

**Tuishime pre and primary school** is a private owned institution which of course I, NAOMI F. MASENGE and my husband FELIX MASENGE initiated in some years back 2002 with the aim of assisting children who were orphans especially those whose parents died due to the rampant spread of **HIV/AIDS** in our country by then.

The school continued growing slowly with the support from different Samaritans who were touched in one way or other by the situation that these children were going through. By that time, we started it as a day care centre and nursery school, but due to the trust and support we got from different people and community surrounded us we were highly convinced to register the school and officially we started class one in 2004 by that time we had 33 pupils.

After some days the school kept on growing very fast where it reached a point that we thought of enrolling even other children who were not orphans with little charges as school fees which could be used to run the school. So, we started developing the school under Tanzania educational curriculum. In 2012 we had the first Tuishime class seven candidates.



Up to this time I am writing this to you Tuishime school had been doing great academically since then in different fields includes our internal exams, inter-school competitions, District, Region and National at large. In sports and games (football, athletics, netball), rising talents like playing music, fine arts just to mention a few. Due to all this success the community that surrounds our school has really appreciated the

efforts that had been made in our school and due to that reason, they are always bring their children each year to our school.

Currently we have total of 323 pupils from nursery classes to class six, and we have expectations of receiving more than 30 pupils next year. There are 20 teachers, 4 cleaners, 4 cooks, 2 guards, 1 librarian, 2 secretaries, 1 manager and 4 drivers.

Apart from what I have said before, the school was initiated with the aim of helping orphans and later we were able to receive even non –orphans with little charges, but now many parents are not paying school fees which gives us hard time to get allowances to pay workers. So currently it is the great challenge which I am facing in my school, bad enough even the people who were supporting some orphans are no longer doing that, so it has become like a burden to me.

Currently we do not have the school website though it is our plans in future, but there is a possibility of getting all the school information if needed.



### **How are we trying to develop the school?**

First and foremost, we are working harder to make sure that we get best results in different examinations especially the National exam which will help to advertise the name of our school in and outside of Arusha region.



Also, we are doing our level best to make sure that we have competent teachers who are also ready to devote themselves in helping the kids.

We are doing our level best to create good and friendly environment for pupils to learn, like having modern classes and other necessary requirements for the school. This will attract many parents and hopefully many pupils will join us.

We have plans of building hostels (boarding school) for the pupils who live far and wish to study at Tuishime.

We have plans of developing our school to secondary level in the future.

We could wish to keep on helping orphans as it was the first plan of the school. Simply because we can see the blessings we get after assisting them.

### **VISION OF THE SCHOOL.**

To make a good generation which will be well equipped spiritually, academically, and socially in our country and the world at large.

### **SCHOOL MISSION**

To reach un-reached children in the country to get quality education for the good citizens and leaders in the future.