

TFFT donates library, computers to Fikiria Kwanza Academy

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Ms Emma Pastory officially opening Fikiria Kwanza Academy's Library.

Fikiria Kwanza Academy (FKA) of Usa River in Arumeru district has benefited from a donation of a library building comprising sets of computers and books from a Non Governmental Organization (NGO) known as The Foundation For Tomorrow (TFFT) also based in Arusha at Usa River.

The opening ceremony took place at Fikiria Kwanza Academy and was officiated by the guest of honor Emma Pastory who is an Administrative Secretary from the Arumeru district council.

Pastory thanked TFFT for the good work that they are doing in Arusha, not only at Fikiria Kwanza Academy but also to the community by offering scholarships to needy children in the region. She said that the Government of Tanzania itself cannot fulfill all the needs of all the schools in the country without the crucial support from donors and supporters like TFFT who have shown significant efforts in supporting schools and the needy children in the area.

The school's headmaster Bertram Mgalula said that the Fikiria Kwanza Academy reflects the secret behind the success and fast growth of the system which started operating in 2002. The academy plans to move up to a university level.

He said FKA is for the total development of a child physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially, and that they have given themselves the target of developing a sense of self-esteem and confidence in every child.

The Executive Director and the Founder of The Foundation for Tomorrow, Meghann Gunderman, said that her organization is a non-profit organization that provides scholarships for African orphans to attend boarding school in their home countries. As well as scholarships. The Foundation for Tomorrow aids and advances partner schools and orphanages to ensure that the highest quality of education is provided.

"Within our first year, we have 67 unique and vibrant children in TFFT's scholarship program, 32 of which are here at FKA. I am also very pleased to announce the completion of our first library and computer center, which will house thousands of books, computers and high speed internet" said Gunderman.

She concluded by quoting the founder of this nation Late Mwalimu Julius Nyerere “No human being can make it alone. Nobody is asking us to love others more than ourselves; but those of us who have been lucky enough to receive a good education have a duty also to improve the well-being of the community to which we belong: It is a part of pause loving ourselves”.

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