

## **Annual Report to New York Quarterly Meeting - NYQM Africa Education Committee.**

~ July 25, 2026 ~

The NYQM Africa Education Committee is pleased to provide you with an update on our work as we enter our twenty-sixth year of service! Our involvement with the Kisangura Primary and Secondary Schools in Tanzania began in 2001, led by Jim Morgan. These schools, founded by the Tanzania Yearly Meeting, are operated by the government.

Our work this past year has focused on two areas:

1. **Primary and Secondary School Sponsorship:** We sponsor ten impoverished students per grade at both the Kisangura Primary School and the Kisangura Secondary School, covering school and testing fees, providing supplies such as notebooks, uniforms, shoes, bags, and other necessities. We pay the boarding fees for all our sponsored female students at the secondary school, so they can live on campus and fully focus on their studies.
2. **Further Education Program:** We assist graduates who excel beyond secondary school by paying their fees for further education programs, housing, and travel. By nurturing their talents we empower them to contribute greatly to their families and communities.

We rely on the Kisangura Children Foundation (KCF), a local nonprofit organization we helped to establish in 2021, to carry out our student sponsorships effectively. This foundation is headquartered at the Kisangura Secondary School. The Foundation performs four primary tasks: selecting needy students for sponsorship, managing the purchase and distribution of student supplies, hosting Distribution Day at the start of each academic year, and overseeing the Further Education Program.

The Foundation's manager, Florence Focus, is also our Head Guardian Teacher. Florence and three additional guardian teachers act as resources for both our sponsored students and the further education students. We pay bi-annual stipends to our guardian teachers. Since we established the Guardian Teacher Program in 2016 all of our sponsored students have passed the Form IV National Exam, qualifying them to move into further education!

Our finances this past year have been as follows:

### **Primary and Secondary School Sponsorship**

We sent \$14,125 to the Kisangura Children Foundation last December for the purchase of school supplies, uniforms and educational materials, which were distributed on January 18, 2026 to our sponsored students. The allocated funds also covered boarding fees for 13 secondary school girls, and payments to the four guardian teachers. We sent an additional \$2,180 in June.

### **Further Education**

As of July 1st we are supporting a total of 31 students enrolled in over twenty different educational institutions. 25 are training in a variety of fields: education, accounting, tourism,

mass communication, community development and medical programs. The remaining 6 students are pursuing their education in two-year college prep schools, Form V and Form VI, in preparation for university. The annual expenses of all these further education students is \$49,000.

The combined total for both these programs, paying our Guardian Teachers and KFC fees, publishing & mailing our newsletter, plus sending thank you notes to donors brings our funding commitment to over \$68,000 this year.

We are immensely grateful for the generous contributions made this year by individuals, corporations, foundations, the NYQM Witness Fund Committee, plus Brooklyn Meeting, 15th Street Meeting and Morningside Meeting.

As Friends, our work is grounded in the spirit of right-sharing. Through our sponsorships we nurture these students, instilling confidence in them. In Tanzania, as well as many parts of Africa, numerous gifted and talented secondary school graduates face financial barriers that prevent them from pursuing further education. By enabling just one family member to access education beyond secondary school we can positively impact their entire family, lifting them out of subsistence living for generations, and thereby positively impacting their entire community. In 2022 some of our sponsored further education students formed the Jim Youth Association Club, in honor of Jim Morgan. Club members visit students at the secondary school and encourage them in their studies.

Thank you for your attention to this report. We remain dedicated to the mission Jim Morgan initiated and look forward to the Quarter's continued support.

This report has been read by and approved by the committee.

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