash then you will come to the TIST office and give it to the cashier. The cashier will record that payment towards your group, and give you a receipt and a repayment certificate if the group has paid fully.

TIST is now accepting payments of groundnuts towards your loans!

If your group wishes to repay with crops, the TIST office will give you 20% of the value more than what the village price is toward your loan repayment. For example, if the village price for a bag of Maize is Tsh. 3,000/= then the TIST office will give your group Tsh. 600/= extra per bag. Therefore, your total would be Tsh. 3,600/= per bag. If the price at harvest in your village was Tsh. 5,000/= per bag, you would receive an extra Tsh. 1,000/= per bag when you repay. Your group will not receive cash for the bags, but they will be credited towards the group's loan repayment. The groups will store the crops until the TIST collects the bags.. When your group plans to pay with crops, you will tell your parish trainer that you are doing so, and with how much. Remember these bonus prices are only for groups who repay before 15 June. After 15 June the crops will count towards loan repayment at regular market price.

If your group decides to repay by trees, you will need to inform your parish trainer that you will do so. This year TIST is paying the groups Tsh. 40/= for one tree. That means if your group planted 250 trees, those trees will repay Tsh. 10,000/= from the group loan.

Your parish trainer will then send a list of his or her groups to the coordinator of the deanery. The coordinator will get it these to the TIST Office. The trainer is not responsible for counting the trees. The groups may tell the trainer approximately, how many they planted, but the Quantifiers will count the trees. Only the Quantifier numbers will be counted toward loan repayment.

These are the three ways for loan repayment. The TIST Office wishes all groups the best for the repayment process.

maamuzi ya aina matatu ya ulipaji wa mkopo: kwa njia ya fedha taslimu, mazao na miti. Kama kikundi chako kimeamua kulipa mkopo kwa fedha taslimu, basi utakuja moja kwa moja katika Ofisi ya TIST na kulipa mkopo wako moja kwa moja kwa mtunza fedha. Mtunza fedha ataorodhesha malipo hayo na kukijulisha kikundi chako na kutoa stakabadhi kama kikundi chako kimemaliza kulipa mkopo wake.

TIST sasa pia inapokea karanga katika ulipaji wa mikopo yenu!

Kama kikundi chako kimeamua kulipa kwa mazao, Ofisi ya TIST itathamanisha mazao yako kukiwa na nyongeza ya asilimia ishirini (20%) zaidi ya thamani ya bei halisi kijijini. Kwa mfano, bei ya gunia moja la mahindi ikiwa ni Tsh 3000/=, basi Ofisi ya TIST itathamanisha mazao kukiwa na nyongeza kwenye kikundi ya Tsh 600/= zaidi katika gunia hilo moja. Kwa hiyo jumla ya malipo yote katika gunia moja itakuwa ni Tsh 3600/= badala ya shilingi 6000/= Kikundi chako haki tapokea fedha taslimu kwa ajili ya magunia hayo lakini fedha hizo zitaingizwa kwenye malipo ya mkopo wa kikundi chako. TIST pia sasa inakubali malipo ya karanga kwa ajili ya marejesho ya mkopo wako. Kama kikundi chako kinaamua kulipa mkopo kwa mazao kitawaambia wawezeshaji kwa mnataka kufanya hivyo na kwa kiasi gani. Kumbuka bei hizi zenye nyongeza ya silimia 20% zitatolewa kwa vikundi vitakavyolipa mikopo yao mapema kabla ya tarehe 15 Juni. Baada ya tarehe 15 Juni malipo yatahesabiwa sawa na bei itakayokuwepo.

Kama kikundi chako kimeamua kulipa mkopo wake kwa miti, inabidi uwataarifu wawezeshaji katika parishini kama mtalipa mkopo wenu kwa njia hiyo. Mwaka huu TIST italipa kikundi Tshs 40/= kwa mti mmoja, hii ina maana kwamba kama kikundi kimepanda miti 250 kwa miti hii TIST itakilipa kikundi Tsh 10,000/= kutoka kwenye mkopo wa kikundi.

Wawezeshaji wa parishini watatuma orodha yao kwa Waratibu wa Dinari. Waratibu watapeleka katika Ofisi ya TIST. Wawezeshaji hawatawajibika kuhesabu miti katika Kikundi bali ki naweza kuwaambia wawezeshaji makisio ya miti yao iliyopandwa, lakini Wasimamizi (Makwantifaya) watahesabu miti hiyo. Ni kwantifaya tu atakayehesabu miti kwa ajili ya ulipaji wa mikopo

Hizi ndizo njia tatu za ulipaji wa mikopo. Ofisi ya TIST inawatakia vikundi vyote mafanikio mema kwa ajili ya njia za ulipaji wa mikopo.

