

Extending Our Reach and Making a Difference

Fresh Water

Our Continued Focus - Fresh Water Well Installation/Maintenance - \$5,000

Clean water is a scarce resource in many areas in East Africa. Women and children, usually young girls, are often walking for miles to bring water to their families. We have installed 42 wells in this area and are now working to help communities maintain this investment. A well costs \$3,000 and provides water for 20 families. Funds are needed to both provide for and maintain this life-giving resource we generally take for granted.



Education

Pomerini Secondary School Construction - \$16,035

Through our project we have built a primary school, a kindergarten and a vocation school as well providing school supplies and teacher training. Now we are shifting our focus to secondary education with the Pomerini Secondary School. In this private school, physical facilities are dilapidated and require urgent renovation. Administrative offices have been created by partitioning classrooms, reducing space for instruction. A new administrative building is nearly complete. Next steps include roofing, windows, doors, and finish work.



Textbooks -\$1,500

The textbooks in the school's library are old and outdated. Pomerini Secondary School students need to purchase new textbooks so as to be on par with students at other schools in the country. Textbooks for one subject for one grade costs approximately \$500. These new textbooks will replace old ones incrementally as funding allows.

Barnabas Chavala Scholarship Fund -\$1,500

Most secondary schools in Tanzania are private requiring students to pay tuition, room and board as well as for uniforms and school supplies. School costs provide another barrier for young women who are expected to gather wood, water and take care of their siblings. Barnabas Chavala has been an inspiring educator well known and respected throughout the region. We are proud to establish a scholarship fund in his name to help young women pursue the dream of a quality education.



Healthcare

Laboratory Renovation - Pomerini Health Dispensary - \$10,665

Addressing the health needs in this rural area presents a tremendous challenge. Lack of access to quality laboratory services contributes to misdiagnosis and compromised patient care. Long range goals for the dispensary include building a new, more fully equipped laboratory. In the short term, renovations are planned to address a variety of clinical needs, including purchase of a hot air sterilizer to disinfect materials and tools.



Our fundraising goals for 2017 total \$34,500... Won't you help?

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