

"Messages from the V Heart"

# Writing postcards to the students at Seela Primary School & Maring'a Juu Primary School in Tanzania, Africa.

The students in Tanzania are excited to receive your decorated postcards with your greetings and message of friendship.

To prepare your postcards:

- 1. Print or photocopy the postcard artwork directly onto heavyweight paper (card stock or cover stock).
- 2. Cut the paper into 4 separate postcards (cut on the dotted lines).
- Add your drawing/artwork on the BLANK side of the postcards (preferably using colored pencils). You can also use stickers to decorate the postcards.
- 4. Add your hand-written message to the postcard here...

Below are some ideas for phrases and sentences in Swahili that you are welcome to include on your postcards. While Swahili is the native language in Tanzania, you can also write your message in English, if you choose.

#### Swahili words/phrases you can include in the message on your postcards:

Hello	Jambo	You are loved.	Unapendwa.
How are you?	Habari yako?	Have a good day.	Uwe na siku njema.
I am fine.	Mimi ni mzima.	Peace be with you.	Amani ikae nanyi.
My first name is	Jina langu ni <u>(name)</u> .	Good luck.	Bahati njema.

#### Additional phrases that children can include on their postcards:

I am years old	Mimi nina miaka <u>(age)</u> .		
I have sisters and brothers	Nina dada ( <u>number</u> ) na kaka ( <u>number</u> ).		
I am in grade at school.	Mimi nasoma darasa la <u>(grade)</u> katika shule la <u>(name of school).</u>		
My favorite class in school is	Somo ninalolipenda kuliko yote ni		

English	Kiingereza	] [	Social Studies	Maarifa ja Jamii	1	History	Historia
Science	Sayansi		Geography	Jiografia		Art	Stadi za Kazi
Math	Hisabati		0 1 7		1		

#### Additional phrases that adults can include on their postcards:

Jina langu ni <u>(name)</u> na ni mama wa mtoto 1.			
Jina langu ni <u>(name)</u> na ni mama wa watoto <u>(# of children).</u>			
Jina langu ni <u>(name)</u> na ni baba wa mtoto 1.			
Jina langu ni <u>(name)</u> na ni baba wa watoto <u>(# of children).</u>			

## Return your postcard(s) to Hearts in Unity for delivery to the children in Tanzania, Africa.

### Hearts in Unity V.O. Box 41 V Germantown, WI 53022 V USA

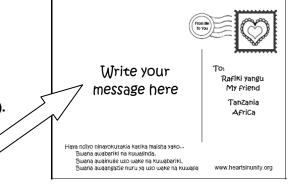
You can include multiple postcards in a single envelope to Hearts in Unity.

Monetary donations to help offset the cost of mailing postcards to the Tanzanian children are always welcome and appreciated. (Our current shipping cost to Tanzania is \$3 per pound)



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Thank you!

