



# The School of St Jude

Fighting poverty through education

In 2002, Gemma Sisia, opened The School of St Jude in Tanzania with three students and a big dream to bring the opportunity of free, quality education to children living in poverty.

Today, St Jude's is a pioneering leader in charitable education within Africa, providing 100% of our students with full scholarships. Since 2015, St Jude's has celebrated over 1000 graduates, in addition to 1,800 currently studying at the school. That's thousands of families feeling the impact of a St Jude's education!

A St Jude's scholarship provides everything our students need for a successful education, including nutritious meals, boarding, transport and much more. As a result, we have three campuses filled with happy and healthy students

In January 2020, to have an even bigger impact, we opened a secondary school for over 600 girls. In Tanzania, girls from a poor rural background will only receive four years of schooling on average, we wanted to change this by stacking the odds in their favour.

When we opened our gates, we had just one volunteer teacher. Today, over 98% of our 350 staff are Tanzanian.

Since 2018 over 300 St Jude's alumni have graduated from tertiary studies and are now entering the workforce as Tanzania's doctors, engineers, tradespeople, entrepreneurs, and teachers. Soon to join them is a cohort of over 370 scholars supported by the school who are now studying in 49 higher education institutions.

Here at St Jude's, we encourage Tanzanian youth to do more than just succeed – we empower them to transform their community, challenge the status quo and find solutions for the challenges they see in society.



Together, we will do more  
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