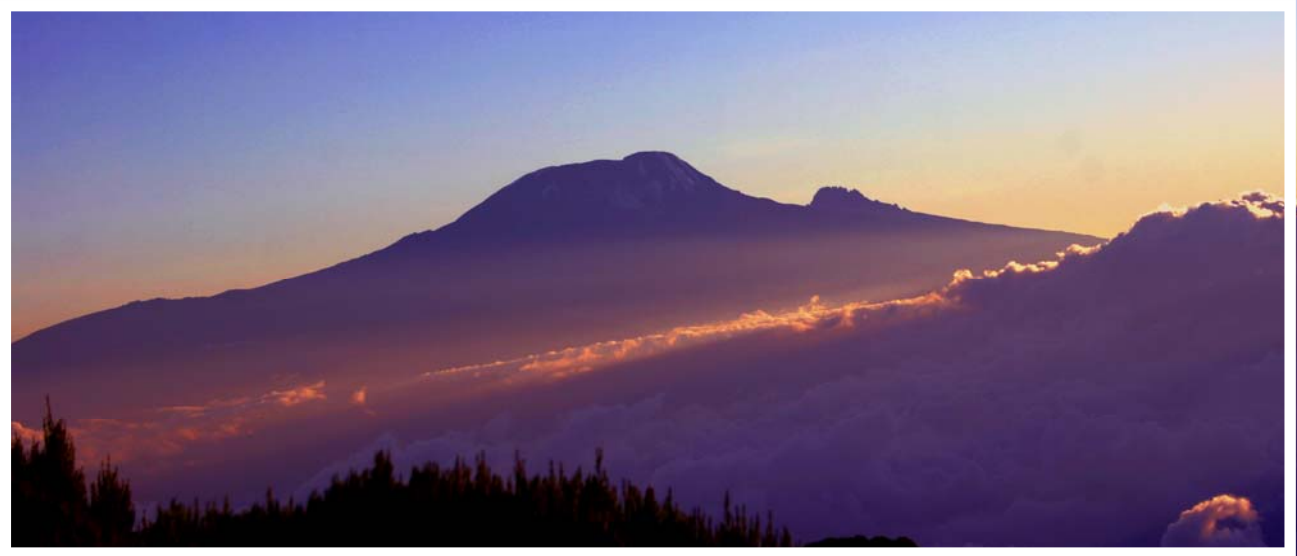


# HABARI ZA SHULE



## The Unforgettable Love of Africa

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## From the CEO



Barry Sutherland

Over the past four years that I have been at ISM, I am proud to see how our students, learn, take risks, communicate and persevere: qualities that I see in every ISM Alumnus I meet. As a school, we too are trying to exercise these qualities.

Over the past two years, we have created the ISM Development Office, with the aim of improving and supporting the school's marketing, alumni relations, communications and fundraising initiatives. Many of you who attended the ISM 2007 Reunion in Moshi will remember Anne Wilshin, our Development Officer. Anne has done a wonderful job in diligently organizing our development work at the school. She will be returning to the UK later this year and I wish her all the best in her future career endeavours.

I would also like to thank Caroline Dean for putting together this issue of *Habari za Shule* with Anne. Caroline has worked as an intern at ISM for the past eight months, developing our ISM alumni database, organising fundraising events and doing some grant writing. She will return to the UK to pursue a degree in education. Well done Caroline!

I am pleased to announce that from August, Kate Robertson, an ex-ISM student, will be joining us as a volunteer Assistant Development Officer. Kate will be bringing her family with her to Tanzania, and her two daughters will be following in their mother's footsteps by attending ISM. Kate will be involved in working on *Habari za Shule*, Alumni development, *The Summit* magazine, and our Visiting Schools Programme.

As a school we continue to reflect, and develop strategies to overcome the challenges we face. The growing competition from schools in Nairobi and Tanzania has made our latest efforts in marketing vital for the school's future. Our vision is for ISM to be a sustainable world class International Baccalaureate School in East Africa that offers quality boarding and a superb, well-rounded education.

We have had difficulties over the years in physically developing the school, beyond simply maintaining what we have. However,

we now have design plans for a simple extension to Karibu Hall on the Moshi Campus that will greatly improve performance space, changing and storage facilities, and enable a proper sound and lighting system. Other areas that we would like to develop include the Library and our IT infrastructure.

