

The School of St Jude

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Mr Seraphine Benedict Lyimo- Update 2011

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Thank you for your continued sponsorship of Mr Seraphine Benedict Lyimo, a valuable member of our Usa River Secondary campus teaching and leadership teams!

In 2011 Mr Lyimo is teaching History to Form 2. Within his subject, Mr Lyimo's favourite topic to teach is 'Capitalism' because "*it provides us with an analysis of the previous, present and future economic trends.*"

Mr Lyimo is also a Deputy Headmaster, working in partnership with the academic and non-academic leaders to manage the daily operations of the Usa River Secondary campus. In addition, Mr Lyimo also keeps busy as an active member of the Music Club!

In 2011, Mr Lyimo is looking forward to St Jude's Day, the school's annual event in October at which we give thanks for all our blessings! Mr Lyimo told us that he enjoys this day because he works closely with the school's choir for the mass that begins the St Jude's Day's activities!



Mr Lyimo Q and A...

We asked Mr Lyimo a few questions so that you may get to know him a little better.

Q: Why do you think teamwork is important?

A: "*Teamwork is important because an organisation is a system which aims at the common goal. Its effectiveness and efficiency depends on the contribution of each individual.*"

Q: What quality or qualities do you most appreciate in your students?

A: "*I appreciate leadership qualities from them as well as those related to matured and responsible adults.*"

Q: What is your favourite sport?

A: "Soccer." Mr Lyimo is an enthusiastic supporter of Simba Sports Club in the Tanzanian Premier League, the Tanzanian national team, Taifa Stars, and Arsenal in the English Premier League.

Q: If you could have dinner with any three people, who would you invite?

A: "*Nelson Mandela—he is a very wise man; Cardinal Pengo [Archbishop of Dar es Salaam] - I like religious people; Ban Ki-moon (United Nations Secretary-General) - I have some international issues to share with him.*"
Mr Lyimo told us that he would have fried banana with chicken or beef at this special dinner!

Q: What is the name of your favourite book?

A: "*Any to do with the history of the world.*" Mr Lyimo also enjoys reading the works of the late H.D. Nyirenda, who worked as a University Lecturer at the University of Dar es Salaam and wrote books about the history of Africa and pamphlets about European history.

Q: What do you love about Tanzania?

A: "*I love the existing peace and stability which has led to the strong national unity which is exemplary in this continent. Tanzania is a very beautiful country endowed with abundant natural resources and plenty of tourist attractions.*"

Our teachers and leaders are an integral part of the St Jude's community, which is why your generous sponsorship of Mr Lyimo is so appreciated! We hope that you enjoy the following photographs, featuring Mr Lyimo at work and the happy smiles of our students. Thank you so much for your wonderful contribution to St Jude's, and for standing with us in our fight against poverty in Tanzania!

With gratitude and best wishes,
From all of us at **St Jude's**



Above: Mr Lyimo with the Secondary Leadership team!



Below: Mr Lyimo teaching his students about voting!



Mr Lyimo is from the Mchagga tribe and he would like to say "thank you" for your great support in his tribal language...

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