



## A new building for the school

Dear Friends of Nabushome School,

Readers of our regular round-robin letters are already aware that our school urgently needs an additional building.

The school is suffering from an acute shortage of space. There are now nine classes, of which only eight can be taught indoors. Lessons for children in one class take place outdoors, which is OK in good weather.

However, the weather in Nabushome is sometimes bad, especially during the rainy season or in the African winter, when temperatures do not get above 10 degrees Celsius during the day (owing to Nabushome's relatively high altitude).

**The decision to construct a new building has now been taken – let's roll up our sleeves once more: together we can do it.**

Our friends in Nabushome will again play a major part. As in earlier construction projects sponsored by our society, parents will work for free in making the bricks for the building and help wherever assistance is needed. In each of the seven village communities there is a brick-making facility in which bricks can be shaped and fired. Altogether, a good 20,000 bricks will be needed.

In the meantime, we have obtained various quotes for the individual building phases and groups of materials via the school administration. After various (successful) follow-up negotiations, the cost estimate is as follows:

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| 1. Materials for constructing school building, incl. roof, doors, windows, etc. | US\$ 15,216.95 |
| 2. Classroom furniture  | US\$ 5,156.00  |
| 3. Team of builders   | US\$ 5,170.00  |
| 4. Total costs  | US\$ 25,542.95 |

(The amount of US\$ 25,542.95 is equivalent to around €19,400.00)

What about the financing status?

We have already been able to collect around €15,000.00 for this project over time. Helpful contributions have come from a variety of extra donations in connection with special events (World Cup lottery, “round” birthdays, retirement celebrations, etc.). This means we still require around €5,000.

Our idea is to raise the remainder of the sum needed by “selling bricks”. Whoever wants to participate can purchase symbolic bricks.

The price fixed per brick is €10.00.

This is intended to express that every brick and every donation really counts.

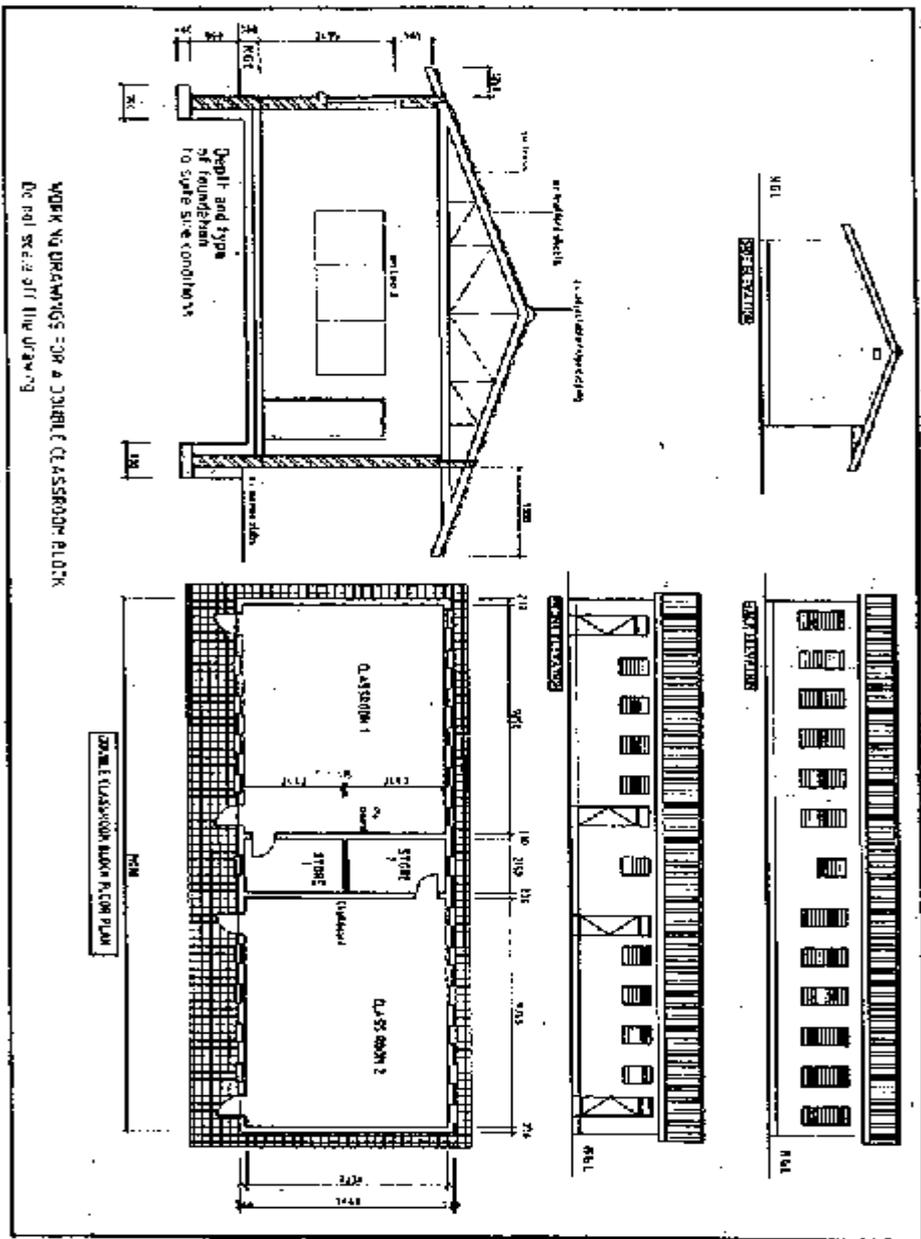
Our friends in Nabushome are eagerly waiting to be able to start with the building work.

Please help us ensure that in future all the children of Nabushome can be taught in dry rooms, regardless of the weather.

There are no words that can express the joy and thanks of the children and their parents and teachers. I can only say that when one experiences it live at the school, it is something never to be forgotten.

### **The design of the new school building**

- It is planned that the building will be around 21.5 metres by 7.5 metres.
- It will be able to accommodate two school classes. This means that a further class will be able to move in there, with the positive consequence that the multi-functional building currently being used as a makeshift solution will be available for assemblies, etc. again.
- There will also be a small storage room for each class in which teaching materials can be kept.



For those who want to help with a donation, our account details have remained the same:

**Förderer der Nabushome School e.V.**

**Commerzbank München**

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It goes without saying that for this appeal, too, we will provide donation receipts for submission to the tax authorities.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to your response.

Thank you very much in advance for your support.

With warmest African greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Ziehl