

A Special Student Sponsorship Appeal - December, 2008

The following students are all well known to me and worthy of support. Some are one year along the way having received support for the first year of their course.

1. Elizabeth Mhamalia Nursing School Student – Arusha Nursing School'
 - a. Total Fee \$750.00 per year
 - b. Amount covered \$450.00
 - c. **Amount needed \$300.00**

2. Rhoda Azaria Nursing School – Dar es salaam
 1. Total Fee \$750.00 per year
 2. Amount covered \$500.00
 3. **Amount needed \$250.00**
 4. **A note... Elizabeth and Rhoda have both worked at the Center for an extended period believing that a sponsor would be raised up. They worked for no pay during that time!**

3. Kenneth Mtube Kenneth is the Chairman of Mvumi Makulu Village.

Kenneth is a young man with great potential. He is a member of St. Paul's Church, a Catechist and a strong yet gentle leader. His desire is to do a College level English Course so that he can offer more effective leadership.

Annual Fee \$600.00 per year

3 terms of \$200.00 each. May be contributed Jan., May, Sept.

4. Bible School Student. (I am embarrassed) I can not recall his name yet I know him so well. It is Joseph? He is a delightful person, a keen Christian and a leader in his congregation. He wishes to attend the Matumbura (Bishop Madinda) Christian Formation Center.

1. Annual Fee \$300.00
2. Has saved \$100.00
3. **Amount needed \$200.00**

5. Edah Sweti Central secondary School. Edah was working as a House Girl in dare s salaam. Her parents are deceased. She was not well treated as is often the case . They are regarded almost as slave labor! We got her back to the village and have managed to cover her first year of schooling but now need some more assistance. She is doing well and is very happy.

1. **\$500.00 per year**
2. **May be covered in two half yearly payments. The first is due in January.**

6. Zilpha Cheni Teachers Training College.

1. Zilpha is a member of St. Paul's Church. She is VERY bright. Zilpha excelled in High School but comes from a very poor family.
2. **Annual Fee \$940.00 per year**
3. May be contributed in two contributions – January and half yearly.

7. Noely Henry John Siera Secondary School, Dar es salaam.
1. A Form 4 student (final year of secondary school)
 2. Noely is a highly intelligent young man. This is the main reason he is attending this school so far from home.
 3. **Annual Fee \$300.00.** This may be contributed in two annual payments – January and June.

8. Baraka John City High School, Dodoma.
1. **Annual Fee \$250.00,** needed at this school by the end of December this year.

9. Lastly, any general contributions to the Secondary School Sponsorship program are greatly appreciated. These are all for local young people. They are 'partial sponsorships' of \$35.00 each – one half of the basic annual fee. They are 'for work' sponsorships. Each student works for three weeks at the Amani Center – or in some other work we designate.

Friends, this is a long list but it does cover some of our existing sponsored students (Most of our gifts for sponsorship are for one year) and also includes several new ones. Four who had been sponsored completed their studies last year. These now on the list have been selected from 'many' applications. I truly believe they are all worthy of support. If it should happen that more than one sponsor selects a particular person I shall be in touch with you and we will be able to 'sort it out'.

Every blessing. Even in the midst of today's many woes yet we can count the blessings and offer thanksgiving to God.

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