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## AIMING FOR A PERFECT EIGHT

Biblically, the number eight has a lot of positive symbolism.

A lot has been said about the seven days of creation, but many wonder what God did on the eighth day? Rested? No. We ae told he rested on the seventh! Maybe he continued with a phase of perfection.

Some say eight symbolises a new beginning, using the circumcision command in Genesis 17:12, "and he that is eight years old shall be circumcised among

At Tamiranashe Trust, we have a reason to celebrate 2024, our eighth year! We started our journey in 2016 as a vision of one Nancy Mbaura. The eight years have been a mixed bag of joys



and disappointments. Yet always about progress. In this quarterly newsletter for our first quarter of 2024, we use highlights from our recent programs to celebrate the progress we are making in changing lives across many facets of our society.

Nancy Mbaura (right)



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#### CAPACITATING THE VISION



When Nancy Mbaura began this journey eight years ago, she was alive to the need for self-capacitation as the starting point.

She has gone through a lot of academic streams as a result, and is now at the optimum level to drive it further.

Synergies have been established with international partners, among them the respected Kanthari Foundation.



**LEFT:** Nancy Mbaura proudly displays one of the testimonies of her journey to capacitation.

**BELOW**: With the founders of the Kanthari Foundation





#### OUR EDUCATION ARK IS ON TRACK

In line with our stated vision, in which education is at the core of povertyalleviation efforts, Tamiranashe Trust has since secured land on which to construct a school.

Located in the Zvimba area of Zimbabwe's Mashonaland West province, this will be the hub of our thrust towards the education of children from vulnerable backgrounds.

It will also free us from the inconveniences of rented structures.

We look forward to this being one of the mostprestigious schools in the country.





**ABOVE & BELOW:** An artist's impression of the school we are building in Zvimba, Mashonaland West province in Zimbabwe









### ON THIS LAND, OUR EDUCATION ARK WILL REST!

Our approach will always be all-encompassing. We believe intervention should not only be on educating vulnerable children, but their mothers as well Only then is the cycle of poverty broken.

Eight years on, that vision is on track to realisation!







# EDUCATE THE CHILD, .....AND THE PARENT!



Just two examples of how we are setting up the parents to defeat poverty too! Tamiranashe Driving School and Tamiranashe Women's College are part of the vision Nancy Mbaura had when she started eight-years-ago



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**RIGHT**: Mbaura addressing a Tamiranashe function recently, and

**BELOW**: With friends during a capacitation stint in India.





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**RIGHT**: Students at our school go though the paces of making re-usable sanitary pads

**BELOW**: The "hill-start" ramp at Tamiranashe

**Driving School** 





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