



Building a world where all people can be happy

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Several of the **AllPeopleBeHappy Volunteer Service Award** recipients have returned from their summer volunteering experience. Laura Reyes and Huan Dong with Support for International Change (SIC) sent the following comments:



Laura Reyes: My summer with SIC in Tanzania was more than I could have ever hoped for! There were challenges, but I definitely departed Africa feeling accomplished. I sincerely thank you for the APBH Service Award which made my trip possible... My summer in Tanzania was amazing and because I had such a meaningful experience, I was asked to be a coordinator for next year's program. I will be recruiting volunteers from the University of Arizona and traveling to Tanzania next summer. I am excited

to share my incredible experience with future volunteers!

Huan Dong: With my experiences in theater and health education, I felt I was able to contribute to the quality of teaching SIC brought to the villages. This ranged from simple vocal warm ups the teams could use as exercises before teaching to large audiences to creating a character inside the classrooms so that the students had someone like them that they could relate to and sympathize with around the topics of HIV. The SIC experience has definitely reaffirmed my passion for increasing health education and decreasing health disparities...



Grant Renewal:

During the 2nd year of *AllPeopleBeHappy* foundation support, **Amizade** reassessed their process for providing clean water in the remote Karagwe District of Tanzania. Working with the local NGO Mavuno, they determined that their efforts could be more effective if they used native material (stones and mortar) and local labor to build cisterns. Their major project for 2010 was

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to build a 300,000 liter community cistern in Chonyoyo, adjacent to a storage building with a large roof and gutters to fill it. They also installed a solar powered pump. Student groups, in addition to helping to provide funds for the project, were put to work tutoring,



teaching SODIS method (solar water disinfection) for personal water supplies, and installing “tip-taps,” an ingeniously simple system for washing hands. The 3rd year of support will continue these efforts.



Support for International Change (SIC) used their 2009-2010 grant to strengthen the reproductive health, sexual health, and life skills content into the SIC HIV curriculum, create a training handbook, and provide refresher training to their nearly 150 Community Health Workers. During the year they provided community based training to over 62,000 people in schools, churches/mosques, clinics, and individual households. During this coming year SIC will be using *AllPeopleBeHappy* funds to support 15 Tanzanian college students working as HIV/AIDS educators as part of their Tupambane program.

New Grant:



which emphasizes inquiry-based, active and collaborative learning. The grant will be used to run four 4-day training sessions for ~100 teachers in the Wajir District of Kenya.

There are many initiatives to build brick and mortar schools in the developing world, but there is more to providing a good education than just building a school. We are proud to announce that a \$10,000 grant has been awarded to **Inside Out Learning**, an organization which seeks to improve educational experiences and outcomes for the children of Kenya through a teacher training program

