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News from Terrawatu, Tanzania

Northern Summer/Southern Winter 2011

"We must use time wisely and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right." ~Nelson Mandela

Dear Friends of Terrawatu,

Many greetings to you from Tanzania.

As this year marks Terrawatu's **10th Birthday** we share with you the fruits of what ten years of experience has created.

At the present time, there are eight fabulous interns with us in Arusha for six weeks. They are assisting both **Terrawatu's education programmes and sustainable development projects** of partner organizations.

People-to-People Safaris, Terrawatu's educational safari partner, just completed guiding the annual study abroad tour of Tanzania by **Washington College in Maryland, USA**. This group of fifteen students and two professors came bearing amazing gifts for our sponsored schools from a year's hard work of gathering donations. These included: 4 computers, 2 telescopes, 200 sweater uniforms, and school supplies for Olorieni, Natema and St. Thomas Primary Schools. Total cash contributions plus donations are valued at more than US\$7,000. Asante Sana!!!

Sean Stoerrle, a recent graduate of Washington College, will be working with us in our Arusha office until the end of November. Sean has a passion for sustainable development work and will be assisting Terrawatu's Project Coordinator Angella Marcel in bringing Terrawatu and People-to-People Safaris to the next level. **You are warmly welcome Sean!**

Thanks to the fundraising efforts of Julia Lange, a Geography teacher in Auckland, New Zealand, students and teachers at **Manyara Secondary School in Manyara Region, Tanzania now have access to Internet** at the school computer lab supported by Terrawatu. New SIM card modem sticks allow access to the Internet on school computers via the mobile phone network. Terrawatu is purchasing four modem sticks and data bundles for one month. The IT manager at Manyara School will work with his colleagues to utilize the new technology in most productive ways and find means to top up data bundles in the future.

Ms. Linnea Rye, President of the Global Technology Academy at Western Washington University in Bellingham, United States is busy organizing her team to arrive in Tanzania in September with more than fifty computers to outfit new school computer labs and teach about using ICT for educational purposes.

You can keep up with all of this exciting news and see more images of our activities by **following us on Facebook**. Join at facebook.com/terrawatu

Many of you are supporting our 10-year anniversary campaign by having signed up as recurring donors on our Network For Good account. Those of you reading this who have not yet joined, it is super easy! **Your support goes a long, long way towards keeping all our positive efforts moving forward here in Tanzania.** Go to <http://www.terrawatu.org> and click on "Contribute" and "Donate Now". **Corporate matching gifts** can double your donations to Terrawatu. Go to your employer's charitable giving database and find Terrawatu's Tax ID number: 26-0212786.

Thank you for your attention.

Many blessings,
Tanya and the Terrawatu Team
www.terrawatu.org



Terrawatu sponsored student Veronica Daudi (right) and her friend graduate from high school.

