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### **The Lion of Judah Academy Scholarship Fund**

Dear Friends of The Lion of Judah Academy,

Thank you so much for your past interest in and support of The Lion of Judah Academy in Tanzania. The school is thriving, even in the midst of drought and food supply shortages in East Africa, along with crippling effects of the global economic crisis, which is hurting poor African nations in ways most of us never hear about.

We are writing to ask for your continued support for the school and the students. We know this is a difficult time for almost all of us. Economic uncertainty abounds. And the last thing we want to do is cause you to feel pressured or guilty if you are unable to support the school and its children. But we also want you to know how much your past support has been valued, as well as what a difference you have, you can and you will make, through supporting the students and ministry of The Lion of Judah Academy.

Just a month ago we had the second Secondary School graduation in school history. This spring we will be adding Form 6 classes, making LOJA the only school in a fifty mile radius to go all the way from the equivalent of kindergarten to junior college. At that time we will have approximately 550 students, plus all the related faculty and support staff.

Our students continue to excel academically, and consistently rank in the top 2% (*that's top two percent!*) of all students nationally.

But the most unique and important achievement of The Lion of Judah Academy is seen in the faith-life of the students and staff. Last summer we overheard one teacher say, "This is more than a school. This is a Christian community. Jesus is the center of everything that happens here." That reality infuses everything, and is the very heartbeat of The Lion of Judah Academy.

LJA exists to serve the poorest of the poor: the children of poor Tanzanian pastors, orphans, and other disadvantaged children. Without the school many of them would not have any opportunity to receive a quality education. That is why **The Lion of Judah Academy Scholarship Fund** is one of the most important opportunities you have to support a bright, talented, highly motivated, but very poor student.

You can make your gift to a student anonymously, or we can link you to a specific student, so you can have the opportunity to develop a relationship with that student, even following him or her through their LJA career. We have student profiles – photos and background information – on the website. You'll find additional information on the enclosed sheet.

God is working miracles through The Lion of Judah Academy...and your support can help work still greater miracles!

Yours in God's love and service,

**Hart and Lynn Inlow**

On Behalf of the Students, Staff, and the Board of the School

P.S. If you have already decided to sponsor a student please forgive this unnecessary letter. However, you may find some useful information on the attached sheet

**The Lion of Judah Academy Scholarship Fund**

*A full day student scholarship is \$250, or about \$21 a month (less 70 cents a day)  
A full boarding student scholarship is \$600, or \$50 a month (about \$1.65 a day)*

The Student Scholarship Fund exists to support qualified needy students at The Lion of Judah Academy in Bulima, Tanzania. These students are:

- children of poor Tanzanian pastors, most of whom receive little or no salary;
- children of poor Bible school teachers and students, missionaries, evangelists, and other Christian workers;
- orphans, including, but not limited to, AIDS orphans
- children from the surrounding villages who are academically very capable, but unable to afford costs the costs of attending government schools

The cost to the school for a day student is 250 U.S. dollars.

*Day students live either in the village, at the nearby Nassa Theological College, or have parents who are teachers at LJA*

The cost to the school for a boarding student is 600 U.S. dollars.

*Boarding students come from all over the nation of Tanzania...some have to travel as much as three days to reach the school from their homes in remote areas. The majority of our pastors, missionaries, evangelists and other church workers are in this group..*

ALL students/families are expected to pay at least a small amount of the cost...but for most, that is literally only a few dollars, because that is all they can afford. And they are responsible for all their travel and personal expenses.

Partial scholarships are welcome. We have many situations in which friends and family pool resources to provide a scholarship. We also pair supporters who do not know one another together to support a student.

Your scholarship can be provided anonymously (that is, without you being known to the student). However many donors like to know and build relationships with their students, and we encourage that. There is a section on the website where you can see photos and information about the scholarship students, who range from Awali (Kindergarten) to Form 5 (fifth year secondary school...Form 6 will open this spring). Perhaps God is leading you to support a specific student, and you might meet that student there.

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I would like to support one or more students at the Lion of Judah Academy for the 2012 school year.

\_\_\_ day student(s) \$250 per year                      \_\_\_ dorm student(s) \$600 per year

Please assign a student to me:     \_\_\_ yes     \_\_\_ no  
OR

Please use my scholarship funds to support the following student(s):

Would you like for the student to know who you are?     \_\_\_ yes     \_\_\_ no  
Would you like to communicate with the student?     \_\_\_ yes     \_\_\_ no

*Please send this form, along with your check, to: The Lion of Judah Ministries, 12523 SE Old Cypress Drive, Hobe Sound, FL 33455. Feel free to contact us with any questions: 772-245-8693. Other contact information is in the letterhead, and on the website. Contributions can be made in a lump sum, or periodically, according to your preference. The Lion of Judah Ministries is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and your contribution is 100% tax deductible.*