

Watu na Nuru, A Diocese of Ruaha Project.

Brief Report on the Official Opening of the Project to provide Solar Lighting to rural Secondary Schools and gifted primary students.



This took place on Friday 21st May 2010 at Kidamali Secondary School. It was attended by the Head Teachers of Kidamali Secondary School and Kidamali Primary School as well as the Executive Officer for Iringa District Primary Schools. The local Government was represented by the District Commissioner, Mr Mihayo and the local village CCM. The Diocese of Ruaha was represented by the General Secretary and Revd Ian Oates. Mrs Fiona Oates headed up the Watu na Nuru team with Janet Kindole and Revd Laurence Massawa.

The Head Teacher welcomed us all to the school and introduced everyone. Amongst other things Mr Mihayo mentioned the commitment of the Diocese of Ruaha to community work and mentioned especially the large water project in the Pawaga area. He thanked the Australian High Commission in Nairobi for providing the solar systems and the Diocese of Ruaha and the Grace Foundation for enabling their installations. He switched 'on' the classroom lights at Kidamali secondary school and the Head Teacher of Kidamali Primary School received four Firefly 12 desk lamps on behalf of his top students. Mrs Fiona Oates talked about the formation of Watu na Nuru and its commitment to bringing affordable solar to rural communities and especially to secondary schools and primary students. She mentioned especially the help that they had received from the Australian High Commission in Nairobi and The Grace Foundation for this particular project. Canon Mwidowe then spoke on behalf of the Diocese of Ruaha.





Mrs Fiona Oates representing Watu na Nuru, Diocese of Ruaha, with the local government officials, school headteachers and teachers handing over some Firefly 12 desk lamps on behalf of the Australian High Commission at Kidamali Secondary School.