



Dear Friends, Sponsors and Supporters,

we just received the following Easter greetings from Martin Tango, Director of the LEA Ministry schools in Dongobesh. His confidence and faith despite all the challenges of everyday life are impressive:

„Easter is the glorious reminder that death is not the end and darkness cannot overcome the light. Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are given new life, new hope, and the promise of eternal victory. This sacred season invites us to reflect on the depth of God's love — a love that gave everything so that we might be restored. No matter what we face, the empty tomb proclaims: "He is risen!" And because He lives, we can face tomorrow with faith and courage.“

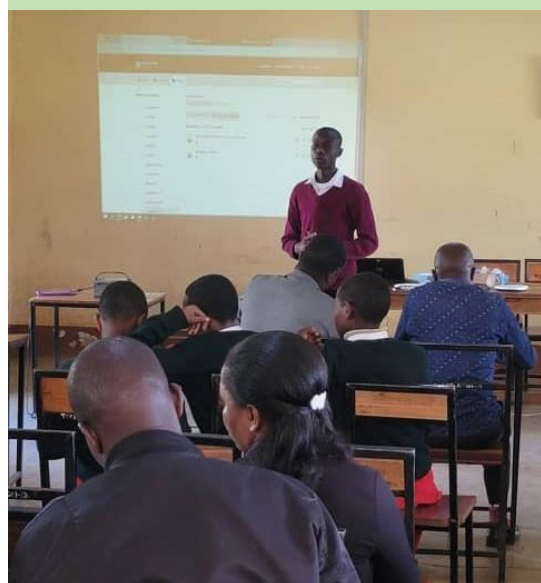
Here is the complete video message:



Digital Learning for Tumati Secondary School in Dongobesh



Tumati Secondary School in Dongobesh is a public school in Mbulu district. It is the 23rd school that we have had the privilege of equipping with a digital learning system. We've been working with the private Christian schools of LEA Ministry in this region since 2018. They have been successfully implementing digital learning for over 4 years now. We now want other schools to benefit from this experience.



Student from LEA Secondary School as trainer in Tumati Secondary School

Together with LEA Ministry, we decided last year that we also want to support public schools in this region. We want to avoid creating jealousy or the private schools being seen as elitist. The LEA schools were immediately enthusiastic about the idea and offered to support the new schools with their expertise.

We officially handed over the hardware to Tumati School in person last October as part of the LEA Secondary graduation party. The briefings and training sessions were successfully carried out by teachers and students from LEA Secondary School in early 2025.

In this way, digital learning can spread and be used for the benefit of the entire community. We are fascinated by the joy and the commitment with which the teachers and pupils at LEA share their wealth of experience with others. The fact that young people from Tanzania have the courage to hold a training course in front of a crowd of teachers and pupils that they don't know before is something quite remarkable in African context.



Masomo Bunifu Trainings in Haydom and Rukoma

Telling children biblical stories in a creative way - that's what **Masomo Bunifu ya Biblia** is all about. Masomo Bunifu is a program for Sunday school teachers in Tanzania and was developed in cooperation with the Alliance Mission.

In the first half of March, we organized two Masomo Bunifu trainings in Haydom (Mbulu District) and Rukoma (Kagera). 70 committed team members from the surrounding church communities were trained in how to organize Sunday school services in an attractive and child-friendly way.

The Masomo Bunifu training courses are very praxis-oriented. All theory is immediately put into practice and reflected in small groups, where also personal experiences are exchanged.



Hands-on training using the Masomo Bunifu materials



Masomo Bunifu training in the World Vision Office in Rubale / Rukoma with trainers Grace and Margaret



At the end of the three-day training course, all participants received a certificate and one Masomo Bunifu book including a package of work materials for their respective age group. The trainees will pass on their experience to other members of their Sunday school team. Over the next few months, many hundreds of children will benefit from these Masomo Bunifu trainings.

We are very grateful to our local partners for taking care of the local logistics and for inviting and feeding the 70 training participants. Pastor Zak and his Mashahidi team in Haydom and George Leo from World Vision in Bukoba have already made great experiences with the Masomo Bunifu program in the past.

With all the positive feedback, we assume that this was not the last Masomo Bunifu training that we have organized in Tanzania.

Fresh Drinking Water for Dongobesh

Drinking water bubbles up from a depth of 150 meters. After the drilling work was completed in November 2024, we provided €12,000 for the solar panels and the pumps at the beginning of March. Many thanks to all donors! Without your great support, such rapid project progress would not have been possible.

The solar panels are mounted on the roof of the new boys dormitory.



Director Martin Tango with the experts of the borehole drilling company from Arusha



We want to complete the water project in Dongobesh by end of this summer. The remaining work includes the installation of large water tanks into which water is continuously pumped up from the depths during the day when the sun is shining. The tanks are dimensioned so that not only the children of LEA Ministry schools but also the community of Dongobesh can draw fresh drinking water. Several thousand people in Dongobesh will benefit from this. In the seven years that we have been visiting Dongobesh regularly, the quality of the water supply has continued to deteriorate. Some rainy seasons have been postponed or have failed altogether. We are grateful that we can make a positive contribution to the health and hygiene of the children in LEA and the entire population in Dongobesh with this activity.

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In cooperation with Youth for Christ Rwanda, we want to equip the Gicumbi Primary School in northern Rwanda with a digital learning system in October. The standard of living in this rural region is significantly lower than in Kigali. The cost is €90 per tablet plus €1,200 for the learning server, making a total of around €4,000.



To complete the drinking water project in Dongobesh, we plan to purchase and fix the water tanks and install distribution stations (as shown in the picture above). Around €12,000 will be required.

Would you like to sponsor a child?
Please contact us! The cost, including accommodation and meals, is €40 per month.



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