



SCOTTSDALE BIBLE CHURCH
SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

EDUCATION OPENS DOORS OF HOPE FOR THE FUTURE



Since 2004, Scottsdale Bible Church (SBC) has had a relationship with two communities in Tanzania, Mairowa and Kondoa, where we now have two primary schools that provide Christian education in English. In 2005, we dug a well in Mairowa enabling a consistent supply of inexpensive, clean water to the village. An agriculture project was initiated at both schools to support feeding our students nutritional food. And in 2011, solar power was installed at the school in Mairowa to expand the teaching and learning possibilities of the students, teachers, and community. In 2018, we built a girls dorm in Mairowa, and in 2022, we installed computer labs at both schools. SBC continues to work with our Tanzanian partners to further community development and self-reliance.

KONDOA INTEGRITY SCHOOL



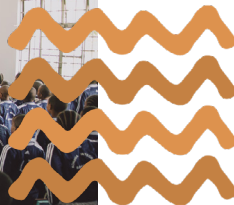
Kondoa Integrity School (KIS) opened in January 2006 as the first English speaking, private primary school in Kondoa. Kondoa is a city of 20,000 predominantly Muslim people in central Tanzania. KIS is a double-stream school with two classes in each grade level. There is an average of 60 students in each grade level.

MAIROWA INTEGRITY SCHOOL



Mairowa Integrity School (MIS) opened in January 2008, without the benefit of electricity or running water, as the first English-speaking private primary school in Mairowa. Mairowa is a village of 3,000 predominantly Maasai people in northern Tanzania. MIS is a single-stream school with one class in each grade level. There is an average of 30 students in each grade level.

Shortly after opening, electricity and running water were made available to MIS. In 2018, SBC Tanzania team leaders identified the need for a dorm to protect the older girls in our MIS from cultural dangers of early marriage and sexual abuse. A dorm was built in the second half of 2018 with funds provided by donations from SBC. The girls in grades 6 and 7 moved into their dorm at the beginning of the school year in January 2019. By the end of the year, the girls were flourishing and began their own outreach of evangelizing to the Maasai within the community. Realizing that even younger girls are at risk, in 2023, girls in grade 5 moved into the dorm.



FROM PRIMARY TO HIGHER LEVEL LEARNING

TRANSITION TO LEARNING ENGLISH

Student education in primary school begins with two years of preschool and kindergarten to begin the transition to learning English. Students graduate from primary school in seventh grade.

KIS began with two preschool classes in 2006 and added one grade each year until completion. MIS began in 2008 with preschool, kindergarten and first grade, and has added one additional grade each year.

HOW WE SUPPORT AFTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Students who graduate from seventh grade in our two primary schools will go on to secondary school for four years (Forms 1-4). SBC doesn't operate our own secondary school, but we have vetted several private schools that provide an excellent education. Once students graduate from Form 4, several options are open to them. If they have performed well, they may go on for two more years of secondary school called A levels, and then possibly university. If their scores are not high enough, they may attend a vocational college where they can pursue careers in education, tourism, healthcare, or skilled jobs.

Our hope is that current sponsors of primary students will continue their support through this final step, as it is critical to launching a student into a job that will provide for their future. Without sponsors, these students would not have the incredible opportunity to continue their education beyond primary school. They now understand the value of a good education to help them rise above the grip of poverty and realize their dreams for themselves, their families, their communities, and their country.





TANZANIA CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

SBC supports the operational costs of the primary schools through a Child Sponsorship Program. Throughout their years of learning, students follow an educational curriculum and are also taught about the Bible and Jesus' love for them. Both schools produce some of the highest performing students in the district. The children receive two meals each school day, which is often the only food they receive for the week.

WHY SPONSOR A CHILD?



EVERY child needs a sponsor! Sponsoring a child through the Tanzania Project (at SBC) provides nourishing meals, a quality education, and a Christian-based worldview for your sponsored child. You can correspond with your child throughout the year, pray for him or her, and when God leads, visit him/her in person. This sponsorship is a life-changing opportunity. Expect to see Jesus reveal Himself on both sides of the globe through this incredible connection.

LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP



As a sponsor of one of our primary school students, you agree to give \$60/month per child, pray for your child, and send cards or letters with one of our teams.

Once a child graduates from our primary school, the cost for secondary school is \$85/month, as all secondary schools are boarding schools.

The cost for advanced schooling or vocational training varies but is typically \$900-\$1500 annually. Dual sponsorship is available for higher-cost secondary education.



WHAT OUR SPONSORS HAVE TO SAY!



"To experience a connection to a child is the purest form of Christ's love. In giving of yourself, your love, prayers, letters, and financial support, you form a bond with that child that reaches across time zones, cultures, and continents. While I was there visiting, countless children would ask me, 'Do you know my sponsor?' They were longing for a connection. They longed to feel included, valued, loved, and embraced. Don't we all? Make the difference in a child's life."



"I had no idea how rewarding it would be to sponsor a child in Tanzania. When I met the child face to face, I recognized, instantly, it was a match made in Heaven!"



"Corresponding with my child gave me insight into her background. Meeting her face to face brought tears of joy to my eyes and clarity of purpose to continue sponsoring until she finishes college."



"Every child deserves hope. Sponsoring a child provides quality education opportunities. Education opens doors of hope!"



