



UPDATE ON OLANAKWE

BY ALYSSA CRITTENDEN, US DIRECTOR

Hello and happy spring! I want to update you on all of the hard work that the team has been doing over the past year. We are seeing the impact of your generous donations and we are grateful. Please check us out on social media (@olanakwe) to read more about how your support is changing lives.

It has been a very busy year for the Olanakwe Community Fund. Several of the team members, both in the US and in TZ, contracted COVID-19. Everyone fully recovered and received the medical treatment that they needed. Ruth, our Project Manager and a nurse, has been very active over the past ten months ensuring that the team and the community have access to medical care. She has been expanding her local dispensary that provides low cost or free medical care and vaccine education to the Hadzabe community and other ethnic groups residing in the Mang'ola area.

Giving Tuesday (in November 2021) was a success and we raised over \$3000 to send all four eligible Hadzabe students to secondary school. Ruth is attending MaaSae Girls Lutheran Secondary School and Mambos, Magandula, and Charles are attending the local secondary school in Mang'ola and residing with a school matron during the academic year. Thank you for all of your support! The children are thrilled to be in school and are eager to continue their studies next year.



Mambos, Magandula, and Charles with their matron, Deborah



Ruth and Charles at primary school graduation in Endamagha

Welcome, Dalali (Shopo) Julius Indaya

Our new student coordinator



"The goal of the community is to invest in our students."

~ Shopo Indaya



Shopo joined Olanakwe Community Fund in Fall 2021. He comes from a long line of very well-known Hadzabe hunters and trackers and is one of the top rated local guides in Mang'ola, one of the villages that sits close to the tourism circuits. He has attended secondary school and holds his Tanzanian certificate in Wildlife Ecology and Professional Tour Guiding. He is deeply committed to education and has worked on several projects since joining the organization. He was instrumental in securing funding to send the four primary school graduates to secondary school. He also organized a trip for the children of Endamagha School to visit Ngorongoro Crater. The funding came from tourism fees going to the Hadzabe community. This was the first time that this group of children visited a national park in their home country - a park that sits in their historic territory. We are so happy to have Shopo as part of our team!



Boarding the Land Rovers to visit Ngorongoro Crater

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are raising money to install solar panels in the primary school in Yaeda Chini, Tanzania. It is currently providing light to students by coal lanterns.



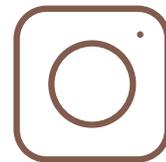
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GREETINGS FROM DAR ES SALAAM

BY SHANI MANGOLA, TZ DIRECTOR

Mtana (hello) to all of our friends! I am writing from Dar es Salaam, where I am currently sitting for my first year exams at the Law School of Tanzania. After completing my MA degree in Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy at University of Arizona (in US), I decided to return home to become a human rights attorney. I will be spending the summer in Karatu, the city closest to my home community, where I will complete my clerkship. I am hoping to have legal advocacy privileges in Karatu at the completion of my studies to represent Hadzabe peoples in court - something that has never been done before in Tanzania.

When I am not studying, I am visiting with my family and working on continued projects with Olanakwe Community Fund. We are eager to extend our assistance to the Yaeda Chini School - please help us if you are able to. Blessings and thanks.



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Shani, far right in both photos,
with his classmates



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