

- African Proverbs -

*If you want to go quickly, go alone.  
If you want to go far, go together.*

*To get lost is to learn the way.*

*The youth can go faster, but  
the elders know the road.*

*He who learns, teaches.*

Give the Gift of Education

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I Am an African

I am an African  
Not because I was born there  
But because my heart beats with Africa's  
I am an African  
Not because my skin is black  
But because my mind is engaged by Africa  
I am an African  
Not because I live on its soil  
But because my soul is at home in Africa

When Africa weeps for her children  
My cheeks are stained with tears  
When Africa honours her elders  
My head is bowed in respect  
When Africa mourns for her victims  
My hands are joined in prayer  
When Africa celebrates her triumphs  
My feet are alive with dancing

I am an African  
For her blue skies take my breath away  
And my hope for the future is bright  
I am an African  
For her people greet me as family  
And teach me the meaning of community  
I am an African  
For her wildness quenches my spirit  
And brings me closer to the source of life

When the music of Africa beats in the wind  
My blood pulses to its rhythm  
And I become the essence of sound  
When the colours of Africa dazzle in the sun  
My senses drink in its rainbow  
And I become the palette of nature  
When the stories of Africa echo round the fire  
My feet walk in its pathways  
And I become the footprints of history

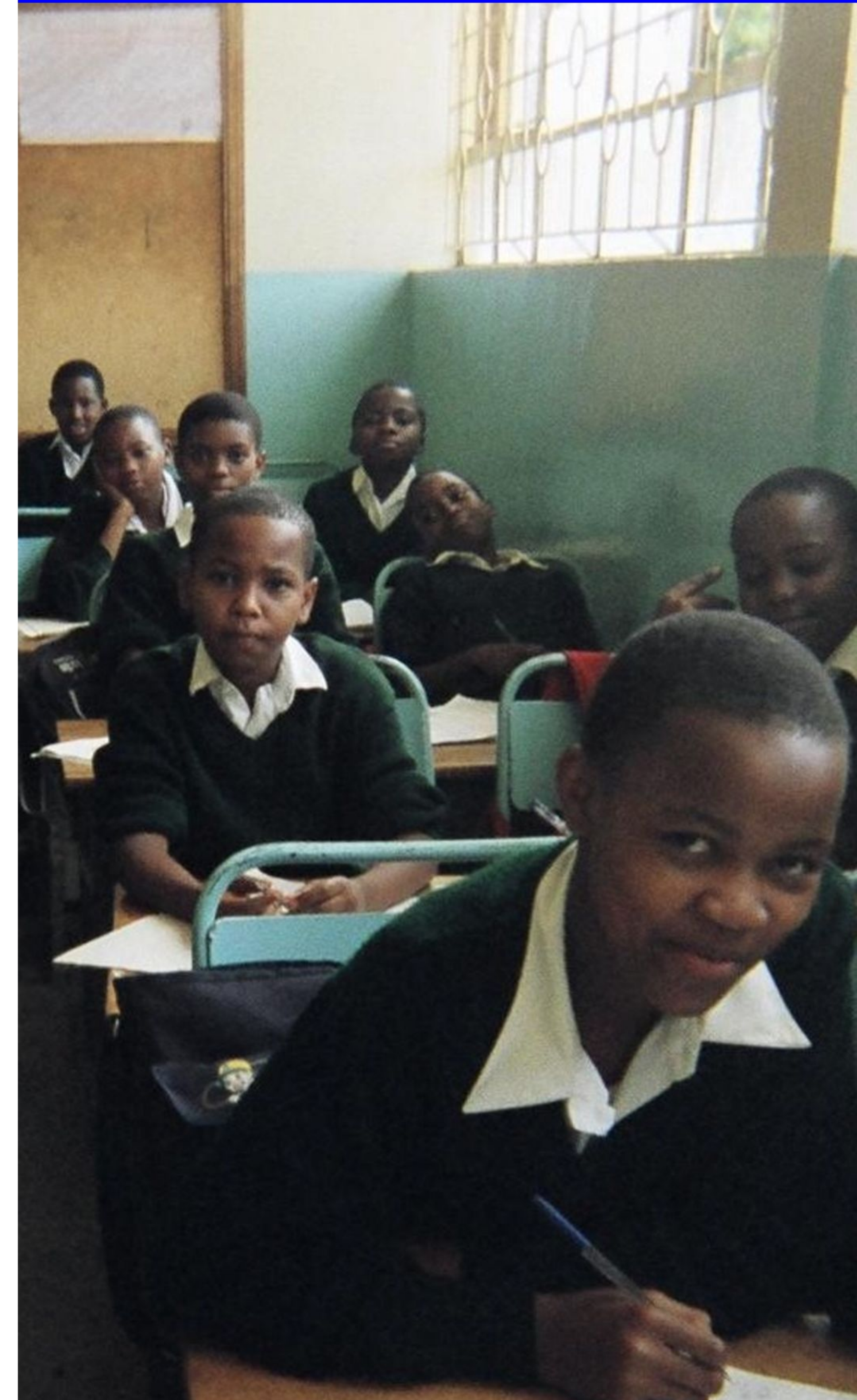
I am an African  
Because she is the cradle of our birth  
And nurtures an ancient wisdom  
I am an African  
Because she lives in the world's shadow  
And bursts with a radiant luminosity  
I am an African  
Because she is the land of tomorrow  
And I recognize her gifts as sacred

by Wayne Visser

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The Kate Lynch  
Scholarship Fund



Providing scholarships to  
financially disadvantaged  
students in Moshi, Tanzania



Our inspiration comes from many sources but especially from the following outstanding people...



Nelson Mandela

*Nobel Peace Prize 1993*

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”*



Malala Yousafzai

*Nobel Peace Prize 2014*

*“One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world.”*



Dalai Lama

*Nobel Peace Prize 1989*

*“When educating the minds of our youth, we mustn't forget to educate their hearts.”*

## Who we are...

The Kate Lynch Scholarship Fund was created in 2008. It was initiated by Lavinia Hann following her time as a volunteer-teacher at St. Louis Primary School in Moshi, Tanzania. The Fund is named in memory of her mother, Kate Lynch, who strongly believed in the transforming power of education. Funding is provided by a network of family members and friends, mainly in Canada and Ireland. The number of recipients of scholarships has grown from three in 2008 to present number of ten.



## Where we work...

Originally all our sponsored students attended St. Louis English Medium Primary School in Moshi. Now many of those students attend secondary schools: Kibosho Girls' Secondary School ([www.kiboshogirls.sc.tz](http://www.kiboshogirls.sc.tz)), St. Joachim Boys' School, Majengo Secondary School,



## Why the KLSF is important...

Two of the sponsored students are orphans. The remainder are mostly from single-parent homes. Support from the KLSF gives the students an opportunity for a good education and a more secure future. Education is a human right; it is also an investment in the family, the community and the country.