



2023-2024 Family of Christ Tanzania Secondary Students

September 2024

Dear Friends,

Since 2004, FOC members and friends have sponsored 401 Usokami secondary students. During the current school year Family of Christ is supporting 5 boys and 9 girls. Providing scholarship support for these students is a great investment toward a brighter future for them, their community, Tanzania and Africa. According to UNICEF, Tanzania has significantly expanded school enrollment in recent years, especially among girls. However, 3.2 million children aged 7–17 are out of school, of which 1.2 million have never attended. The net secondary enrollment rate is only 27%.

Pastor Brent, Ann Mikiska & Tami Maddio will be leaving for Tanzania on October 30. The group will not only visit Usokami, and the Ilula Hospital, but is scheduled to visit Lutheran Secondary schools and hopefully meet some of our sponsored secondary students.

The 2025 FOC scholarship goal is to raise \$8400 which covers the cost of room, board and education (\$615) for an entire year for those attending Lutheran private schools (100% of current FOC sponsored students) and to increase the number of sponsored students. These schools are owned by the ELCA of Tanzania and have a good environment for study as the students are living away from home and can concentrate on their studies. Any size donation will help reach the \$8400 financial goal and is such a generous gift.

Scholarship donations are due by October 27 in order to reach Tanzania for the school year. Thank you for your ongoing Tanzania Secondary Scholarship support.

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