



## NEWSLETTER APRIL 2008

April has been a very busy month for **Tiwala**! We have had a variety of programs and activities at **Tiwala** Farm, which have included our immediate and extended communities.

### *Out-Door Facilities*

**Tiwala** has been able to prepare two campsites at the Farm, which have been used as teaching areas for our Summer-programs by day and sleeping areas for our volunteers and friends by night. We have built an outdoor shower/washing facility for the children and campers, as well as an outdoor food preparation and cooking area. These facilities have been invaluable and very practical over the busy summer! Finally, we have built an additional hut in which we store our freshly harvested fruit and vegetables!



### *Friends of Tiwala...*



**Tiwala** has had the privilege of having many guests and volunteers at the Farm this month. Our volunteer teachers have worked as a brilliant team and have been amazing with the children, far exceeding our expectations. We have also had our very special Members visiting from London and Dubai. They have been such a source of inspiration, encouragement and blessing to our kids, staff and the rest of our Board of

Trustees. We are so grateful for all the support and help we have received from our old and new friends!

*Pictured with the children (above left) is **Tiwala** Trustee, Jeanie Ough, known by the children as 'Mama Jeanie'!*

## Vacation Bible School 2008

**Tiwala's** first Vacation Bible School (VBS) was a great success! We were able to invite all the children in our village as well as 25 children from another village (daily transportation was provided). We had an average of 95 children (between ages 3 & 18 years) at **Tiwala Farm** every day for one week! The children were divided into 4 groups, each group having a different teacher and assistant teacher. The children followed an exciting biblical theme and were incredibly enthusiastic throughout the course. We were astonished at the way in which they remained focused during their lessons, giving full attention to their teachers. There was eager participation from children in artwork, songs, games, dance and drama. This created a wonderful atmosphere at **Tiwala Farm**! On the final day we held our VBS Graduation, where the children were acknowledged and rewarded for their hard work and effort!



*Pictured above is Teacher Jerome with his class (top right) and **Tiwala** Member, Daniel Ough (Lolo Daniel) handing out certificates and ribbons at our VBS Graduation (bottom right).*

## In conclusion...

**Tiwala** would like to thank all individuals and groups who have been involved in our Summer-programs. We thank God for his blessing upon **Tiwala** and our children. We know that without Him, none of this would have been possible!

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