

# Christ the King Catholic Parish: Girls Schools and Orphanage



Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila on his first visit, and he will return in August for the third time.

## Give Hope to Children in Tanzania, Africa Born to Poverty

Tanzania sits on the eastern coast of Africa and has a population of 64 million. Tanzania's economy is highly dependent upon agriculture, but under 5% of the land is suitable to grow crops. Over 35% of the people live below the poverty level with an average annual income of \$530 per household.

 Disease and poor sanitation threatens the health of Tanzanians. Only 50% of the population have access to clean water.

 More than 1.7 million Tanzanians live with HIV and AIDS, and 1 million children have lost one or both parents to the disease.

 Most girls of secondary school age do not attend school contributing to high illiteracy rates among Tanzanian women.

Our sister parish; Christ The King Catholic Parish and girls schools are in Nyantakubwa, Tanzania, just below Lake Victoria.

Father George and Christ the King girls schools in Nyantakubwa, Tanzania give young women the opportunity to gain the education and skills necessary for employment and a better quality of life.



By the support of generous donors, we have been able to nurture the social, emotional, and spiritual well-being of our students, and equip them with a Catholic education. This provides them with the resilience, compassion, and confidence to tackle life's challenges in their homeland and to become members of positive advancement in their communities.



### CLEAN WATER

Girls carry well water back on their heads to the school and deliver water this way throughout the campus many times per day. Each bucket weighs about 36 pounds.



### ELECTRICITY

Most parishes don't have power and rely on gasoline generators to supply very limited electricity. To run power lines to the villages requires numerous power poles at \$157 per pole.



### ORPHANAGE

The Orphanage we support close by in Geita is named *Moyo wa Huruma*, which means *Sacred Heart* in Swahili. There are over 150 orphans in care here, yet the count rises each year.



### EDUCATION

Shown are a class of enrolled students at the girls high school, where there are over 300 students. In 2022 we added a new girls grammar school.



*We have accomplished much, yet there is still much to be done.*



**School Mass** | On a visit to Tanzania, Africa, Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, of the Archdiocese of Denver, Colorado, celebrated a student Mass in the parish church.



**Daily Care Giving** | Father James holds an orphaned child while talking with one of the religious sisters regarding medical needs for the 150+ children in the orphanage.



**Blessing the People** | The people of Christ the King Parish line up to receive a special blessing from Father James Spahn. Over the years, we have successfully accomplished constructing 2 girls school buildings, dormitories, classroom buildings and a libraries from the help of generous donors. Currently, we are moving on to further goals, as there is more we can do to help the people of our sister parish, Christ the King.



**The School Kitchen** | The primary diet for those living in Tanzania consists of rice, beans and occasionally, chicken. At 25¢ a day/\$5 a month/\$50 a year, a child can be fed with steady nutrition during the school year.



Students must face the deadly threat of malaria daily. Malaria, a parasite carried through mosquitos, has claimed more lives than all other parasitic diseases combine globally. We are in continuous need of mosquito netting, that are necessary to sleep under at night and life-saving medications, should a child get the disease. Children are a far higher risk of death than adults who contract malaria.

## How can you help?

\$900	per high school student per school year which includes 10 months of food, room and tuition.
\$700	per grade school student per school year which includes 10 months of food, room and tuition.
\$300	for a year of gasoline for vehicle & generator
\$150	for medicines and first aid supplies
\$100	Bathroom toiletries for 10 students per year
\$50	for books per year per student
\$50	food per student per school year
\$25	for 1 school uniform

