

Our Promises to You

We promise that your donations will:

- Enrich, not direct, preservation of culture.
- Provide sustainable educational resources.

We promise that we will:

- Verify student achievement/action results.
- Regularly communicate benefit of donations.
- Give 100% of your donations to these schools.
- Guarantee transparency in accounting.

Join the Pencils and Dreams “Dream Team”

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Be Part of the Dream — Make a Tax Deductible Donation

To Orkeeswa (EIN 20-4408954)

By check:

1. Make payable to: **IEFT** or “Indigenous Education Fund of Tanzania.”
2. Send to *Pencils and Dreams*, Attn: Jane Moore
1115 Nick Circle, Corona, CA 92881-4763.

Online: www.ieftz.org

1. Click the “Donate” button. Enter the amount.
2. Write “*Pencils and Dreams Fund*” in the box at the bottom of that section.
3. E-mail pencilsanddreams@icloud.com with the amount of your donation.

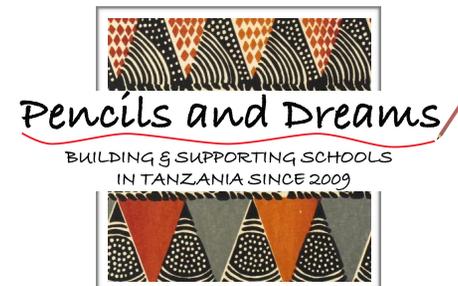
To the School of St. Jude (EIN 47-3077055)

By check:

1. Make payable to **AFStJude** or “American Friends of the School of St. Jude.”
2. Send to *Pencils and Dreams*, Attn: Jane Moore,
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Online: www.afstjude.org

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because . . . “a pencil and a dream
can take you anywhere.”



Why Tanzania

On our first trip to Africa in 2005, children begged us for pencils—not food or money—but pencils. They wanted to go to school. Since 2009, we have been raising money to realize children’s dreams of an education.

About Tanzania

- One of 10 poorest countries in the world
- 74% live on less than \$2 a day
- One of nine fastest population growth countries
- Median age: 17.5 years
- Average years of schooling: 5.14 years
- Percent of graduating students: 2.4%
- Severe shortage of teachers and schools

What We’ve Done

With the support of 3500+ friends and 170 businesses and groups, we have raised \$167,771 to fully fund (F) three and contribute to (C) two projects:

- 2012: Two classrooms, Ayalabe Primary (F)
- 2013: Girls’ dorm, Soitsambu Secondary (C)
- 2015: Two classrooms, Orkiu Primary (F)
- 2017: Teachers’ triplex, Orkuyene Primary (F)
- TBD : Two classrooms at Mondorossi (C)

What We’re Doing Now

Pencils and Dreams is currently supporting two schools making an exceptional impact on students, families and communities: **Orkeeswa Secondary School** in Monduli and the **School of St. Jude** in Arusha.

About Orkeeswa

Founded in 2005 by Peter Luis

- Currently serving 227 students grades 6-12
- Mostly Maasai students from 4 villages
- Students selected from poorest families
- Students in top 5% on national exams



Bertha’s Story at Orkeeswa

Bertha was a 12-year old Maasai child, one of 34 children of her deceased father’s six wives. She lived in a mud hut in a small village and dreamed of going to school.

Her mother couldn’t afford a uniform or fees for the government school. Bertha’s mother told her that she would have to marry an older man and leave home.

Bertha learned she could receive a free secondary education at Orkeeswa and even go on to university. She applied and was accepted.

Bertha’s dream is coming true.

About St. Jude

Founded in 2002 by Gemma Sisia

- Currently serving 1900 students grades 1-12
- Students from 61 tribes, 15% Maasai
- Students selected from poorest families
- Students in top 4% on national exams



Edgar’s Story at St. Jude

Edgar lives in Arusha’s poorest area. In a government school, he might have been in a class with 100 students, no science teacher, no books.

At St. Jude, Edgar can learn advanced sciences from trained teachers in small classes and labs.

At 16, Edgar has already won Tanzanian, African and international awards for his inventions: pavers and roof tiles made from melted plastic bags. Edgar is turning refuse into resources.

As with other St. Jude students, he will be one of his country’s leaders.

Edgar’s dream is coming true.