We continue to persevere in the development of the ISM Scholarship Programme and are grateful to all our alumni who support this important initiative. We now have charitable entities established in the UK and USA: The ISM Charitable Trust and The ISM Foundation, respectively. Both have their own Board of Directors and we hope to use these organisations to raise more funds for the scholarship programme. Both organisations are still very new, and in actively seeking funds from outside sources, we face many challenges. However, we know that to provide such outstanding and sustainable educational opportunities in Northern Tanzania, we must communicate and develop partnerships with organizations who share our enthusiasm and passion for our unique school.

Alumni have been a powerful part of all these efforts. For example, the Directors of the Trust and the Foundation are primarily made up of former students, teachers and Heads of ISM. Page 6 details more ways in which ISM Alumni have actively supported the school over the past few months. We love to receive feedback and would sincerely appreciate your help in identifying foundations, companies or individuals who you personally know and believe would be interested in providing financial support to the ISM Scholarship Programme.

As a school, we are deeply grateful and stand in awe of our past teachers and students who continue to support us and guide us in our endeavours. Thank you for all your support.

Barry Sutherland (2004 - present)



## The Beginnings of the ISM Alumni Organisation

As an international school, with ex-teachers and students spread across every corner of the world, and with oceans, deserts, forests and mountains separating us, it is always going to be a challenge to unite our alumni. Unfortunately, the days are gone when you just invited one another to meet up down by the Duka. Today, arranging to meet up with your old ISM school friends or workmates can be a logistical nightmare. For ISM, keeping in touch with and supporting our Alumni's long-term passion, enthusiasm and love for school is integral to us ... and also challenging!

However, an opportunity and a move to unite ISM Alumni is underway. From the bringing together of over 200 ISM Alumni at the ISM 2007 Reunion in Moshi, came a formal declaration from many ex-ISMer that ISM Alumni needed to join together to form, support and lead an official ISM Alumni Organisation.

We heard from many alumni about their shared vision of an Alumni Organisation that could aide and support ex-ISMer in reconnecting with one another, and also provide ISM with the unique support that only ISM Alumni can give. Less than a year on from the Moshi Reunion, these ideas have fused together and we now have the beginnings of a solid and dynamic ISM Alumni Organisation. Although it is still in its early stages, the start of the ISM Alumni Organisation (ISM AO) is promising!

The practical foundations of this initiative were started in the ISM Alumni Yahoo Group. The ISM Alumni Yahoo group (which has over 600 members) can be found at:  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ism-alumni/>.

Through this email listserve, members were invited to put forward nominations of active and enthusiastic Alumni whom they believed would make a beneficial and committed contribution in forming the Alumni Organisation. Twenty four people accepted their invitation on to the ISM Alumni Organisation Preparatory Committee, and all members are now working towards putting the foundations of the ISM AO into place.

The ISM AO does, however, face some challenges. Due to the obvious operating difficulties of coordinating an organisation where members are in a variety of different continents, all group discussions, presentations of proposals and decisions are to be conducted via the internet in a separate Yahoo group listserve and website. Also, given the time and life commitments AO members face, generous time limits have been put in place when decisions and proposals are to be voted on.

Forming the ISM Alumni Organization Preparatory Committee has created the opportunity for a centralized group of Alumni to work together in pursuit of two over-riding objectives: to serve the broad interests of all ISM Alumni, and to support ISM. As Carsten Klouman, who was involved in the drive to form the ISM AO Preparatory Committee explains:

*"For many decades, former students of ISM had no easy way of reconnecting with past schoolmates. An active Alumni Organization that can facilitate this and channel support back to the school is long overdue. Also, until recently, creating a truly representative Alumni Organization for ISM was nearly impossible, due to the global dispersion of its former students. But thanks to the new internet technologies, this is now within reach."*

Although still in the initial stages, it is hoped that the ISM AO will work in arenas such as organizing or supporting future reunions, improving communications amongst Alumni, supporting the ISM Scholarship Programme and providing current students and teachers with mentoring and careers guidance.

After getting to know one another, members of the AO Preparatory Committee are now drawing up a proposed constitution which will include the specified objectives and operating guidelines of the ISM AO.

They are also discussing which sub-committees they think are needed, and which ones they are interested in working within. Suggested sub-committees include: Reunions; Media and Communication; Sponsoring and

If you wish to join the ISM Alumni Yahoo Group, please visit:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ism-alumni/>





**ISM Alumni gathered at the Moshi Reunion, August 2007**

## **The Beginnings of the ISM Alumni Organisation (continued from page three)**

Support (ISM); Database and Website; and Mentoring. Within the AO, there will also be a main Board which will have overall responsibility for the running of the organisation.

