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KLSF NEWSLETTER

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Greetings to Family and Friends,

Welcome, *Karibu*, as we bring you up-to-date on the activities of the **KLSF**.

In 2013, **nine** students in Tanzania are being supported by the Fund at a cost of \$3,600. **Five** of these students attend St. Louis School in Moshi, **three** attend the Lachish Academy near Dar es Salaam and **one** student is now in his first year at the Technical Secondary School in Moshi.

Accountability and transparency remain a priority for us. Receipts for all the fees plus detailed end-of-term examination results are always forwarded to us. The students also write letters of appreciation to which I (Lavinia) reply in order to encourage them in their efforts.



Moshi and the Chagga People

Moshi is situated on the lower slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa at 5,895 metres (19,341 feet). The town has a population of approximately 200,000.

The predominant tribe in the area are the Chagga people. Their relative wealth comes from the favorable climate of the area and successful agricultural methods, which includes extensive irrigation systems practiced for thousands of years.

In agricultural exports, the Chagga are best known for their Arabica coffee, which is exported to American and European markets.

Key Excerpts from St. Louis School's Mission:

- *To maintain principles of equal access to education for both boys and girls and all religions represented in society*
- *To offer help in the form of scholarships to disadvantaged youth, such as street children, AIDS orphans and those who are disadvantaged in one way or another.*

Who Is Kate Lynch?

Kate Lynch (Mrs. John Hunt) lived all of her long life on a farm in Tipperary, Ireland. She instilled in her six children, including Lavinia, the concept and conviction that education is the passport to the future.

The *Kate Lynch Scholarship Fund* was created to honour her memory.



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The Kate Lynch Scholarship Fund



Maureen

Our Students and the Schools They Attend

St. Louis School is in the town of Moshi at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. The school is situated in the Majengo ward, one of the poorer areas of Moshi. Since Lavinia volunteered there five years ago, the student population has grown from about 300 students to the present number of 708. The Head Teacher, Mrs. Flaviana Msuya, has written to tell us that in January 2013 out of the **46** Primary schools in the Urban Moshi Area, St. Louis came **2nd** in the Government examinations held at the end of Grade 7. Congratulations to all!

Three of our students, Irene, Clementine and Ivona, moved from Moshi to Dar es Salaam in December 2012 and now attend the **Lachish Academy**. It is a non-denominational school with a student population of 255. They have settled in there and we know they will continue to do well in their studies.

Moshi Technical Secondary School was established in 1957. It follows the regular curriculum as well as teaching technical subjects such as welding and carpentry. It accommodates 350 girls and 950 boys who come from a wide area and board at the school. The school has facilities for sports such as football, basketball, volleyball and tennis.

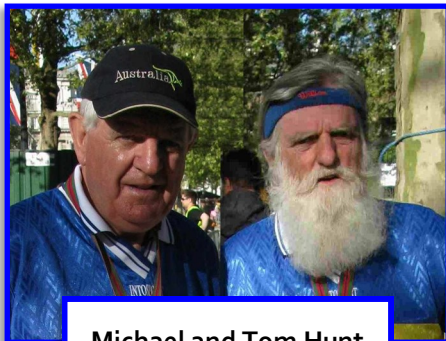


Catherine

Our Funding Sources

KLSF depends entirely on the contributions from family and friends. It would not be possible to carry on the work without this generosity which enables **nine** young Tanzanians to benefit from an excellent education. We are constrained by lack of space to acknowledge all of our donors in this Newsletter, but wish to recognize our three youngest and two of our more mature supporters.

Our youngest donors are Morgan, Phoebe and Poppy, ages 13, 9 and 7, from Peterborough, Ontario. They sold lemonade to passersby outside their house, organized a hockey pool and contributed from their own pocket money. Together they raised \$257.18 to pay the fees for one of our students. Well done to the three of you!



Michael and Tom Hunt

Tom and Michael Hunt of Ireland, our more mature supporters, seem to relish the pain of giving. Both of them found family and friends to sponsor them when they participated in and completed the London Marathon. May the road rise to meet you!

Thank you all, *Asante sana*.



Morgan, Phoebe and Poppy
with their appreciation certificates