

SAWE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE



This building is classroom. It has 3 classrooms

SAWE LUTHERAN PARISH through its newly **Vocational Training Centre**, (SAWE VTC) strives to help children around the village and the surrounding villages in order to overcome the burdens of poverty and to create the healthy educated members in the society. Apart from food, clothing, medical etc, sponsoring will provide a child with an education and hope. *"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone"* Ronald Reagan

It is our vision that through educating some, they will be a part of sustainable development on area by helping others in the future.



The picture shows some students at Sawe VTC

Sawe VTC is situated in the Northern part of Tanzania in Sawe village in Hai District at the foot of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Through this Vocational training school, we try to assist the most vulnerable people in Sawe and surrounding villages, primarily orphans and very poor children to learn vocational skills so that they can have a better future and support themselves financially. The Surrounding villages that the VTC serves are Ng'uni, Tema, Sonu, Uraa, Kyeeri and Woongo . Villagers in Sawe and surrounding are either Christians or Muslims. Majority are from Lutheran denomination but other villages have different faiths and denominations e.g Muslims, Catholics, Assemblies of God etc.

Some of villagers in Sawe and surrounding villages are living in massive poverty and deplorable conditions



The photos are among the examples of poor families found in this village.

This poverty gives a lot of concern to the church and a feeling of sympathy particularly to the orphans.

Since year 2011, the Sawe parish thought of a sustainable way of helping the orphans. They came up with this idea of establishing a vocational training school, which is a big asset to the targeted group because it gives them vocational skills which will make them independent, self employed and self reliant.



In the photos above are the tailoring class (left) and carpentry class (right)

Although the Sawe VTC is owned and managed by Evangelical Lutheran Church we open doors for every needy student from whatever the faith. No any kind of discrimination for students from other faith or denominations.

For example we have one student from Islamic faith namely Ramadhani Imran

The number of students from other faith might be relatively low because the majority in the villages are Lutherans.

In the mean time we have three classrooms and workshop. We have total 68 students, 18 boys and 50 girls

Currently we are extending a multipurpose dining hall and kitchen which is at foundation stage.

See photo below. Once we finish this our expectation is to start administration building which

will improve on working condition for our teaching staffs.



Through our friends from all over the world, we are looking for people who can sponsor this mission which is truly life changing for these children and their families.

Galatians 2:10 All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I had been eager to do all along.

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