



# The Kate Lynch Scholarship Fund

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

*Nelson Mandela*

## KLSF NEWSLETTER

### *Greetings to Family and Friends*

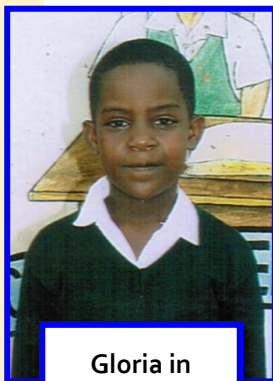
*Karibu!* The Kate Lynch Scholarship Fund is now into its fifth year of supporting students in Tanzania. Early in January we will send approximately \$3600.00 to pay the school fees for nine students. This could not be achieved without the generous and loving commitment of family members and friends. *Asante sana!*

### *Swahili Lesson*

Swahili serves as a national or official language of four nations: Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda and the Congo. After their mother languages, our nine students speak Swahili and attend schools where English is the medium of instruction.

Some of the Swahili vocabulary is derived from Arabic, some from German, Portuguese, English and French. This is because of contact with empire builders, traders and slavers.

Hello:	<i>Hujambo</i>
Welcome:	<i>Karibu</i>
Please:	<i>Tafadhali</i>
Thank you:	<i>Asante</i>



Gloria in Primary 1

### *Our Students in 2013*

Our nine students are progressing well in their respective schools. We enjoy receiving letters from them throughout the year.

We send our thanks to Flaviana Msuya, Head Teacher of St. Louis School, whose help and dedication facilitates our contact with the school and the students.



Flaviana Msuya  
with students at St. Louis School

#### St. Louis Primary School, Moshi

Amina Kajembe, Primary 4  
Ally Ngaina, Primary 4  
Gloria Ndosa, Primary 1  
Catherine Nkiroba, Primary 6  
Maureen Mswaki, Primary 5

#### Lachish Academy, Dar es Salaam

Ivona Frederick, Primary 3  
Irene Kisha, Primary 3  
Clementina George, Primary 7

#### Moshi Technical Secondary School, Moshi

Selemani Kajembe, Form 1



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## Stories from Two Supporters

### 1. Phoebe Thomson writes:

*My name is Phoebe and I am almost 11 years old.*

*My family and I raise money every year for Maureen to go to school.*

*In May of this year, I raised \$215.00 by having an Art Auction Party at my house. My family, friends and I made sculptures, drawings and paintings. Then 30 people came to buy them. I sold tickets. When a number was called the ticket holder could go to the next room and pick a painting of their choice. My Dad and my sister Poppy prepared food and everyone enjoyed themselves. It was hard work but hard work pays off and that's what matters.*



Phoebe

*Phoebe*

### 2. Marty Goodman writes:

I was born in Northern Ontario and raised in a small mining town called Elliot Lake where our family met the Hann family and formed a life-long friendship. When I was 15 we moved to Yellowknife, Northwest Territory, which is north of the 60th parallel. I have lived here on and off for 25 years.

Surrounding Yellowknife there are various Aboriginal communities mostly consisting of the Tli Cho people who speak the Dogrib language. As with many cultures the elders of the community are fighting to have the next generation continue the traditions and especially the language.

I work at a remote mine site 360 km northeast of Yellowknife. It is above the tree line and is considered the Arctic Tundra. Wolves, arctic hares, wolverines and grizzly bears roam the area. My work allows me two weeks off after every two weeks of work. This rotation gives me the opportunity to pursue my passions which are travel, fishing and photographing the Northern Lights.

My favorite adventure so far was walking with my Mom on the Camino, the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela. My plan is to visit Tanzania in the next year or so and meet with Clementina, the student I support as well as her aunt Juliana and the rest of the family. While there I plan to climb Mount Kilimanjaro.

*Marty*



Marty Goodman in  
New Zealand, November 2013

## Future Plans for the KLSF

The aim of the Scholarship Fund is to continue to pay the students' education fees until each one completes Primary 7. Already one of the students, Selemani, attends Secondary School and another, Clementina, will begin Secondary School next year. We will continue to help these students as much as the Fund allows each year. The youngest student, Gloria, will have six more years in Primary School.

A good manager should always train a successor! In light of that, if the need should arise, Fergus Hann has agreed to manage the Fund. Fergus is an educator and has a great love for Africa and its people. He was born in Zimbabwe and after his graduation from university spent over two years working in Malawi.

*Mungu ibariki Africa!*



Fergus Hann

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