



JAMBO! Stories and dreams of children with and without a heart disease from three continents

The Dutch organization ZGT Overzee has good connections with KCMC hospital and together with other partners from the United States and The Netherlands they developed a plan to build a cardiovascular center on the premises of the KCMC hospital. The center will not only diagnose and treat heart patients but will also focus on prevention and being a knowledge center for the whole area. If heart care is available in the area it could save lives and be accessible to more people, children and adults.

Ansje Visser is a writer from The Netherlands. She was in Moshi last year to interview 3 children and the brother of a boy who died at the age of 12 due to heart failure. Maria, Ebenezer and Gaudensia tell about their lives and dreams. Ansje added 2 children from the US and 2 from The Netherlands to complete the book.

By means of the stories of 8 children with and without heart problems living in 3 continents we hope to involve people in this important project and stimulate adults, children and schools to be involved in fundraising activities for the heart clinic in Moshi. The book contains many suggestions for fundraising activities.

JAMBO! is written in English. Besides a sponsor book for the heart clinic in Moshi this book can also be used as a educational book at home and at schools for children and adults. The book can be an incentive to teach children about different aspects like geography (topography), music (Jambo song), biology (animals living in

different parts of the world), politics (democracy), language (learn some words Swahili and some words Dutch), culture and other aspects.

JAMBO! can learn us about differences between the 3 countries, but can also show the similarities. Children get to know each others world and are stimulated to reflect on the questions you find at the end of the book. This is a good way to get involved in the world around us and create understanding.

JAMBO! is a book to give people in Tanzania hope again. In many countries there are better circumstances and health care than in Tanzania. Let us help the people in Tanzania! Together we can make a difference. Step by step we can reach our goal. Every contribution is welcome, big or small. The money we collect through this book will be completely donated to the establishment of the heart clinic in Moshi.

The book is available at the hospital for 20.000 TSH. If you are interested to buy a copy or if you would like to make a donation or if you have other questions about the book or project, please contact dr. Gloria Temu: glotemu@gmail.com.

Help us to accomplish our mission! Asante sana – thank you so much!