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Dear Julie and St Vincent de Paul Group,

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Thank you so much for your very generous donation of \$340 to **The School of St Jude**! Your contribution will be used to purchase books for our school libraries.

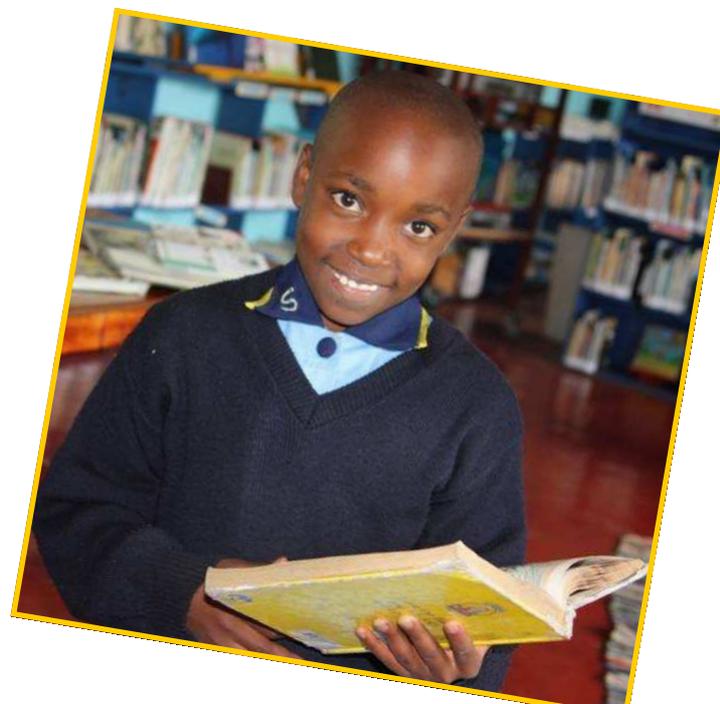
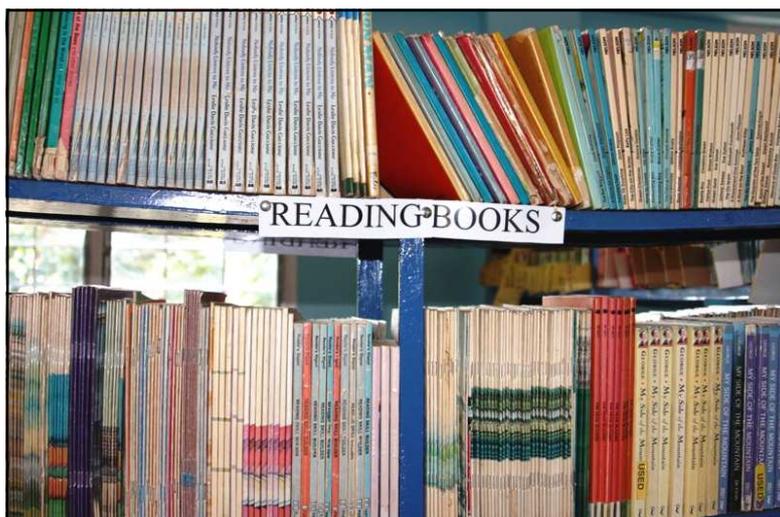
St Jude's has three libraries currently operating; two primary school libraries at our Moshono campus and the other at our Smith Secondary Campus located at Usa River. This means we have lots of shelves to fill with books!

This year we are educating over 1,500 students from Standard 1 through to Form 4. It's hard to believe that when we first opened our doors in 2002 we had just three students! For many of our students, the opportunity to study at St Jude's is their only chance of receiving an education.

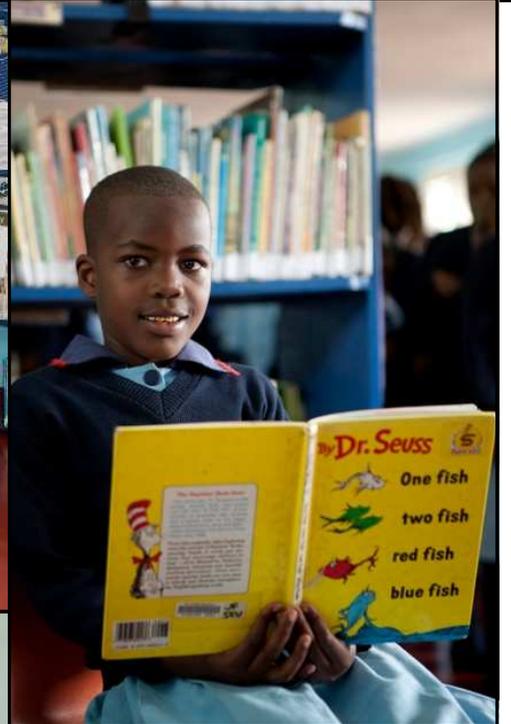
It is thanks to the support of people like you, that we have been able to grow and expand at the rate we have. Between 2002 and 2008 we worked to build two Primary school campuses which together, this year, will provide a free education to approximately 1000 primary students.

In 2009 we opened the first phase of our Secondary school. Now in 2012, we have approximately 500 students in Forms 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the school will continue to expand with the oldest students, until they have completed their Secondary education with Form 6 classes (equivalent of Grade 12).

For the students at St Jude's, the library is a favourite retreat. Amongst the book shelves, the students can find virtually any snippet of

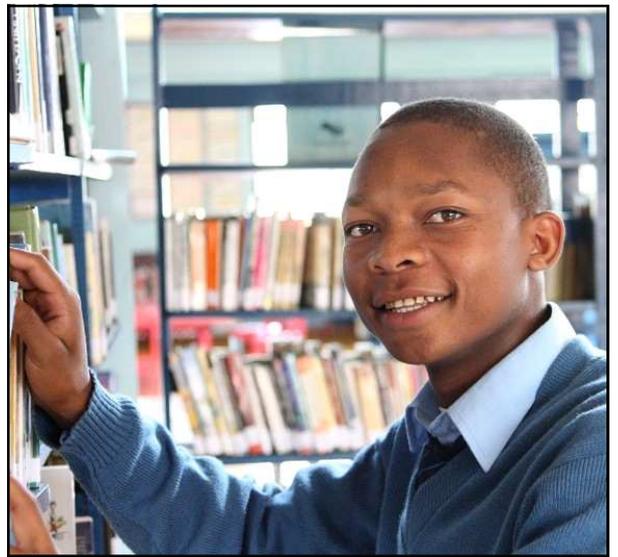


Our students enjoying the libraries...



and all they have to offer!

information to assist with a school assignment or to satisfy their general curiosity. During their free time, they can listen to music, watch a DVD or escape to anywhere in (or out of) the world with a large range of fictional books, all the while enhancing their Swahili vocabulary and improving their English reading and speaking. The students at St Jude's understand the importance of the opportunity they have been given and work tremendously hard to make the most of their time exploring and discovering the world through literature.



At St Jude's, we believe it's important to provide our students with all the necessary text books, exercise books, stationery and other resources- such as well stocked libraries. They have every opportunity to achieve their very best. After all, we are educating the future leaders of Tanzania!

Thank you once again for your generosity and for standing with us in our fight against poverty.

We love having you on the St Jude's team!

Best wishes,

From Everyone at **The School of St Jude**

