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Dear Kress.

1 hope my note finds you well. The Rio Zirn Mhondoro High School family would want to extend its gratitude for the commitment you have and continue to render to the Rio family in general. So many people's lives have been transformed through your generous gesture. 1 pray for you, your family and all your partners' good health and all the success. May our dear Lord continue to bless you.

The year 2023 has seen us post a lot of successes. The school enrolment is rising year in and year out due to increased activities at the Growth Point and the bursary you are offering. With the Foundation's assistance we managed to install a solar borehole coupled with an inverter and lithium batteries. Two 5000 litre tanks were installed, one at the Girls hostel and the other just behind the guard room. Water supplies has greatly improved in the system.

The computer lab, was renovated, although in the long run, we intend to build a bigger and better one. We managed to construct a two-classroom block which is already in use, though it is still to be painted and have a ceiling.

Construction of a new admin block is already underway and is now at slab level. The school also managed to buy a brand new Zhongtong 67 seater school bus. Our computer teachers are almost done working an Rio Zirn Mhondoro High School website first draft which can be checked on http://riozimmhondorohighschool.co.zw. The bandwidth for our Wi-Fi has been upgraded to 1 Mbyte. All these developments are coming in through your efforts directly or indirectly. The Foundation still has a part to play as far the Computer teachers are concerned, nothing has changed. Its only that we thought the initial setting up stage, let the school do it. Once the website is up, you can take over the issue of computer teachers as we agreed. In fact, you can now use the above website address to check on the progress.

The community in and around Mubaira is now busy with land preparation as we have of late received the first rains. A few farmers have planted their first crops. The temperatures are now relatively higher, compared to the same period last year. The early crops are now in dire need of the rains. The metrological services department has predicted a below normal rainfall pattern to most parts of the country. This may mean that for the coming season we may not have many parents harvesting a lot to seil to the grain marketing board and have enough to feed their families. This may mean that most families would need to buy from the government grain reserves. There are very few people now with cattle to use for land preparation. Most people are just planting without ploughing the fields using ox drawn ploughs.

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Mubaira has as always been very peaceful during and after the harmonized elections of August 23. Inflation isn't soaring as of previous years. It is our prayer that this trend may continue so that people 's livelihoods would improve.

Thank you once more for your commitment and assistance you are rendering for the development of the school and total transformation of many people.

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