

PROJECT FOR CHILDREN'S TUITION- MANDA 2025

INTRODUCTION

MANDA primary school is situated some 105 kilometers away from Dodoma in central Tanzania. Dodoma is a semi desert region because of her prolonged dry weather. Rains are scanty and very brief. When it rains people cultivate some maize, sunflower and millet. The majority of the people are traditional pastoralists. Generally, the houses are made up of mud. Water has always been a challenge for the region. In Manda, people get water from boreholes drilled by benefactors through the Consolata Missionaries who have been evangelizing the place since some 15 years ago.

Another big challenges for the people apart from drinking water is a difficulty to attain basic education. A considerable number of children do not even attend basic education due to general poverty, the long distance to get to school – some have to walk kilometers to get to school - and other bad beliefs such as “to take children to school is a wastage of time”. Furthermore, even those who go to school things are not easy for them the school is small and overpopulated.

There is only one school in the village and 6 small classrooms. The total number of students is 19,000. Now, because of huge number of pupils, they sit on the floor so, in that way, one small class room can accommodate more than 300 pupils. It is incredible.

Now, Fr. Vedastus Kwajaba imc and Fr Deogratias Mtika imc, the two missionaries who work in Manda unanimously agree that there are two big challenges in our evangelization at Manda. 1) the faith of people is still very low. This is expected because despite of a serious work of Evangelization (Consolata missionaries) Catholic faith in Manda is only 15 years old. Another big challenge witnessed is 2). Lack of basic education for many children. This is caused by various reason that have being enumerated above. Consequently, we have opted to seriously engage ourselves in helping solving those two problems; hence

apart from a well-planned catechetical formation, we are concerned with the education of children. In fact, we already have a dormitory for less fortunate children, nevertheless its capacity is limited.

This is what made me think about the village children. It is my dream through well-wishers, give them also an opportunity for an extra study (tuition). The tuition is done in the parish premises. Children come to the parish, have a class of Mathematics, English and some other human and spiritual formation. We also dream to prepare for them a music class in future.

OBJECTIVE

Facilitate the village children with some tuition to boost their academic performance in school.

ACTIVITIES

1. Facilitate them with extra classes in the parish at least three times in a week (Mathematics and English)
2. Give them music classes
3. Prepare for them human-spiritual seminars

WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE

1. Wholesome formation
2. Academic performance
3. Prepare the child for the better future

HOW TO MEASURE THE ACHIEVEMENT?

1. Through behavior

2. Their understanding of the world around them
(General knowledge)

3. Exam results

4.

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED

	ITEMS	HOW MUCH	PRINCE TANZANIAN SHILLINGS
1.	BOOKS	100 BOOS FOR MATHEMATIC AND 100 FOR ENGLISH GRAMAR	5.000.000/=
2.	EXERCISE BOOKS	8 BOXES	2.000.000/=
3.	PENS, PENCILS,		1.400.000/=
4.	WHITE BOARD		200.000/=
5.	MARKER PENS	8.000/= PER ONE BOX	80.000/=
6.	PROJECTOR		1.000.000/=
7.	A TABLE		200.000/=
8.	DESKS (100)	100.000/= EACH	10.000.000/=
9.	SCHOOL CHAIRS (100)	50.000/=	5.000.000/=
10.	SNACKS (SOME GO THROUGH DIFICULT SITUATIONS AT THEIR HOUSES)		3.000.000/=
11.	TRANSPORT		300.000/=

12.	TEACHERS STIPEND	4 TEACHERS	4.800.000/= PER YEAR
13.	TOTAL AMOUNT		32.980.000/=

N.B. THE PROJECT WILL BE REALIZED IN THE YEAR 2025

NB. WE DREAM OF HAVING A PROPER CLASSROOM FOR THE FUTURE AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR A CHILDREN BAND

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