



## **13th Southall Scout Group**



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## Project Overview

Africa Project is a community based project where Scouts (17+) and Leaders will go to Tanzania, in August 2008. For the last couple of years, Leaders from 13th Southall Scout Group have been planning this project. Contact has been established in Tanzania with members of the 'Lions' club who are working on building classrooms for deaf children.

The project will be designed and will be led and managed throughout by 18-25 year old Scout members.

The project is meant to be an international development and partnership project between UK Scouts and a local community in Tanzania. The aim of this venture is to participate in a sustainable project abroad, which will benefit a host village, scouting participants and it's wider communities.

It is our aim that this project will provide our young people with a wide range of experiences in addition to the obvious enjoyment they will get from visiting Africa. These experiences will include: Leadership and Management, Communication and Self Expression, Organisation and Planning, Independence, Team Work, Fundraising and Public Relations, Health including First Aid, and Effective Relationship Building.

## Project Details

The "Msandaka School for Deaf Children" was started 6 years ago. They currently have 5 Classrooms and 2 dormitories together with one computer Classroom. At present there is a capacity for 60 children.

Now, there is a requirement to extend facilities as they have 84 children on their waiting list and therefore need more facilities

The current need is for

- 5 more classrooms
- 1 more dormitory
- 1 classroom for vocational training

## Project Beneficiaries

We believe that the project will have a positive effect in three main areas:

- The pupils and everyone associated with 'Msandaka School for Deaf Children' will benefit by providing them better facilities, greater capacity,

new friends and new opportunities.

- The local business community will benefit as we expect to resource the project locally. The local businesses will provide the contingent's accommodation, local transport, all building materials and excursions.
- This project will provide the Scouts with a wide range of experiences such as:
  - Leadership and Management
  - Communication and Self Expression
  - Organisation and Planning
  - Independence
  - Team Work
  - Fundraising and Public Relations
  - Health including First Aid
  - Effective Relationship Building
  - New Skills, i.e. building skills such as digging foundations, mixing cement, brick laying, carpentry etc
  - New Knowledge, i.e. different cultures, different language; spoken and sign language

## **Why 'Msandaka School for Deaf Children'**

The following are some of the reason why we have chosen this project:

- It is supported by the local community and the local Municipal Council.
- It is currently well managed by dedicated staff.
- The current need has been identified by the school - of children on the waiting list.
- We are assured that there is continued support for work in the future.

## **Project Time-Table**

This project formally started on 17th September 2007 with a launch meeting and all participants have been meeting regularly to report on personal and their team progress.

The contingent will travel to Moshi, Tanzania on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2008. The plan is to have 12 days of very hard work followed by a 3 day excursion.

## **Project Funding**

Our target for building and furnishing a classroom is £14000 and we have raised the following amount

Source	Amount
Fund raising events	£ 1070
Delegate's personal contribution	£ 1600
Sponsorships by individuals, Community Organisation and Businesses	£ 10501
Total raised as at 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2008	£ 13171

## Participant Commitment

Each participant is making a financial commitment of £1500, which will contribute towards their:

- Flight and internal transport
- Accommodation
- Food
- Excursion

## How you can help

We are seeking your financial help to meet our target. We would also welcome your support in introducing us to anyone who can assist our fund raising efforts. Your support will allow us to meet the aims and objectives of the Project.

Any contribution you make will be used directly for the building project and the subsequent furnishing of the classroom.

## Contact

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