

STEVEN TITO ACADEMY

LEARNING FOR LIFE



WELCOME TO 2018!

Greetings from Bagamoyo! We hope everyone has had an incredible year so far, and are so excited to share everything that we have going on at STA!

Term 1 was a very busy time for us, as we introduced a number of new staff members to our team.

Welcome to Teachers Rajabu, Shaidu, and Sindiyo. It's great to have you on board!

We also welcomed a new class of Prep (Kindergarten) students to the school, bringing our total number up to 135 children! It's

amazing to see the growth we've achieved in just a few short years, from being a one-room school house to a fully-functioning primary school.

This term, the students have been working on fables in reading and writing, and place value and addition and subtraction in math. The Standard 7 class is already studying for the national exam, with the Standard 4 class to follow in the coming months.

We can't wait to see what this year will bring, and invite you all along for the ride! Karibuni!



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DAYS FOR GIRLS WORKSHOP

Through a partnership with Asante Sana for Education, volunteers of Forward Step Organization, and materials donated by Days for Girls, the Standard 4-7 girls had a wonderful opportunity to learn about puberty and the menstrual cycle.

The volunteers gave our students two hours of informative lessons and workshops, that were both theoretical and practical for girls and women living in poverty or rural settings. The students each

received a special Days for Girls kit, which will allow them to handle their periods in safe, hygienic, shame-free ways, without sacrificing their health or missing school. Thank you so much to everyone involved!

*"Every girl.
Everywhere. Period."*



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: LATIFA

Latifa started at STA in January 2018. She is 5 years old, and in the Prep class. She's an only child and lives with her parents in a one-room house close to the school. Her father is a day laborer and farmer while her mother stays at home. Latifa helps out by washing cups and spoons. She likes counting and learning about numbers.

Latifa is one of our students who still need a sponsor for this year. If you're interested in sponsoring Latifa's education, please write to us for more details.



CLUBS, CLUBS, CLUBS!

At STA, we teach students the vocational skills mandated by the Tanzanian curriculum through afterschool clubs. We have eight different clubs available to choose from: cooking, computer, agriculture, bicycle, needlework, business, Scouts, and theater.

The students change clubs every term so they have a chance to experience and learn four different skill sets throughout the year. Clubs are a highlight of everyone's week and an eagerly-anticipated extracurricular activity!



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Over 70% of people in Tanzania live on less than \$2/day. For children born into such dire circumstances, getting a good education is one of their best chances to break the cycle of poverty. Unfortunately, due to a badly broken system, quality schooling is often out of reach.

Here at STA, we provide bright students from poor families with a safe, quality, English-medium education that would otherwise never be available to them. By sponsoring a student at our school, you help to cover the cost of nutritious meals, supplies and resources, experienced teachers, uniforms, and safe transport where required.

Our school is succeeding, but we can't continue without your support. If you, or someone you know, is interested in changing a child's life forever through the power of education, please get in touch, or visit our website at steventitoacademy.org/sponsor.