

The East Meru Community School



Dear family of East Meru Community School,
This month we are happy to share with you the Mission of East Meru Community

School as we know we have a lot of friends who would like to learn more about

our Community Village School.

We will keep sharing all about East Meru and share the old and new stories,

we hope you will enjoy it!

Our aim is to provide free, quality, English medium education for children of all abilities from the most disadvantaged homes to create generational

empowerment and greatly benefit the lives of the children, their families and the village community.

What Mary is most proud of...

One thing Mary is most proud of is that the most impoverished families are given the chance to receive free education, supplies, uniforms and daily nutrition.

For many, the free meal received during the school day may be the only meal the child has.

Secondly, is quality of education and the confidence developed by EMCS students.

Graduates from EMCS primary are testing very well their national exams.

They are excelling in their secondary schools and are selected as tutors and in some cases teach in their secondary classes.

The future looks bright for these students.



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The story of East Meru Community School begins with a villager named Mary. She grew up in Maruvango, a remote, mountainous area of Tanzania.

She was one of eight children and like most in this area, lived in extreme poverty and struggled to survive.

She dreamed of receiving an education to provide a better life for her mother and siblings.

Despite the cultural pressure for women to get married at an early age, she walked long distances to school and performed well.

Determined to attend college and provide for her younger siblings, Mary worked three jobs, attended college, and paid for family members to attend secondary school and college. She saved and built her mother a decent home, after a lifetime of struggle living in a mud hut with a thatched roof.

Mary's dream for empowering others to have a better life became a reality.

Photo taken by our professional photographer Tizia May and Nigel during their visit Tanzania; it shows Mary and her Mother Ndetaramwa in their home.

Meet Ian Horne. Ian is a professional teacher who also had a vision for helping children in poverty. He traveled from the UK to volunteer at a Children's Home and met Mary. He asked Mary to take him to her home village to see the reality of the impoverished in the rural areas.

He was deeply moved after seeing the incredible needs of the people in Maruvango village.



The majority could not afford school fees for their children to attend local schools. Ian and Mary committed to build a school on land donated from Mary's brother Elibariki. It was a humble beginning.

They converted a cowshed into the first school classroom and office. Ian moved from the UK to build the educational foundation and leadership to launch an English Medium school to give students the optimum advantage.

Children from the neediest homes are prioritized and given the opportunity through sponsorships to attend school for free.

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In over 10 years, the school has grown to become a compound with 8 classrooms, offices, two workshops for the disabled, a kitchen and dining hall, water stations and a community library.

Each year around 250 students attend EMCS. After working tirelessly together on this project, Ian and Mary grew to love one another and married. Mary's vision for creating a better life for her village community, combined with Ian's background in teaching and his commitment to empower the poor, has established what is today an exemplary school that benefits the poorest in the area.

Their vision for helping the families in the village reaches beyond the primary classrooms at East Meru Community School.



Funds are raised to send top performing graduates to secondary boarding schools that provide better resources and structured environment compared to the local village secondary schools.

Our secondary students in boarding school.

Mary and Ian also prioritize purchasing food, school and building supplies from local sources to benefit the community.

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Electricity appeal towards School and Library

Our parents completely helping us with no charges, we are so grateful!



The preparation of electricity to our school and Community Library began this week, we thank all of our parents for team working, as always ready to support us where we ask, we much more thank our donors and sponsors for helping us to share our electricity appeal and donate, we have received 3,000USD we are almost reach our goals, we are looking to raise 500USD, we will keep updating you all the progressing of this amazing project.

Our Community for the first time going to have / switch on light sourced by electricity



Extra curriculum teaching our students how to prepare the vegetables garden, first step to the last step of growing to harvesting, few of our Scout group harvesting mboga ready to cook.



Our lunch from our garden
thank you to Mr. Davison

The photos below are few of our prep class 2022, we are still looking for sponsors; please if you know friends, member of your family, school, churches who may be interest to join us for making change of our Community School please do share our story and email: emcsschool@gmail.com



Hance Alfa (Boy)



Hillary Laiton (Boy)



Prince Clement (Boy)



Gift Jackson (Boy)



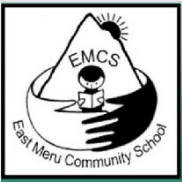
Meshaki Pascal Yona (Boy)



Joyness Elifadhili (Girl)



Agape Emanuel Pallagyo (Girl)



East Meru Community School – Tanzania Pupil Sponsorship Appeal for 2022



..... because every child deserves the
chance to learn.

For just £20, €25, AU\$30, US\$25 per month

East Meru Community School is an English Medium Primary School located in Maruvango, a remote rural village in Northern Tanzania. Children, of all abilities, are recruited from the most needy families in the local community and all their needs are provided for through our sponsorship programme.

Monthly sponsorship payments are used to provide:

Full uniform including shoes, two shirts or dresses, two pairs of trousers and one sweater

The teacher's salary, Teaching materials, Classroom stationery, Daily tea and a healthy lunch

We have small classes, a maximum of 30, and we aim to provide a conducive environment for learning with good teaching resources

and well qualified teachers who share the caring, nurturing ethos of the school.

If you would like to become part of our East Meru Community School family and sponsor one of our children, please contact Ian and Mary Horne emcsschool@gmail.com. We would be so happy to hear from you!

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