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\$216 Campaign Overwhelming Success!

The \$216 Campaign has been completed with 89 contributions! Thank you to all who donated. The campaign financed the building of 40 metal frame bunk beds. The campaign's success also allowed UMABU to buy the fixtures needed for the sanitation block, including toilets, showers, and sinks. TDS now has met our goal to house the 11th grade at Nyegina Secondary School!

The school's accreditation to teach the 11th grade requires equipment in the new science labs and a final government inspection. The science equipment is being purchased by another NGO partnering with UMABU.

The campaign could not have been done without TDS's new Marketing Committee. Special thanks goes to Tricia DeBoo, Tracey Swanson, and Bryn Wears for their hard work and dedication.



The New Sanitation Block



Shower Stalls in the Sanitation Block

Spring Fundraisers

This spring, our fundraising focus is for the materials to construct the 12th grade wing of the girls' dormitory. This is the project that volunteers will undertake during the work study trip in July. TDS needs you, our friends and supporters, to work with local organizations to hold yard sales and rice & beans dinners. Without you, these fundraisers

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cannot be held.

Yard sales can be a fun, neighborhood event, or a chance for you and your friends to clean out the garages and basements for a good cause. Three yard sales last summer provided \$3000 to TDS for the dormitory project. Just think what 15 yard sales in 2011 can bring... Kurt and Jeanine Thurmaier have already scheduled a May 19-20 yard sale for their neighborhood. What about your neighborhood?

We have assembled a **rice & beans dinner packet** to help you hold a dinner with a local church or service club. The packet includes what food to buy, how to set up the tables, and suggestions on publicizing the event. If available, Kurt & Jeanine Thurmaier will attend to give a talk at the dinner. The TDS team will support and help your efforts. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Nehring at mnehring@tdsnfp.org

There are only five months left to raise the necessary funds. Please be a part of the spring excitement and help build the 12th grade wing of the dorm.

Two Successful Rice & Beans Dinners

In December, the First Congregational Church of Elgin, IL raised over \$500 with a rice & beans dinner! St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Stevens Point, WI raised over \$1,000 in January with their rice & beans dinner! Read the full article by the Wausau Daily Herald [here](#). Thank you to all who came and especially to those organizations that made it possible. All proceeds go to the construction of the 12th grade wing of the girls' dorm.

Hosting a rice and beans dinner is a fun event for you and your friends. A rice & beans dinner fundraiser kit is available with instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Nehring at mnehring@tdsnfp.org.

Work Study Safari Application Deadline

TDS's 2011 Tanzania Work Study Safari is now taking reservations for volunteers to travel to Nyegina to see first hand the work we are doing with our Tanzanian partners at UMABU. Volunteers will help build the 12th grade wing of the girls' dormitory. We will work on plastering walls and floors, painting,

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Yard Sale in DeKalb, IL



Rice & Beans Dinner at St. Paul's in Stevens Point, WI



Rice & Beans Dinner at St. Paul's in Stevens Point, WI



Kurt Thurmaier speaks to supporters at St. Paul's Rice &

and hauling bricks. The program will include an overnight safari into the Serengeti! The total cost of the trip is \$2,000. This does not include airfare. Learn more about the trip [here](#).

The application deadline for the trip is fast approaching. The official deadline is March 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Nehring at mnehring@tdsnfp.org. There are 8 seats left for the program. [Applications](#) with a signed [waiver form](#) should be mailed to:

Tanzania Development Support
201 Thornbrook Rd
DeKalb, IL 60115

Beans Dinner

Pennies Make Dollars

Don't forget there are lots of ways you can help TDS!

[GoodSearch](#): Donate to TDS while searching the web. Go to [GoodSearch](#), enter Tanzania Development Support in the verify box, search GoodSearch as you normally would the web, and GoodSearch will donate every search. For more information [click here](#).

Schnucks Club Card: Donate to TDS when you buy groceries. Pick up a Schnucks club card, [register](#) your Schnucks card, swipe your card every time you check out and Schnucks will make a contribution to TDS based on your purchases. For more information [click here](#).

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