



Hearts for Africa
(Amani) Foundation

'Planting a tree that will bear fruit'



Christmas - A Time to Reflect

Christmas greetings to all of our supporters, may this festive season bring you much joy. Thank you for your continuing interest in the work of Amani care. This newsletter highlights what has been achieved in 2013 through the help of your contributions in many ways. We encourage you to reflect on how support for Amani through Hearts for Africa touches lives with love in central tanzania.

"Every gift is received with thanksgiving and every gift touches lives with love. We do not simply throw money at a project and walk on. We sustain life." Fr John Naumann, CEO



Key Achievements for 2013

Education

School equipment: The Rotary Club of

2013

Sponsorship

Very few families can afford education, this year 259 sponsorships allowed children from kindergarten through to high



Clean Water

A well dug at Mvumi Makulu adjacent to

Southport is sponsoring a shipment of a container of school supplies, including desks and 50 computers that will be used by the students of the Prince of Peace School and the nearby government secondary school who have no access to computers. These have been a gift from an Australian NGO called Be a Hero from a stock of two-year old ex Australian Universities computers.

Registration: Prince of Peace School received National Registration this year. The District Director of Education was greatly impressed by our schools and teachers, and importantly, our philosophy of working with full community support; financially and physically. Formal recognition and support from the Tanzanian Government provides the community with great confidence and enthusiasm to work more broadly with our projects.

Administration building: We have completed the Prince of Peace School Administration Building but need money to furnish it.

Development and Aid

Clean Stoves: Research is underway in conjunction with St John's University at Dodoma to develop and trial stoves suitable for the district that can arrest the incidence of respiratory disease and the destruction of the

school to be educated. There are still many children not receiving adequate education and your donations can give someone the opportunity to succeed.

School Bus

The present 22-seater bus is unable to cope so Hearts for Africa is seeking funds for a full-sized bus, costing about \$30 000 second hand.



Vocational Training

Amani has successfully attracted students

our school will give an assured supply of clean water for the school and local community. A new well has been dug at another village, Chalula, which will provide the first permanent supply of water in the history of the area, having a population of about 6000.

Thrift Shop

The Hearts for Africa Thrift Shop at Coopers' Plains has completed another successful year through the faithful efforts of its team of volunteers coordinated by Anne Donaldson.

Dedicated to education support, over \$250 000 has been remitted to Amani in Tanzania

environment through trees being used for firewood.

Nutrition: Amani provides irrigation and other infrastructure for women to grow nutritious vegetables for school children and AIDS victims.

Relief work: In the first half-year, more than 1000 people were given opportunity for relief work in return for food or medical supplies.

Health

Eye care: Funds from the Carr Foundation of Brisbane through Hearts for Africa have enabled the Eye Department at Mvumi Mission Hospital to renovate the operating area, purchase new equipment, build two patient rooms with bathrooms and renew toilets. Through our gifts they are now considering expanding the outreach clinics to include another region to the south, in the Rift Valley area.



from agricultural institutions to perform field work at Amani under tuition of professional staff. Amani is also commencing a new program to employ students who have failed school exams and vocationally train them in agricultural practices at a new accommodation and training centre at a village called Mahoma Makulu.



Amani Farm Development

Pastures have been improved by the placement of drip irrigation to ensure green grass during the dry season. Pig productions continues, the area

from thrift shop takings in its eight years of operation.



With regret, Hearts for Africa has received the resignation of one of our Board members through ill health. Heather Macfarlan has been a dynamic force in HFA efforts over the past several years. In organising events, producing the newsletter, maintaining a database and numerous other key activities; she has helped the foundation grow in a professional way. We wish her a

Thanks to the Hearts for Africa Supporters and Fund Raisers

The Jayson Gillham Piano Recital held in August during Father John Naumann's visit to Australia was a great success. Jayson's playing was superb and to add to the delight of the evening, the St Margaret's Sculthorpe Quartet played a beautiful arrangement of Clair de Lune with Jayson, and their young Soprano Xenia Puskarz-Thomas sang Fruhlingsglaube. She has a rich voice beyond her years. Jayson himself sang 2 songs from Les Miserables at the end of the evening. Thank you Jayson Gillham and thank you St. Margaret's Anglican Girls School. Thank you too to all of our supporters, sponsors and volunteers. It was a wonderful evening.

under grapes has expanded and the amount of grain grown and milled in 2013 has exceeded expectations.

complete recovery. Without Heather, the Boards needs to restructure its operations and we are on the look out for people with the talents, time and commitment to contribute to some of the many facets of running an organisation like Hearts for Africa. If you are interested in assisting in any way please contact us.

We depend on private donations. Our fundraising costs are minuscule and word of mouth drives donations. We rely on your support and every donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Donations are Simple!

Direct Deposit:

Hearts for Africa (Amani) Fund
BSB 034 109

A/c 291 927 (Westpac Bank)

Ring us or send an email confirming your donation details. We will organise a tax-deductible receipt and/or Gift Certificate. (donations@heartsforafrica.org.au)

Cheque:

Hearts for Africa Foundation, PO Box 8160, Sunnybank, Qld. 4109

Telephone: Ian Donaldson 07 3345 2506

A Time for Giving

This Christmas donate money to Hearts for Africa as a gift idea that will truly be treasured. Certificates of Appreciation provided to you can be passed on to family members and friends to recognise the difference that money will make in the lives of the Tanzanian people.

Sponsor a Student

Pre-School & Primary School \$160 per year (\$13.35 per month)

High School \$240 per year (\$20 per month)

College and University (around \$150 per month, this amount will vary according to needs). Email us at

info@heartsforafrica.org.au

Financial Accountability

When you give to Hearts for Africa, approximately 97% of every dollar goes to Amani to serve the poor. Wise stewardship is important to us, and we work hard to keep administrative costs down so more people can be helped.

***Please note our new website address: www.heartsforafrica.org.au**



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