After Harvest...

After harvest you will have maize stalks remaining in your field. Normally you might let the cattle graze them or burn them. This might prove useful, but it is also very harmful to your fields. The leftover stalks protect the soil from erosion, protect from the sun in the dry season when temperatures soar and improve infiltration. As we recommended last month, topping your maize will benefit the growth. The termites will harvest the organic matter on the ground instead of the stalk its self. The termites will also harvest some of the stalks leftover in the fields after harvest. The termites and other insects leave behind fecal matter that is beneficial to the soil in your fields. The stalks also are biodegradable and add to the fertility of the soil next season.

In areas where communal grazing is common you will need to organize yourselves to reduce the removal of too much crop residue. Maybe you will need to consult with your village government to pass an ordinance keeping cattle off of the fields. The most important objective after harvest is to keep the dried stalks on your field. This is for protection and future fertility of your soil. *If you do not protect your soil, you will not protect your future.*

THE REPORT FROM PATIMO GROUP

The Patimo Group is a new Year 2000 group with 12 members from Chinyika Deanery, Mim a Parish. The group members of Patimo small group meet often, make plans and decisions, and divide the responsibilities among the members.

The group members have put a lot of effort into looking after their trees and crops. They removed weeds and threw them away from their shambas, and have even kept their fields where they planted trees free of weeds. They have spent most of their time following Njia Bora of the TIST program, and therefore have succeeded in the care of their fields. Many people compliment the fields of the group when they see them. You can see them on right side of the Mpwapwa main road towards Mima.

The group planted two species of the trees. They are as follows:

Miprosofsi and Mijohoro

The origin of Miprosofsi is in the Musoma District, in

Baada ya kuvuna....

Baada ya kuvuna kutakuwa na mabaki katika shamba lako. Kwa kawaida ungeweza kuiachia mifugo ichunge kwa kula au hata kuyachoma moto. Haya inaonyesha ni matumizi lakini pia kuna madhara kwenye shamba lako. Mabaki ya mimea huzuia mmomonyoko wa udongo, husaidia unyonywaji wa maji ardhini, na huzuia mionzi ya jua ardhini wakati wa kiangazi hasa wakati wa jua kali. Kama tulivyo shauri mwezi uliyopita juu ya kukatia sehemu ya juu ya mahindi itakusaidia katika ukuaji. Mchwa utakula mabaki badala ya kuvuruga udongo wenyewe. Mchwa pia utakula mabaki mengine yaliyobaki baada ya kuvuna. Mchwa na wadudu wanaoishi ardhini karibu na masalio ambayo yanafaida kwenye shamba lako. Pia mabaki yatameng'enywa, kuongeza mbolea kwenye udongo kwa mwaka unaofuata. Katika maeneo ambayo kuna wafugaji wengi utapanga mwenyewe jinsi ya kupunguza au kuzuia uchungaji wa mifugo ili kupunguza kupoteza mabaki. Pengine mnahitaji kuzungumza na serikali za vijiji vyenu katika kuelezana jinsi mtakavyo weka mbali mifugo yenu na mashamba. Pengine unaweza kuchukua mabaki mengine na kuwauzia watu wanao fuga mifugo yao ndani ya mabanda. Kitu cha muhimu cha kufanya ni kuhakikisha kuwa unaweka mabaki kwenye shamba lako baada ya kuvuna. Hii ni njia itakayosaidia na pia kuongeza rutuba kwenye udongo. *Kama huhifadhi udongo wako sasa, ujue hutahifadhi maendeleo yako ya baadae*

TAARIFA YA KIKUNDI CHA PATIMO.

Kikundi cha Patimo kipo ktika Dinari ya Chinyika, Parish ya Mima. Hiki ni kikundi kipya cha mwaka 2000; na kina wanachama 12. Wanakikundi wa Patimo hukutana mara kwa mara kwa kupanga majukumu kwa kila mwanakikundi au kwa kikundi chote kwa ujumla.

Wanakikundi hawa wafanyakazi kwa bidii katika kutunza miti na mazao kwa ujumla. Wameondoa magugu na kuyatupa pembeni kabisa mwa shamba na katika maeneo waliyo panda miti. Kwa ujumla wanatumia muda wao mwingi kwa kujishughulisha na mpango huu wa TIST na hata wamefanikiwa kulifanya shamba kuwa kivutio kikubwa kwa mtu yeyote atakayeliona. Eneo lao lipo upande wa kulia mwa barabara kuu itokayo Mpwapwa.

