**Dr. Samson Nashon**

# The Chatamilu Primary School Project: Creating a Place for Education in Western Kenya

## Tuesday, February 26th 2008
## 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
## Scarfe Room 310

For the last three years Dr Samson Nashon has been involved in fundraising efforts to build permanent classrooms for Chatamilu Public School in his home village in Kenya. The "*Chatamilu Primary School Project*" aims to assist a community in Western Kenya to build permanent classrooms for students who for many years trekked long distances in search of education. Although significant funds have already been secured, there is an urgent need for more funds for more classrooms, a dining room, new latrine facilities, basic furnishing and supplies, and curriculum materials. The Chitamilu Primary School Project is an exemplar of how a relatively small resource commitment can provide significant opportunities for children and their community.

Following Dr. Nashon's presentation, the audience will discuss the future development of the project, with particular attention to how the Department of Curriculum Studies and other units and/or individuals in the Faculty of Education might become involved in fundraising activities.