



Giving An Alternative Gift

Looking for a creative way to celebrate Christmas or other special occasions? Alternative gifts are a meaningful way to give a gift that keeps on giving.

Textbooks for Tanzania is a chance to honor your loved ones and make a difference in the lives of young people in Tanzania. Alternative gifts can change lives! \$10 places a book in a Tanzania classroom and brings smiles to the gift recipient and to faces of students in Tanzania.

You can make a gift to support *Textbooks for Tanzania* in honor of friends, family, a pastor, or just about anyone. To make a tax-deductible gift, complete the form on the reverse side and send to the Nebraska Synod. Additional brochures, gift announcements and more information is available at:

www.textbooksfortanzania.org

Textbooks for Tanzania

Education is central to development. It is one of the most powerful instruments for reducing poverty and inequality and lays a foundation for sustained economic growth. Tanzanian families place a high value on education in hopes that their children will have a better life.

Tanzania has put education at the center of its National Strategy for Growth and Reduction of Poverty with the aim of ensuring equitable access to quality primary and secondary education for boys and girls, universal literacy among women and men; and the expansion of higher, technical and vocation education. Unfortunately, the ratio of textbooks to students at the Lutheran secondary schools is 1:10. It is not uncommon for a class of forty students to have one book!

Textbooks for Tanzania is a Nebraska Synod-based project directed at providing valuable learning resources. Working closely with Tanzanian secondary educational leaders in the Northern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, textbooks purchased through this program are the textbooks required by the Tanzanian government for secondary school education. The Textbooks for Tanzania project seeks to equip Tanzanian classrooms with necessary up-to-date textbooks to contribute toward improved learning outcomes.

Each gift of \$10 places a desperately needed book in a Tanzania classroom.

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Alternative Gift Giving Program



This program is sponsored through Nebraska Synod in partnership with the Northern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.



You can make a difference!

Your Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please add me to the Tanzania E-newsletter list of the Nebraska Synod.

I have enclosed \$_____ (\$10 per book) for a total of _____ books.

Send Contribution to:

**Textbooks for Tanzania
Nebraska Synod, ELCA
4980 South 118th Street, Suite D
Omaha, NE 68137**

Make checks payable to "Nebraska Synod, ELCA" and indicate "Textbooks for Tanzania" in memo line.

My gift(s) are given in memory or honor of the following person(s):

Honor/Memory (circle one)

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Nameplates will be included in the books as they are distributed to the secondary schools of the Northern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.