

with your help we're changing lives in katoke tanzania



Dear Supporter,

The School Expands. Our first Form 6 (Year 12) starts in July this year. We are one of the few schools in our area to offer senior schooling, the pathway to university. Katoke-Lweru Secondary School has **more than 40 students entering Form 6 thanks to Australian sponsors**, good resources, capable and caring staff and an environment that encourages learning.

A Leading School. This year's great results by Form 4 has our school ranking in the first 9% of the nation. With the return home of Sid and Marilyn Moir after an incredibly valuable six years, Rowena Bragg takes up the reins of leadership of the school with her husband Peter. The impetus of the school as a leading educational institution in NW Tanzania is continuing.

Building Program. More accommodation is a priority to meet the expanding number of staff and students. Last year a second boys' dormitory and classrooms were added. Construction of staff accommodation is urgently required to help attract suitable staff. We are most grateful for architect Geoff Deane's generous and skillful contribution to develop a Master Plan along with valuable expertise of our building team here in Sydney.

Volunteer Opportunities. A building supervisor, an administration/finance officer, plumber, teacher mentors, ESL teachers, sponsorship/publicity officer and other support staff are urgently needed. Make a difference in a successful school serving a developing nation. Enquiries: Alan Watson or Adrian Jackson.

Poverty Relief. We continue to provide assistance to those experiencing critical health and poverty needs, for example, through the expansion of our malaria prevention program. The provision of subsidised insect treated nets to families has a proven record of reducing the incidence of malaria from around 70% to 10-15%.

Practical help. We love reaching out to people in need. And with your help, we're able to give people a hand when they need it the most. Take Dorisella, a cheerful and diligent house worker. She has five children aged from 3 to 17 but has been deserted by her husband and lives with her brother in a village, Kyam Pisi, 3 km from Katoke. On Friday she told me her 8 year old girl, Aulea, was sent home from school that week because she did not have school shoes. The old ones were finished and Dorisella could not afford to replace them. When Dorisella brought in the shoes we understood why; they were worn beyond repair by even the ingenious local repair man; soles were hanging off and one foot had nothing under the heel.



So we got a new pair in Bukoba that cost \$A9.50 – equivalent to nearly three days of her wages. She can pay a portion but we will subsidise them. Poverty is hard on parents and children. Sometimes it's the little things that count the most.

Events. 2 events for the diary. Katoke Cycle Series part 2 – September 2015. Calling more serious riders to join us for great camaraderie, fellowship and riding in the Australian countryside on a 929km ride from Sydney to Melbourne. Register now or sponsor a rider. Contact Jim Blaxland for more details on 0409 590 468. 17th Katoke Benefit Dinner. Friday 30 October, 2015 at Tradies Gynea. Not to be missed!

Donation/membership. Would you like to help build the staff flats in 2015 (total cost estimate is \$50,000) or contribute to poverty relief? Use the form below or donate on our website to get your tax receipt before the end of the financial year. Thank you for sharing in this great endeavor.



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Alan Watson – President Katoke Trust

WHERE YOUR FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED IN THE PAST YEAR

SCHOOL BUILDING

41%



WE BUILT
2 CLASSROOMS,
1 DORMITORY, STAFF FLATS,
A TEMPORARY DINING HALL
AND EMPLOYED 100+ LOCAL
TRADESMEN

GENERAL PROJECTS

14%



OTHER PROJECTS
EMBRACING OUR
MISSION TO CARE, EDUCATE AND
GROW INCLUDING MALARIA
AND AIDS PREVENTION

STUDENT EDUCATION



43%

MORE THAN 15 LOCALLY
EMPLOYED TEACHERS ARE
EDUCATING OVER 400 STUDENTS
AT KATOKE SECONDARY SCHOOL

ADMINISTRATION



2%

WE ARE ABLE TO KEEP OUR
ADMINISTRATION COSTS LOW
THANKS TO OUR WORKFORCE
WHO ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS

RESPOND

I would like to support the Katoke Trust for Overseas Aid by making a donation.

Name: _____

Address: _____ P'code: _____

Email address: _____ Phone : _____

☐ I/We would like to pledge \$ The gift will be a ☐ single payment, or will be made by ☐ half yearly ☐ quarterly ☐ monthly installments

☐ Payments of \$..... will be by cheque (payable to Katoke Trust) the first of which is attached.

OR

☐ Payments of \$..... will be credited to the Katoke Trust account Commonwealth Bank 06 2177 1012 4371

OR

☐ Payments of \$..... by Visa or Mastercard: Name on card

Card number _____ Expiry date ____/____

I/We understand that, as appropriate, the Trust will send a reminder letter at the beginning of the month when the payment is due.

Signature(s) Date