

A Message of Thankfulness - 2007

As all of us at Bookfriends International prepare for 2008, we take pause to look back at the last twelve months to find many great memories of kindness. We are so thankful for all the support shown by individuals, groups, families, and organizations working together as volunteers and donors to provide books, labor, guidance and the financial means to accomplish our mission.

This great tapestry of memories coupled with the needs of our African friends, brings us all to anticipate 2008 with joyful optimism and energy. There is a lot to do and we are ready for the challenges.

Through 2007, our second year as a public foundation, we have provided well-rounded supplies of classroom books and libraries to more than thirty secondary schools in Tanzania. Nearly 20,000 school children and many others in those communities benefit from these books daily. Yet we are looking ahead to all there is for us to accomplish; there are thousands of schools in Africa waiting their turn.

One of our warehouse volunteers and donors recently described her motivation to be so involved in our mission: "I cannot find a better way for an American to personally have such a large, long lasting, impact on the lives of so many."

Please join with us as you can. Our warehouses have a growing inventory of 50,000 good books and our world has many who need the education it takes for them to learn how to use their talents and to think peacefully about their future.

Thank you for your time and talents, and financial and emotional support. A growing thankful heart lives peacefully in every child educated with the help of your kindness and benevolence.

Warm regards,

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