



### **We are Thankful for Your Support**

As we take time to reflect upon our personal blessings, ranking high among them is the support we receive from student sponsors like you.

In the two years since I began this unexpected journey, it has become abundantly clear to me that it is not so much the money that makes the difference to these children and their families. It is that someone believes in them and is willing to help them find the way to a better life. They know things could be different, but history and day-to-day life has not shown them the way nor provided them the tools to get there. Your long-term support is crafting strong links in a chain that will not only lead them to that better life, but will stretch for generations into the future.

You make a difference. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

This year's school term ends in early-to-mid December and I hope to have your student's final academic scores shortly thereafter. We will share them with you as soon as we get them.

Bob and I were fortunate enough get to visit with almost all of the sponsored students last December as they were about to begin their new school year. We challenged them to keep all of their grades at a C or above and they all enthusiastically agreed.

As I have struggled to learn even some rudimentary Swahili, I have come to appreciate even more the challenge it was for them to suddenly be taught only in English, a language they had had so little experience with. But it was exciting and amazing to see their increased abilities to speak in English during that first year, and to

witness the growth in their confidence and hope. I am (cautiously) optimistic that this year will see even greater improvement even with the Covid interruptions.

The time to reserve their residences for next year is rapidly approaching. If you have not yet sent in this year's support, please try to do that soon. High demand and limited facilities make it imperative that we reserve their spots on time. Since Tloma Giving is an approved 501(c)3 non profit, your gift will now be a recognized charitable contribution and there are various ways you can make that donation.

Checks can be sent to: (Regular \$425; STEM = Contact James Swallow)

**Tloma Giving**, c/o James Swallow, P.O. Box 1009, Mendocino, CA 95460.

To make a bank transfer or direct deposit, contact Jim at [jswallow@mcn.org](mailto:jswallow@mcn.org).

You can also make donations through your own charitable account.

We look forward to a wonderful new year with you, and wish you a fabulous holiday season in spite of the unusual circumstances.

Our love to you and yours,

Winona, Bob and the team at Tloma Giving


PS Without safari visitors this year, it has been quite difficult to find sponsors for some excellent new students. If you know anyone who might be interested in sponsoring a student, **Please** have them contact us!

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