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Dear Friend and Supporters,

It has been a busy couple of months at Cheetah. Cheetah has made another trip to Tanzania and accomplished much. Chilwa Kiliaki, the amazing woman featured in this newsletter, has provided Cheetah with invaluable help. One such example, with her assistance, Cheetah Development of Tanzania Limited is now a registered company, certified to receive investment incentives and prepared to act in Tanzania. This and so much more is being done behind the scenes. Thank you Chilwa!

But before any of the recent happenings, first came the visit of Chilwa Kiliaki, from Dar es Salaam, Tanzania to Minnesota in the United States. That is the topic of today's letter.

Warmly,

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Chilwa Kiliaki visits Cheetah Development in the United States



As details and finishing touches on Cheetah Development's organizational phase are being completed there have been many incredible occurrences here at home and in Tanzania. One of those enjoyable events was the visit of Chilwa Kiliaki to Minnesota. Agreeing to speak at a reception held in her honor, Chilwa brought with her, not only a brilliant and never ceasing smile, but words of inspiration and motivation.

Chilwa was born and raised in a poor village in Tanzania. Hard work, enduring dedication, and a limitless life ethic helped her achieve her current standing and position as an economic leader in the banking industry. Chilwa holds the highest position possible for a non politically appointed person in the central bank of Tanzania.

As a powerful and dynamic woman, she informed her audience that Cheetah Development's unique approach to providing sustainable assistance in Tanzania, was not only needed, but was modeled in a way that made for a high probability of success. Important differences that distinguish Cheetah's approach from other's included:

Going to the people first and asking what they need, instead of assuming to know what that need is. Involving the people in the planning and implementing of any intended project instead of simply 'gifting' them with a service or item. Having the people take part ownership in the project undertaken so they are invested in its success, thereby bringing accountability into the equation. Mrs. Kiliaki emphasized all these points in her poignant story and presentation.

Some reactions to Chilwa's story:

"What struck me most about Chilwa's presentation is the clear distinction of grass roots investment rather than top down charity. Investment instills a sense of pride, responsibility and integrity. People who understand and empathize with each other are more likely to develop a high level of trust for one another. And trust, after all, is the basis for a viable economic system that builds sustainable prosperity."

~Todd J. Anderson~

"Having spent the better part of three years in West Africa building a school, all of the things that Chilwa discussed rang true with me! I believe the model of "bottom up" working with the indigenous peoples of Tanzania is brilliant. This creates the opportunity for the local group to have ownership with the built in security of internal interest on their part. This is their project! Success or failure is determined by their own doing; with the amazing support of the Cheetah development project behind them it seems so simple! The numbers given for the project success in such a short time is really impressive, and I appreciate the global view that the project espouses. I am anxious to see what the next year brings for you and for Chilwa. She is amazing."

~Tina Freeman~

We at Cheetah were privileged to have Chilwa so graciously speak to us and affirm our efforts and endeavors in Tanzania. We are also honored to have this fine woman on the board of directors for Cheetah Development, Inc. Tanzania. In so many large ways she has impacted the progress and building of Cheetah.

To read a bit more about Chilwa Kiliaki's presentation go to [Chilwa](#).

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Richest Blessings to you all,

Lonnie Menard and the Cheetah Family

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