Kikundi hiki kimepanda aina mbili za miti;

aina hizo ni kama zifu atazo: Miprosofsi - Mijohoro

Miprosofsi chimbuko lake ni wilayani Musoma, mkoani Mara. Miti hii inakua kwa kasi sana pia

Mara Region. These trees grow quickly and can survive in dry areas. Mijohoro trees are well known trees throughout the Diocese, and are trees that can survive in dry areas, just as Miprososi. If you see the trees from Patimo group that were planted in December, you might think they were planted last year because they tall and healthy. Our reporter was fortunate to see the maize that was planted in holes using Njia Bora versus the traditional method. Those crops planted by using Njia Bora were in excellent condition. It was easy to differentiate between the two methods. When asked if Njia Bora is helpful to them or not, they said that nothing is better for them. We hope that groups throughout the Diocese did well by using Njia Bora recommended by the TIST Program.

Bicycle Loans project for 2001 Program

By Brown Muya

During the past meeting, held in February 2001, the TIST Board decided on various small business projects. One of them was a bicycle loan for small groups in the coming 2001 program.

The board member in charge of this project, Mr. Brown Muya, from Kongwa Deanery, has done some research, but could not possibly visit all Deaneries. The Board would like to focus this project in areas where there is a shortage of water, or access to water is kilometers away from the village. The bicycles would be used for getting water for household needs, crops, and for trees, to keep them living during the dry season. The groups could use some of the loan money to purchase a cart for the bicycle enabling the group may carry more water and sell it to different people in the village.

Possibly, the group would like to use the availability of water in the dry season to grow vegetable plots. This would provide a variety of vegetables during the dry season, and could bring in some cash from sales. Cash from water and vegetable sales would be one of the three ways to repay the loans. The other two methods for repayment are crops and trees.

inastahimili ukame. Mijohoro ni miti ambayo inajulikana sana karibuni katika Dayosisi yote ya Mpwapwa na miti ambayo inavumilia ukamekama miprososi. Kama ukiiona miti iliyopandwa mwaka jana mwezi wa kumi na mbili unaweza kusema imepandwa mwaka juzi maana ni mirefu sana na inapendeza vya kwa kiasi kikubwa.

Pia mwanahabari huyo alipata fursa ya kuona mahindi yaliyo pandwa kwenye mashimo yalivyo na hali nzuri sana ukilinganisha na mahindi yalipandwa kwa kutumia njia za kienyeji. Na mwanahabari wetu alipowauliza wana mawazo gani juu ya njia bora na je zimekuwa msaada kwao. Walisema imekuwa msaada sana tena sana kwa upande wao. Tunatumaini vikundi vyote vya katika Dayosisi ya Mpwapwa vitakuwa vimefanya vizuri kwa kutumia Njia Bora kama ilivyoshauriwa katika Mpango wa TIST.

Miradi maalum ya Baiskeli kwa mpango wa 2001

Na brown Muya.

Katika kikao kilicho pita, ambacho kilifanyika February 2001, Bodi ya TIST iliamua kuwa na miradi ya biashara. Moja kati ya hiyo ilikuwa ni juu ya mikopo ya baiskeli kwa vikundi vidogovidogo kwa mpango wa mwaka 2001.

Mjumbe wa Bodi anaye simamia mradi huu, Brown Muya, kutoka Dinari ya Kongwa alifanya uchunguzi, lakini hakufanikiwa kutembelea Dinari zote. Bodi ingependa kuuangalia mradi huu katika maeneo yenye upungufu wa maji, au kwenye maeneo yanayopatikana maji umbali wa kilometa kadhaa kutoka vijijii. Baiskeli zitatumika kwa kubebea maji kwa ajili ya matumizi ya nyumbani, kumwagilia mazao, na miti, kuifanya iishi hasa wakati wa kiangazi. Vikundi vinaweza kutumia fedha za mikopo kununulia vitoroli vya baiskeli vitakavyo wawezesha kubeba maji mengi zaidi na kuuza kwa watu wengine kijijini na maeneo mengine.

Inawezekana, wanakikundi wanaweza kuzalisha bustani za mboga kutokana na upatikanaji wa maji. Hii itasaidia kuwa na mboga za aina mbalimbali wakati wa kiangazi, na itawaletea fedha kutokana na mauzo ya mboga hizo. Fedha kutoka kwenye mauzo na kutoka kwenye Mboga zitakuwa ni moja kati ya njia tatu watakazo lipia mikopo. Njia nyingine mbili za kulipia mikopo ni kwa kutumia mazao na kwa kupanda miti.

