



# The Kate Lynch Scholarship Fund

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Greetings to the friends and sponsors of the [KLSF](#).

The following pages will give you a brief pictorial update on my recent trip to Tanzania. I was happy that my daughter Veronica was free to accompany me. The main purpose of the visit was to renew our friendships with our sponsored students, members of their families and the teachers at St. Louis Primary School, Moshi. We met with 6 of our 10 students. The other 4 attend schools at great distances from Moshi.

For the first eleven days we stayed at the YMCA Hostel, which was central to the schools we wished to visit. During the remainder of our time we stayed with Flaviana Msuya, Headmistress of St. Louis School. For the past twelve years her advice has been essential for the success of the [KLSF](#).



**Flaviana welcoming us at  
Kilimanjaro Airport, 29 January**

Your donations have made a significant difference in the lives of these young students. It was inspiring and encouraging to see.

*Asante sana!*

*Lavinia*

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Providing scholarships to financially disadvantaged children in Moshi, Tanzania



YMCA Hostel where we stayed for the first half of our trip.



We hosted a lunch for some of the students and their families at the YMCA.



Lavinia chatting with Gloria and Catherine before lunch.



Morning assembly at St. Louis Primary School.



Gloria and Veronica



Maureen and Lavinia engaged in conversation.



Neema arriving for lunch.



Lavinia, Amina, Sr. Amencia and Mama Msuya during a visit at Kibosho Girls' Secondary Boarding School.



The new library at St. Louis Primary School. Fundraising for books is underway.



Zalha at Maria Goretti Girls' Secondary Boarding School. She enjoys Chemistry and wants to be a cardiac surgeon.



Ally's mother came to meet us. Ally attends St. Joachim's Science Secondary School, 120 km away.



View of the classrooms and grounds at Kibosho Girls' Secondary Boarding School.



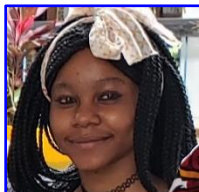
## Meet the students:



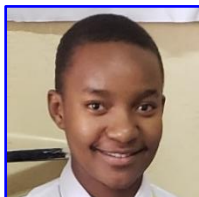
**Maureen** will be 18 on June this year. On July 1<sup>st</sup>. she will begin her 2-year course of studies for A Level. Prior to this, she will have completed a short course in Computers, funded by the [KLSF](#). I enjoyed our conversation. Her Grandmother is her caregiver as she is an orphan.



**Neema** is the oldest of our sponsored students at almost 20. She has been an orphan since she was 3 years old. Her journey has been a long and challenging one. I am happy to say that she also will begin her 2-year course of studies for A Level on July 1<sup>st</sup>. She is shy, but she seemed very happy to meet us.



**Catherine** is half-way through her first year of studies for a Diploma in Rural Development. She has a vivacious personality and excellent English. She and her mother joined us for lunch. Her mother is so proud of her. It was a joy to see.



**Zalha** is a bright shining star with a gentle personality. We spent an enjoyable morning with her at St. Maria Goretti, a progressive and well-known boarding school. The Headmistress, Sister Lucretia, welcomed us and gave us an interesting tour of the classrooms and the grounds.



**Amina** attends Kibosho Girls' Boarding school about 12 km from Moshi. She was very happy and excited to meet us. Sister Amencia provided us with refreshments while we chatted. The previous day I had met with Amina's mother, so I was able to give Amina news of home!



**Gloria** has one more year in Primary school. We had a lot of fun with Gloria as she was living near our accommodation in Moshi. Sometimes we met in the evening. Veronica would give her a fun-quiz in English, and Gloria would prepare a test for us in Swahili. She enjoyed our mistakes!

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