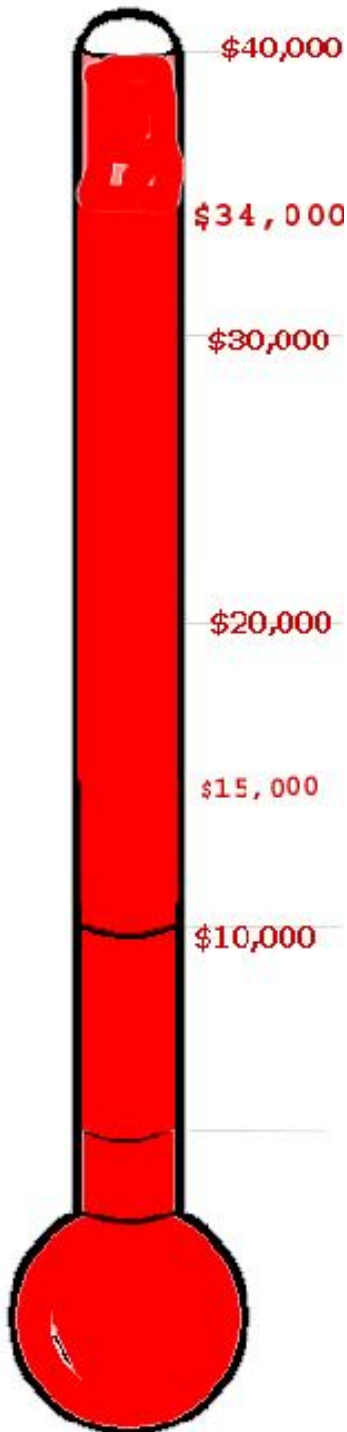




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The Christopher Strong Education Trust currently has a bank balance of \$39,339.67. We are very close to our target of \$40,000, however with interest rates at a very low level and the exchange rate with the \$US fluctuating we cannot afford yet to relax in achieving our sustainable goal.

Fund raising over 2015-16 has been very rewarding and donors, including WEFT members have contributed greatly to Trust funds with bequests and donation tins of small change.

We are delighted to report that Maombi, our 2nd trainee scholarship recipient has successfully passed his 1st year of a Degree and will continue to complete the Degree in Education in 2016-17. The Trust has agreed to fund him for course fees in this endeavour.

Dianna Butler, CEO of Care for Africa (our parent body) has reported that the Government of Tanzania, through its Education Department, has offered to fund another teacher at this school for 2 years

formal Primary Training by supporting her current salary whilst she is studying successfully, at Butimba Teachers College in Mwanza. Wakuru Joanes Musuguri (female, 38 years) is a current teacher of 120 students at Surubu Primary School. She is married with 3 children who currently attend Surubu PS. She has taught at the school for the past 10 years with only basic training and desires to gain formal qualifications, along with the experience of doing so. The support of the government salary means her family will be supported during her study.



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SPECIAL REQUEST

We have an urgent need for a second-hand laptop computer in good condition running a Windows platform and Word 2010 or better to support Wakuru's study. As she will be away from 240V power support for up to 6hrs it is essential that this computer has a reliable battery,

If you or your business can help us before May 2nd, please contact me to discuss and arrange pickup. Dianna Butler will visit Tarime in June 2016 and can take it with her to support Wakuru's study.

Meeting with Tarime's Country Manager

The Coordinator of Care for Africa's Tarime project



Addallah Obeid visited Tasmania in March-April. This is Abdallah's first trip outside his homeland and you can imagine it has been a huge challenge for him to adapt and to meet all the many leaders of projects supporting his region in Tanzania.

We were fortunate to meet with Abdallah and to assure him of the CSET commitment to training teachers for his region.

Thank you all for your support of The Christopher Strong Education Trust.

We are committed to focus on direct funding of extra teacher training through our Donation Tins which collect your small change. The total of these tins each year can fund an extra teacher directly in addition to the scholarship the Trust provides from its interest.

Please consider requesting a tin. We will get it to you and pick it up when you need a new one.

We greatly appreciate your support.

Jon Hosford

Trustee