

Yearbook



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2014



A milestone for Tamani

Greetings from all of us at the Tamani Foundation.

It is with much pleasure that we are celebrating the success of our first nursery graduating class of 2014 in addition to our first presentation of certificates in English and Computer for our adult learners. It has been quite a journey since we founded the organization three years ago, starting the first ever nursery school and adult education institution in Matemwe Village, Zanzibar, Tanzania.

We have had the privilege of providing a space for these kids and adults to bloom and excel in a thriving learning environment, and to see them continue their education brings us great joy. Best of all, the awakening of the villagers to the value of education has been the most rewarding.

In addition to our regular academic activities this year, Tamani organized activities to strengthen our nursery and adult education program, in alignment with our philosophy of holistic development. These activities included medical and dental camps, field trips to various locations around Zanzibar, a career fair from neighboring hotels and foreign volunteers joining us to strengthen our strategic and academic outlook.

In 2015, Tamani Nursery School will have grown to a full fledged nursery school with a total of over 50 students across three Kindergarten classes and approximately 50 students in our adult English and Computer programs. In addition there are 25 students in our pilot housekeeping classes and we are working towards making it a certified program. Next year will also see our first year of the primary seven year program which will begin with our nursery graduates.

This journey would not have been possible without the support of the many, many well wishers from all around the world. This support has not only been financial, but also moral and with a lot of man hours. These all have been crucial in initiating and sustaining this challenging project. A very warm AHSANTE to all of you from the Tamani Team. We invite you to browse through our first year book and visit www.tamanifoundation.org to feel like a part of the endeavor. We remain eternally grateful to all of you.

With Warm Wishes and God Bless.

Shabbir & Fatima Somji

Founding Members

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Tamani Foundation

Matemwe, Zanzibar



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Kindergarten 1



Top row: Omar, Hamisi, Mbwana, Hamisi, Ayobu, Hatibu, Aley
Bottom row: Teacher Rahma, Hadidja, Miza, Sumaya, Jabu,
Ashura, Rafia, Aisha, Huzaima, Teacher Kanima



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Kindergarten 2



Top row: Miradji, Ismail, Shabaan, Ali, Lukman, Hamedi, Ali, Hamedis, Hashim, Bashir, Mokrim
Bottom row: Teacher Rahma, Fatia, Khazidja, Aiman, Dabrat, Mariam, Teacher Mkasi



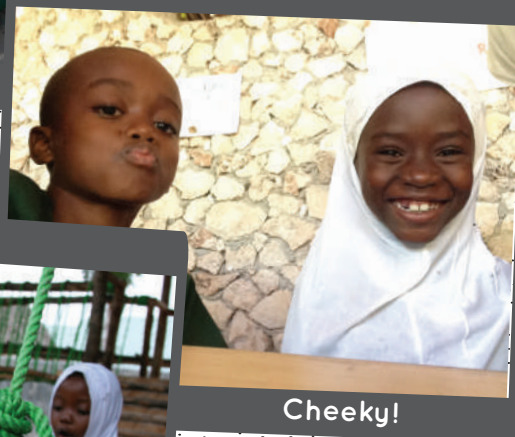
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Kindergarten 3



Sleyu, Mohammad, Yassir, Musa, Machano, Mariam, Hariat,
Fauzia, Salma, Hadija, Fatma, Kauthar

The Nursery





Top row: Makame, Juma, Kundi, Mkusini, Kombo

Middle row: Founder Shabbir, Founder Fatima, Teacher Joyce, Teacher Makame

Bottom row: Zaina, Hasina, Chumu, Rahma



Top row: Ali, Yakubu, Ismail, Iddi, Silima, Mati

Middle row: Founder Shabbir, Founder Fatima, Teacher Joyce, Teacher Makame

Bottom row: Juma, Omar, Yakubu, Kundi, Juma, Mati

Computer



Top row: Makame, Juma, Mkusini,
Middle row: Teacher Makame, Juma, Sheha, Nada, Joseph
Bottom row: Rahma, Hasina, Chumu, Zaina



Top row: Ali, Juma, Ismail, Silima, Pandu, Haji, Iddi,
Middle row: Mwanamgeni, Founder Fatima, Founder Shabbir, Teacher Makame
Bottom row: Juma, Omar, Kundi, Juma, Yakubu, Mati

The Adults...

GIVE volunteers visiting



Young students



Group work



Volunteer Tanner



English class



Testing time



Group picture with volunteers



Housekeeping class Support Staff



Top row: Mwajuma, Mwanamgeni, Nusura, Hasina
Bottom row: Haji, Mwajuma, Teacher Zaina, Tanu, Haji



Top row: Khazidja, Babu Ali, Mwiga, Duchi, Linus, Charlotte
Bottom row: Bilal, Shabbir, Fatima, Bi Pete

Graduation



We had a huge enthusiastic audience!



The graduates marched in...



Our adult students entertained us with a play



Maytham was the presenter



The graduates received their diplomas



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