TIST Board Member Profile for Vannesa Henneke

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. My name is Vannesa Henneke and I am privileged to be a member of the TIST board. I was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma in the United States of America, and am married to Ben Henneke. We have five children, John, Adam, Hans, Blair and Chapman. Three of our children have been to the DMP and another will be coming this summer. I studied Literature in college and have worked in business, video, and public relations. At this time I am a teacher of classes for families, a Christian mediator for families in conflict, a writer, a student, and a worker with the TIST program.

Ben and I first came to the DMP in 1998, leading a mission team from Truro Church in Virginia, USA. We were invited by the Bishop and Mama Askofu to help train leaders for small groups in the Diocese. The Holy Spirit taught us all many wonderful ways to have small groups for Bible study, fellowship and planning, and how to be servant leaders. In 2000 we returned with a team to give an advanced course and work with our Tanzanian brothers and sisters in Christ to train 111 more leaders. Out of those seminars came the ideas for TIST. Last summer we came with another team and I was given the great honor of becoming a catechist in the Diocese of Mpwapwa. I thank God for all He has graciously given me. I never thought that some of the best friends in my life would be from Mpwapwa. God has many blessed surprises!

I feel that God is working powerfully in the DMP with all small groups. In the TIST program, my heart is excited about improved agricultural and health practices for the people of the DMP, and TIST's development of Njia Bora. My head is excited about the planting of trees, and seeing the hard work of the small groups helping each other and being part of economic development in the Diocese. God has blessed me more than I could ever have imagined by bringing me to Mpwapwa.

Bwana asifiwe

Historia ya mjumbe wa bodi Vannesa Henneke

Salaam katika jina la Bwana wetu Yesu Kristo. Ninaitwa Vannesa Henneke na nimebahatika kuwa mjumbe wa bodi ya TIST. Nimezaliwa Tulsa, Oklahoma katika umoja wa nchi za Marekani, na nimeolewa bwana Ben Henneke. Tuna watoto watano, John, Adam, Hans, Blair na Chapman. Watatu kati ya watoto wetu wamewahi kufika Dayosisi ya Mpwapwa na mwingine atakuja huko wakati wa kiangazi mwaka huu wa 2001. Nimesomea fasihi katika chuo na nimekuwa mfanyabiashara, video na masuala ya uhusiano kwa hivi sasa mimi ni mwalimu wa madaraja ya familia, mpatanishi wa migogoro katika familia za kikristo, mwandishi, mwanafunzi na mfanyakazi wa mpango wa TIST.

Ben na mimi tulikuja kwa mara ya kwanza katika Dayosisi ya Mpwapwa mwaka 1999, tukiongoza kundi la wamishonari au wajumbe kutoka Truro katika kanisa la Virginia, USA. Tulialikwa na Askofu na mama Askofu kuja kusaidia kufundisha masuala ya uongozi wa vikundi vidogo vidogo katika Dayosisi. Roho mtakatifu alitufundisha njia nyingi za ajabu, kuwa na vikundi vidogo vidogo katika usomaji wa Biblia, kusaidiana, ushirika(urafiki) na kupanga, jinsi ya kuwa kiongozi mtumishi. Mwaka 2000 tulirudi tena na kundi lingine ili kutoa mafunzo ya hali ya juu na kufanyakazi pamoja na kaka na dada zetu wa wakitanzania tuliweza kufundisha wawezeshaji zaidi ya 111.

Kupitia semina hizo ndipo wazo la TIST likaja. Mwishoni mwa kiangazi cha mwaka jana tulikuja na kundi lingine na nikapewa heshima ya kuwa Katekisti katika Dayosisi ya Mpwapwa. Ninamshukuru Mungu kwa neema zake zote alizonijalia. Sikufikiria kama ninaweza kupata marafiki wapenzi katika maisha yangu kutoka Mpwapwa. Mungu ana baraka nyingi za ajabu!

Ninahisi kwamba Mungu anafanya kazi yake kwa vikundi vidogo vidogo katika Dayosisi Mpwapwa. Katika mpango wa TIST, moyo wangu umevutiwa zaidi juu ya kilimo bora na njia za afya kwa watu wa Dayosisi ya Mpwapwa, na jinsi TIST inavyoendeleza njia bora. Mawazo yangu yamevutiwa sana juu ya upandaji miti na kuona kazi ngumu ya vikundi vidogo vidogo vinavyosaidiana na kuwa sehemu mojawapo katika maendeleo ya kiuchumi katika Dayosisi. Mungu amenibariki zaidi ambavyo hata sikuweza kudhania kabla ya kuja Mpwapwa.

Bwana asifiwe

