



Project Darasani

Empowerment Through Education

July 2014

Summarized Progress Report

- 16 students, ages 7 to 9, enrolled in a school in 2014
- Collected 10,969 new and lightly used pencils, pens, erasers, markers, rulers, through supply drives
- School supplies given to 110 kids in May
- Collected school supplies for 150+ kids that will be delivered in July
- New chapter opened in Michigan

Africa Trip 2014

- Duration: 1 week
- Six people are traveling to Arusha on July 29th
- Volunteering at Majengo School and at Sekei High School
- Visit sponsored kids at their school
- Special project planned at Sekei School to refinish blackboards in 6 classrooms: total cost approx. \$100

Thank you for your support!

Dear Supporters of Project Darasani,

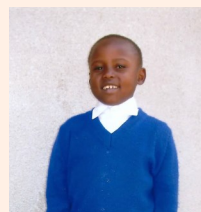
It has been nearly 6 months since we met at the first annual Project Darasani meeting in January. Your generous support has allowed us to provide immediate help to kids in Arusha, Tanzania.

This newsletter is to give you an update of how your contributions have been used to help children in Arusha.

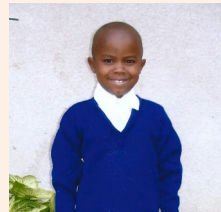
With in a month of the fundraiser in January, Project Darasani sent 16 children to a Primary School. They now have new uniforms, books, and supplies. They also get lunch every day at school. Below are pictures of some of the children who are going to school due to your help!



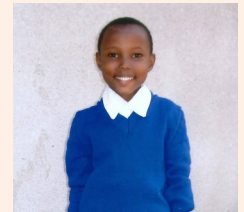
Mariamamu
9 years



Ramadhani
7 years



Yasini
8 years



Zulpha
7 years

School Supply Drives

We had two successful school supply drives in the last 3 months.

1. We held supply drives in April at Northview High School. We collected enough supplies to send supply packets to 110 students that contain all the essential supplies such as pencils, erasers, sharpeners, pens, markers, etc. Prof. Lisa Kasmer and students from Grand Valley State university carried these supplies in May of this year and hand delivered to kids in local schools.
2. We held supply drives in neighborhoods in June and collected enough supplies to prepare more than 150 supply packets. These supplies will be carried by our team that is leaving for Arusha on July 29th. Each packet contains 20 pencils, 10 pens, 5 erasers, 1 sharpener, 4 markers, 1 highlighter, and 1 ruler.