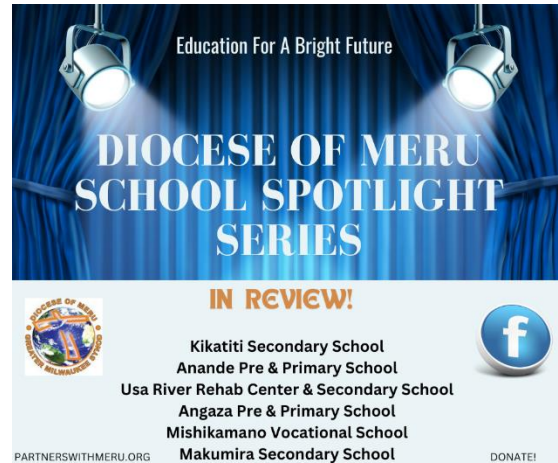


Week 8 – School Spotlight Series in Review! Oct. 20-24, 2024

Post 1 - For the past few weeks, the Meru Committee for Education has spotlighted the Diocese of Meru schools. These ELCT pre-primary, primary, secondary, vocational and rehabilitation programs have created inspiring educational opportunities for Meru. Each school uses their limited resources efficiently and effectively finding ways to stretch what they have to what they need. Their needs are basic. We can support students and schools to expand programs. Your prayers and gifts are both needed.



Post 2 - Founded in 1988 KSS adds to their namesakes nearby village educating young people from the local rural area. They have added a library and dining hall, accommodating students with dormitories as well as classrooms and laboratories. They strive to increase enrollment through student scholarships, adding Forms 5 and 6 recently. This not only benefits the students but adds to the revenue the school takes in, allowing them to meet more of their operational needs.



Believing that teaching leads to student success they continue to improve teaching techniques.

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Post 3 - The Center is a place for people with and without disabilities to live, learn, and work together. It is hard to live as a disabled person in Tanzania, one of the world's poorest nations. Families with multiple children do not have the financial resources and there is no aid from the state.

The staff's commitment to students also includes the Secondary School. Families often can't contribute to their children's education. The school is only able to do so because other people continually support the work.

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Post 4 - Both Angaza and Anande serve the "little ones". The schools place a strong emphasis on education as the key to fighting poverty.

Traditionally, primary schools are taught in Swahili. Secondary schools are only taught in English which limits the number of students who can further their educations. Angaza and Anande focus on English as a faith-based core practice allowing the opportunity for a child to continue to secondary levels.

Both schools face challenges that leave basic needs unmet. Buses are needed to transport to and from school. Technology is difficult to provide; computers, power and internet are harsh costs. Sponsored scholarships increase enrollment and provide revenue to meet the needs.

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Post 5 – Mshikamano Vocational Training Center - The vocational training center provides 2-year courses in food production, tailoring, tour guiding, secretarial, commercial, and evangelist training. The short courses are in hairdressing, computer skills, and English.

The Center has two main goals for 2025. They envision an agricultural program; the gardens and livestock supplementing the students' diet. A secondary mission is to enroll more young mothers. The need is great, but they don't have enough funds to accept as many students as apply. The school is committed to preparing students for life - practical and "real life" oriented. The goal is to show students they can make their dreams come true.



We can support students and schools to expand these programs. Your prayers and gifts are both needed. **Call to Action! Donate to "Greater Milwaukee Synod, PO Box 341695, Milwaukee WI 53234. c/o education fund**

Post 6 - MAKUMIRA SECONDARY SCHOOL - Provides a quality education to its students but is hampered by the lack of financial resources. The wish list that will allow the school to continue for many years to come includes dormitory renovations, construction of a new fishpond, support for student meals, support for paying school debts, and support for student learning resources (computers).



Their fish project, garden project, bakery project, and pig projects provide them with food and some income. Their environmental conservation project plants trees.

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