"Sponsoring a child is seizing a present opportunity that will make an everlasting difference in a life, a family, a community, and in our world."



"Sponsoring a child is not just sharing my finances but also sharing my heart and love for God with someone who needs this kind of spiritual sharing as much as I do."



"Monthly dollars go further in Tanzania and fill a bigger need."



"Education is the key to rising above your current situation."



"Turn your blessings into a greater good. Be a lifeline and part of planting a Jesus seed in another part of the world."





DON'T MISS OUT! THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

WITNESS THE IMPACT IN TANZANIA



Please join one of our trips for sponsors to Tanzania to meet your child and see the project in person. We have two graduation trips each year. Participating in a trip is the best way to see our schools when they really shine and to get the full cultural experience. The Secondary School Form 6 graduation trip is in early July, and the Primary School P7 graduation trip is in September. The approximate all-inclusive cost of \$3,200-\$3,500 covers all flights, ground costs, meals and lodging plus a day-long safari. The trip cost is paid to SBC and is considered a tax-deductible expense. As with all our SBC mission trips, we encourage trip participants to raise support. The tax-deduction is available to donors.

DONATE TO OUR BOARDING SCHOOL KITS INITIATIVE

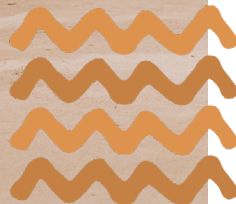


Provide a Boarding School Kit for our secondary students who are leaving home for the first time. They will be living in a dorm and need all the items for their dorm room including a mattress, bedding, towels, eating utensils, uniforms, and school supplies, plus a footlocker to keep it in. Your gift of \$100 will provide these items for one of our students whose family can't afford to purchase them.

DONATE TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO HELP WITH UNIVERSITY COSTS



Nearly 43% of our students are going to university, and this number far exceeds the average of 4-6% of students in Tanzania who typically qualify for university! The donation can be a one-time or recurring gift in any amount. While sponsors, who are able, continue to sponsor their student in university, some can only provide a portion of the \$1,500 annual cost. The scholarship fund helps cover the remainder.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT DOES MY SPONSORSHIP PROVIDE FOR THE CHILD?



Every sponsored child in primary school receives a new school uniform, shoes, tuition, books, and two meals a day at school. Sponsored secondary students receive tuition, room and board, and books. Supplies and uniforms are an extra cost and are paid for through the Boarding School Kit funds we receive.

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF SPONSORS?



Consistent financial support, prayer for your child, and a letter several times a year including a Christmas card. The children really value hearing from their sponsors. You may give an extra donation at Christmas for the staff to purchase a gift for all children in the program. And when a child graduates from 7th grade, we ask for a donation to purchase graduation gifts for those students.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO SPONSOR A CHILD?



\$60/month for primary school, \$85/month for secondary school. Vocational schools are \$75, \$95, or \$125 per month depending on the school and course of study.

HOW OFTEN DO I MAKE A PAYMENT?



Three options: monthly, quarterly, or annually.

CAN I MAKE PAYMENTS ONLINE?



Yes, you can make credit card/debit or bank withdrawal payments on the SBC website. It is important when setting up a payment online that once you have logged in to your giving account, you click on Give to Tanzania on the right sidebar. Otherwise, you won't see Tanzania options in the Fund drop-down.



CAN I VISIT MY CHILD?



Absolutely! We invite sponsors to go on a mission trip to Tanzania and meet their sponsored child and his/her family. It is a life-changing event for all who are able to go. The Graduation Trip is the very best time to go and see our students celebrating this momentous event.

HOW OFTEN CAN I EXPECT UPDATES ON MY CHILD?



You will receive a photo and update once a year and a letter twice a year. It is so exciting to watch your child grow up before your very eyes! The best part about sponsorship is growing to love the child you are sponsoring with Christ's love. By praying for and possibly visiting your child, God will do tremendous things in your heart to connect you with His work around the world!

WHAT IF I WANT TO SPONSOR A CHILD, BUT ONLY FOR A YEAR OR TWO?



We suggest you sponsor a secondary student who will have a maximum of four years, with the option of another two years depending on their test scores.

TANZANIA EDUCATION SYSTEM EXPLAINED



The education system in Tanzania constitutes two years of preprimary education, seven years of primary education, four years of secondary education, two years of advanced secondary education, and three or more years of tertiary education.

Primary School is nine years:

K-1 – Preschool

K-2 – Kindergarten

P1-P7 – First through 7th Grade (P for primary)

Secondary School

O (Ordinary) Level – Form 1–Form 4 (equivalent is US 8th–11th grade)

National exam to determine if they can go on to two more years of secondary

A (Advanced) Level – Form 5 and 6 (equivalent to US 12th grade + one additional year, similar to US college prep)

Instead of A Level, Vocational Education, also called college, is much more robust in Tanzania than in the US. Students can pursue careers in the medical field, teaching, tourism, business, wildlife management as well as trades.

At the end of 7th grade, students take a national exam that determines what level of education they can pursue next.

Students take another national exam at the end of Form 6. If they pass, they gain entrance to a university. Typically, university is three years unless students attend medical or law school. Most BAs are three years.

**I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH
CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME.
PHILIPPIANS 4:13 (NKJV)**





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