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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

In America, we are blessed and overwhelmed with countless books, libraries, and resources. We have so much information around us, and our level of knowledge is dependent on how much we pursue, not on what is available. The quotes below may be an example of what transpires in an American household, but may not be what is normal in Tanzania.

“Mommy, read to me please? ‘Okay sweetheart, go pick a book off the shelf.’”

“Mom, I need to write a report on Tanzania.”

“Alright, we can drive to the library first, and then look online,” says mom.

“Mother, I am writing my research paper on the Scholarly Advances in Humanitarian Engineering and Social Entrepreneurship. I have too much information, and need your help to condense my paper.”

I have absolutely no knowledge of Humanitarian Engineering, however, I can choose to read about this topic if desired, and its right at my fingertips.

Last October, I was excited to see the library in the Hebron Secondary School. It was encouraging to see the books that have been purchased and donated. Wouldn't it be awesome to provide the Primary and Secondary schools with the abundance of knowledge that we, in America,



Psalm 119:18 says, “Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.” A most exciting consequence of reading would be to open up the Word of God and be able to grasp what is revealed to him or her.

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have been granted? It is a precious commodity, in which a person can steel away somewhere quiet and read a book. Also, it is a beautiful thing when children can be surrounded with information about a topic that impassions them.

From early childhood, we have been told that reading stimulates our brains and sharpens our minds. It teaches us new vocabulary and knowledge, relieves stress, memory improvement and focus, strengthens our writing abilities, imagination, and provides us with entertainment. God has blessed us with all of these opportunities in America!

It would be wonderful to have a supply of children's books for the Primary school, and with lots and lots of pictures.

I don't know of a child who doesn't love story time. It is a comfort and an incentive to learn. If donating English children's books or giving funds to purchase Swahili

books are a passion of yours for our schools, please get in touch with us. Also, our Hebron (High School) Science department is in need of all kinds of science books, textbooks, and lab workbooks. If you are involved in your local school

system in any way, would you ask your administration about donating their old science books and equipment? And, any workbooks that are not marked up? Thank you.

Did You Know?

The two official languages in Tanzania are Swahili (Kiswahili) and English (Kiingereza). However, there are over 120 languages spoken.

*“The whole world opened to me when I learned to read.”
(Mary Mcleoud Bethune)*

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