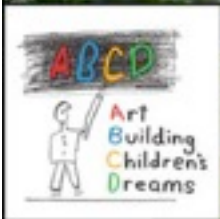


# ABCD: Art Building Children's Dreams (UK)



## ABCDreams (UK)

by John de Ronde, Director

### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT

- ◆ To educate and increase the public's understanding and appreciation of the arts from children in developing nations through presentations, seminars and fundraising events.
- ◆ To provide scholarships, bursaries and prizes to children in developing nations.
- ◆ To relieve poverty in developing nations by providing food and other basic supplies to children and their families.
- ◆ To support and share the vision and mission statements of ABCD: Art Building Children's Dreams (Canada). Our mission and vision:

#### Mission

The mission of ABCD: Art Building Children's Dreams is to provide financial assistance to the schools and families of orphans and children at risk by using the children's art to raise funds for their education and for community development.



#### Vision

The vision of ABCD: Art Building Children's Dreams is a world where vulnerable children can achieve their dreams.

#### LYAMUNGO SINDE

In September 2007 I became a volunteer for Volunteer Services Overseas (VSO) and was stationed in the Kilimanjaro region of Tanzania. My brief, in the education sector, was to

enhance knowledge of and to work with college staff at Marangu Teachers Training College in the use of ICT for teaching and learning. While there I was introduced to village life in Lyamungo Sinde, a village in the Machame district. The village is typical of those in the foothills of the mountain, with subsistence agriculture in family small-holdings as the mainstay of the community.



**HANMINA LEMA AND KELVIN:** Kelvin was 6 months old when he was orphaned. Hanmina is his grandmother



**HEAVENLIGHT A. LEMA:** Yes, that's her real name! She was 11 when this was taken last year. She is now in Standard 7 (end of Key Stage 2 in Primary School)



**ERICA FRED:** Erica was also 11 years old when this was taken last year. She is also in Standard 7



# ABCDreams' UK objectives for 2013



**John in consultation with the Headteacher at Lyamungo Sinda Primary**

## THE SCHOOL

There is a government primary school in the village. It is



situated next to the church. Primary education is compulsory in Tanzania and most village children attend. The school is made up of 2 buildings, as seen in the picture here with classes from Standard 1 through to Standard 7. The school has a population of 214 children of whom 29 are orphans.

## THE PROPOSAL

The purpose of this proposal is to bring attention to the village and the struggles of its people. The village orphans are fostered

on an informal basis within the community often with extended families or by philanthropic neighbours. I would like to establish a support network involving the village committee and perhaps several donors to help the orphans in the village primary schools. With a support network in place the village committee will be able to advance school fees, uniform expenses and stationery for the orphans and manage the resources available for the families. Those currently caring for the orphans are barely able to support their own children let alone their orphaned nieces, nephews or former neighbors' children. Part of this support network will involve ABCDreams (UK) - a recently recognized by HMRC as a charity working in association with ABCDreams (Canada).

## THE HELP SO FAR...

The Lutheran congregation supports many of the requirements of the orphans and Otherwise Vulnerable Children but it falls short of the dire need in the community. Carers are struggling with their responsibilities.

1. Picture production
2. Rotary Club Liaison
3. Wimbledon stall
4. Village Fayre
5. Primary School links
6. Childrens' Art works
7. Photo exhibition
8. Return to Tanzania
9. Primary School links
10. Links database

## OUR NEWSLETTER

This is our first Newsletter. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our quest: ABCD: Art Building Children's Dreams. 2013 will be a year of setting out our stall and getting a feel for events and fund-raising activities. Thank you for your interest,

*John de Ronde*

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