



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF KONDOA

St Peter and St Paul Pre and Primary School



“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them”

Luke 18: 16

Head Teacher
Conjesta Benjamin



ABOUT KONDOA DIOCESE

The Diocese is 25 years old and is based in a largely Islamic community. It covers two civic districts: Chemba and Kondoa.

Adult literacy in the area is low at 65% (Chemba) and 77% (Kondoa). Most pastors and their families are only educated to Primary School level.

The Diocese is poor with only four of the 64 Pastors leading self financing parishes. The remaining 60 Pastors and their families survive on subsistence farming.

The appeal this year is for funding to support good education for pastors' children, so bringing hope and encouragement to the pastors and their families.

WHY THE SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT FOR THE DIOCESE

Secondary education in Tanzania is in English, yet most children speak either their tribal language or Swahili. This school teaches in English and so provides every opportunity for students to flourish and move on to secondary education.

Children of all religions and tribes are welcomed, demonstrating Jesus' love for all.

The school works at being a bridge between communities, bringing peace, harmony and respect for all. It also reaches out to the poor by providing sponsorship, meals and learning materials.

In this way the school aims to teach and raise good leaders of the church and the community in general. All teaching is based on the foundation of fearing God, being faithful, loving and serving God embedded from a young age.



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School was opened on 14 October 2018 and has twelve teachers led by Conjesta Benjamin, Head Teacher, and Assistant Head, Noah Kenneth.

Conjester has a Bachelor Degree in Arts with Education, specialising in English and Geography, from the University of Dar es Salaam. Four teachers are also degree educated, four hold the Certificate of Early Childhood Education and three have the Certificate of Primary Education. As well as their qualifications, the teachers have been selected for their passion for teaching and their love for children. The team enjoys their work!

The buildings comprise ten Classrooms, an Administration Block and a Head-Teachers' House. A new dormitory for pastor's children was completed in 2026, which allows the children of pastors who live far away to be educated at the school too.

THE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The school offers pre and primary education and extra curriculum activities..

Pre-primary education is a two year programme for children from three years old. The children then sit an examination and are upgraded to primary education.

Primary education is a six year programme (standards 1 to 6). Examinations are provided independently by the National Examination Council of Tanzania (NECTA).

Students receive:

- Breakfast and lunch
- Learning materials (books and stationery)

Low income families also receive sponsorship and school uniforms.



The teachers, celebrating after achieving 4th place in the National examinations

Head Teacher, Conjesta Benjamin is in the middle

FINANCES

The school is totally reliant on school fees for its income.

The annual fee is £300 (day school) or £600 (boarding), this includes an element to fund bursaries for children of poor families. The fee is kept low, compared to other schools in the area, because this is a church institution and the ethos is to provide high quality education regardless of the children's families' financial circumstances.



SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship at £300 (day school) or £600 (boarding) per child is being sought for:

- Pastors' children - who do not have access to good quality education in their home communities. These children particularly need sponsorship for boarding.
- Up to two each of the teachers' children at 50% of the fee, as their salaries are not enough for them to pay full school fees
- Children from poor families

Ideally sponsors will commit to supporting the child for the eight years of their education, although one off donations are also welcomed.

NEXT PROJECT

The school is also seeking funds to set up a new baby class for children from 2 years old.

Please email: contact.kondoa@rochester.anglican.org for a donation form if you are interested in making a donation to sponsor a child or support the above projects.