

*Tanzania Nursing
Scholarships:
An Opportunity to Care*



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Together we are transforming lives and improving health around the world.

In Tanzania, many students fight to get an education beyond secondary school due to inability to pay tuition/fees and a shortage of training programs. As a result:

- Africa is facing a severe shortage of health workers
- Tanzania has only 4 nurses per 10,000 (80+/10,000 in the U.S.)

As a career in Africa, nursing is open to men and women and epitomizes the Christian virtue of caring. Donations from CHI health employees, churches and other sponsors resulted in partial or full scholarships for:

- 80 of 210 Machame School of Nursing graduates
- 15 graduates of the Clinical Officer program at Machame Health Training Institute.

When you sign up for a nurse sponsorship, you and/or your team will receive the name and contact information for the student you are sponsoring.



Shared Blessings

To understand how sponsorship transforms lives, meet some of the nurses enrolled in the Machame School of Nursing.



Elineema Kitomari

Shortly after enrolling in the Machame School of Nursing, she was widowed and left to raise two children.

Elineema faced particularly difficult challenges due to her culture.

"A widow has no right to own anything after the death of her husband. They (her husband's brothers) wanted to take the children but I begged them that I would like to stay with my children," she wrote in a letter.

Elineema was able keep her kids but was left without funds to continue her education.

"After some weeks, surprisingly, I was called and informed that I have a sponsor. It was a real shock to me! I feel I have no word that can express my heartfelt feeling thanks, but I only have to say, may the almighty God bless you abundantly."



Brightness Mushi

"I want to be a nurse because I like this work from the bottom of my heart as it is the work of God. I thank you very much for your support. I will never let you down and I will never make you regret. God bless you."



Leskari Tayay

"I want to be a nurse in order to help my family and the Society at large. This profession is my calling and also my dream."



Nancy Boniface

"I would like to tell you that I want to help other people who suffer from many problems...social, physical, and psychological...just as you have helped me. May all stars shine to you, and may God bless you together with your family and friends."



Haikamesia Mmanga

"In my family there are four children but our parents are no longer alive. My situation was bad as we were all at home and only being supported by my oldest sister. I thank you for your support and now I can concentrate on my studies. When I qualify I will be able to support my siblings."