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Project Updates

- February** Hired a new teacher, Sadati, for the nursery class for Katumbi Primary School for 2012
- March** Wild For Learning: Mahale. 18 students and 1 teacher had a day in the park, learning about the ecosystem.
- March** The bus for our 'Safari Kids' project in Katavi arrived in Dar es Salaam. Katavi Park Warden to collect it.
- March** Phase 2 of the Gates computer project began-18 new laptops and solar for the school.



What we do

How we balance the rights and interests of human populations, with our equally human obligation to preserve some measure of biodiversity is one of the greatest challenges we face. The Nomad Trust through its education and conservation project in some small way aims to address the biodiversity crisis, in order for Tanzania's future generations to enjoy a healthy planet and wilderness experience.

By working closely with local communities, CBO's and village councils we are able to ascertain the most crucial initiatives to implement. We are starting to get more and more health care requests and for the first time we are working with a clinic in Katumbi, Mahale to address the lack of medical equipment and medical supplies for the area.

None of our projects would be possible without the generous support of our donors-Nigel Palmers and his Kilimanjaro sponsors, John & Jennifer Gates, Mike Terry, and Kitty Jenkins to name but a few.

Thank you.
Lali Heath

Gates/Terry Project: Ololosokwan

A huge thank you goes out to John & Jennifer Gates, Mike Terry and Kitty Jenkins for their generous donation of \$20,000 for a computer room at Ololosokwan Primary School. In total they have donated \$36,000 to this project.



Katumbi Clinic, Mahale

\$4000 going a long way: Addressing the demands for improved health care in this remote village.

This small clinic in the remote Katumbi village on the shore of Lake Tanganyika is the only healthcare facility available for thousands of people. It is a government-funded clinic, run by a lovely nurse, called Elizabeth. As the photos above show there is a huge need for proper storage facilities, medical equipment and medical supplies in order for Elizabeth to be able to effectively treat members of the local communities. Nigel Palmer climbed Kilimanjaro to fundraise for this village; he has recently donated \$4000 to the clinic to be used for

medical equipment, medication, shelves, cupboards, furniture, a laptop and a good paint!

The local community was thrilled with the donation; it was their request to us. Whilst the clinic has a solar fridge for vaccinations, they do not have many of the vaccinations needed, this donation will provide Nurse Elizabeth an opportunity to stock up on many of the supplies she is missing.

We aim to strengthen the local support system for drugs and supplies, medical equipment and infrastructure

management by implementing a system for donor involvement.

The project is due to be completed by May 2012 and I can't wait to share the images of the revamped clinic.

There is always a huge need for basic medical supplies from anti-malarial medication to vitamins.

To contribute to this invaluable project please contact me on

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New Laptops for Katumbi School

With laptop use taking off in the village and at the school, we were very lucky to be donated two brand new laptops for the small computer room we have set up at the school—donated by Stearn Electric and Glen Dimplex, UK.

The computer room now holds 5 laptops, and a printer/photocopier

machine. This has had a huge impact for teachers who are now able to print out exam papers rather than write hundreds of papers out by hand. As well as this we have been able to train up some of the older students in basic word and excel use.

In May we hope to be able to send out another trainer to spend a few



days at the school doing more training and setting up the Internet. The area has recently received phone signal and we hope that data reception will follow to allow the school to access Internet.



Thank you to all of our donors, and especially the Kilimanjaro Marathon Sponsors for contributing to our solar system for the Usevya Youth Center, Katavi.

Ultimately the longevity of a protected area depends on the goodwill of its neighbors. Fostering positive attitudes through environmental education is essential. Beyond these ongoing projects there remains huge need for improved health, education and water services. To contribute please speak to your camp managers or contact us on nomadtrust@nomad.co.tz

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