

Karimu's Long Friendship Creates a Sustainable Future

Dear Friend of Karimu,

Karimu is founded on friendship. My husband, Don Stoll, and I founded Karimu because friendship had moved us to want to help the people we'd gotten to know in Tanzania. Friendship has shined a light on the way forward to accomplish difficult tasks. Friendship as the foundation of trust and dialogue has guided Karimu's decisions and direction, and now ensures that Karimu's projects will be sustainable.

This past summer, Karimu volunteers worked with our Tanzanian employees and the community on agreements to guarantee that the community will contribute labor and money to maintain our construction projects, including the one now bringing clean water to 15,000 people. The volunteers also led a girls' leadership workshop at Ayalagaya Secondary School, inspiring the teachers to ask for leadership training so that they can continue the work. Over 500 students enjoyed classes highlighting creative, artistic approaches to math and science. Construction of toilets for Gajal Primary School and three more classrooms for Ayalagaya Secondary School was ongoing, and, as always, the volunteers pitched in to help.



ABOVE:
Three-time Karimu volunteer Jorge Tung and friends

LEFT:
Karimu volunteer Veronique Gillard and local builder

Ayalagaya Secondary needed more classrooms because more primary school students are qualifying for secondary school. They are succeeding because of dedicated teachers, strong leadership, and the resources that Karimu provides.

In addition, three doctors volunteered for the Karimu trip. They worked tirelessly to train local doctors and health workers, working side-by-side with them and treating patients. All three doctors plan to join next year's Karimu trip, as well.

In a couple of years, Karimu will complete the major construction projects requested by the villages of Ayalagaya Ward over the last dozen years. Because we know the community is dedicated to the continuing health of Karimu's projects and programs, we'll soon start helping neighboring Arri Ward and its villages.



LEFT TO RIGHT:

Girls leadership workshop leaders Constansia Kinyisi (front), Mariana Nascimento, Christine Gustav, Ego Obi, Marcia Guimarães, Holly Hayes, and Victoria Kachulu

Leaders Constansia Kinyisi (left) and (right) Holly Hayes and Victoria Kachulu with girls leadership workshop participants

Karimu volunteer Dr. Flavia Goetze and Karimu employee and translator Rhodah Emanuel with newborn



In January, Don and I and at least half a dozen volunteers will visit Arri Ward to lay the groundwork for our partnership. Arri's villagers have seen Karimu's work and they appreciate the value of a foundational friendship. Arri parents have already eagerly agreed to contribute food for school lunches because they know that Karimu will not begin any new projects unless the community makes this vital commitment to the future of children who walk great distances to attend school from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Your donation for 2019-2020 will go toward:

- Building bathrooms for students and staff and a sink for handwashing at Dareda Kati Primary School (\$55,000)
- Ongoing support of professional development of teachers so they can earn degrees (\$15,000), with teachers paying 25% of their tuition and Karimu paying 75%
- Creation of a savings group federation to provide greater oversight and more funding to savings groups (\$5,000)
- Construction of another health clinic for villagers living in remote areas (\$40,000)



Your Donation Will Be Tripled

Karimu's most loyal longtime donor, the Santa Cruz, California, business Quantaphy, has increased its matching grant offer from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

And Karimu's Chief Operating Officer, Nelson Mattos, and his wife Claudia are graciously offering a matching grant of \$50,000.

So your tax-deductible gift will be tripled if it's included in the first \$30,000 donated to Karimu, and doubled if included in the next \$50,000.

The deadline to have your gift matched is December 31.

Asante sana! (Thank you!)
 Marianne Kent-Stoll
 President of Karimu International Help Foundation



TOP TO BOTTOM:
 Arri Ward parents greet Karimu co-founder and President Marianne Kent-Stoll
 Teacher Fedasto Faustine in art/math/science class



ABOVE:
 Three-time Karimu volunteer Marshall Hawkins and Karimu Chief Operating Officer Nelson Mattos

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\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 Other _____

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