Once the constitution and suggested board and board members have been prepared by the AO Preparatory Committee, it will then be presented to the wider alumni population via the ISM Alumni Yahoo group for you and other Alumni to give your final input, suggestions and agreement.

Working with the Preparatory Committee, it is fantastic to see the vibrancy, passion, openness and creativity that ISM Alumni possess, directed and focused towards shared aims and objectives. The need for a formal structure run by ISM Alumni to support the wider Alumni organization is definitely overdue. For ISM, it is invigorating

to know that all over the world our quiet, calm and leafy campuses continue to be so well supported and remembered.

Although this is just the beginning of the ISM Alumni Organisation, and despite the challenges of being spread across the world, we are confident that with time, determination and a united effort, our alumni can work with one another to make this endeavour a success. Through supporting and leading the progress and development that has gone on over the years to keep the ISM Alumni community unified, the ISM Alumni Organisation will enable many former staff and students to maintain their connection with our fine school. We are sincerely grateful for their efforts.

## **Au revoir, but not Adieu**

As many of you have already heard, my two-year contract is coming to an end and I will be returning to the UK at the end of July. This was my first job in a school and the first time to delve into the world of Alumni Relations - and it has been a great pleasure to explore this world with you all over the past twenty-four months. Coordinating reunions large and small; planning fundraising events; trying to increase enrolment (with some success, I'm happy to say!); facilitating the school's strategic planning process; and trying to get school magazines, newsletters and articles into print: it has been great to work with you on all of these initiatives.

At the Moshi Reunion last summer, I was struck by how fun-loving and accepting of difference ISM Alumni are. I imagine that a lot of posturing and bragging goes on at many school reunions but I never heard anything of that sort from any of you. What struck me was your interest in people's lives, whatever path they had decided to take, and your joy in being reunited with old friends, cheerfully resigning past tensions or quarrels to history. International School Moshi sits in one of the world's most beautiful countries and at the foot of one of the world's most splendid mountains - undoubtedly, there is something rather special about this place. Yet, it seems to me that the school's greatest blessing is its people - your genuine smiles, generous spirits and care for those around you make you ISM's finest ambassadors. I hope that you can continue to support your school as a new Development Officer begins to build on the foundations that have been laid. And I look forward to staying in touch with you as I seek a new mountain to climb.

Anne Wilshin, Development Officer, 2006 - 2008



**Anne Wilshin**



## Alumni News & Events

### Smiles, Laughs and Tears

#### Stockholm Reunion, November 2007

It was a late November Friday evening in a cold and wintry Stockholm, Sweden. A time when many people might decide not to venture outside, but instead snuggle down in the warmth of home. However, a group of twenty four intrepid ISM Alumni embarked on a weekend of smiles, laughs and tears, and experienced that special, undefined "something" that comes with being together with ex-ISMs, whether they are old or new friends!!

From Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> until Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November, we re-experienced dorm life in a youth hostel, complete with bunk beds, but without the boarding parents and curfew! On Friday evening, fifteen of us went to a noisy, kitsch, backpacker-style Thai restaurant. Saturday was spent at an African restaurant called

Chakula. This was a more quiet - and more classy - place, but equally excellent food ... and all washed down with a number of Tuskers, served by a Tanzanian waitress who we discovered had attended IST in Dar es Salaam and was thrilled to meet us all.

For some it was the first reunion they'd been to and they were struck by how, as ex-ISMs, it is so incredibly easy for us to come together in a group like that. There is no need to explain who you are or what you do. You first establish where in the ISM family tree you are and then it's like you've known each other forever. It just feels very comfortable and right. And the stories are great!

Rebecka Zachrisson Alaputto  
(1975-1977, S2-S3)

Tese Quinn (Falck)  
(1977-1978, S4)



ISM Alumni  
gathered in  
Stockholm,  
November 2007

### Upcoming Events

#### Amsterdam, The Netherlands: Friday 6th - Sunday 8th June 2008

Quick on the heels of the Stockholm reunion, a weekend reunion is being held in Amsterdam. Events planned so far are a candlelight canal trip, a meal at 'The Kilimanjaro' restaurant, and plenty of laughs and tales! If you would like to join, please contact Aase Keeris on [jamboletsgo@yahoo.com](mailto:jamboletsgo@yahoo.com).

#### London, UK: Saturday 28th June 2008

A good pub lunch, real beer, sunshine and a chance to re-tell those ISM memories. What a perfect day! Catch up with ex-Headmaster Geoff Lloyd, current Head of Moshi Campus, Keiron White, and plenty of ex-ISM teachers and students. Lunch will be held at "The Lamb" pub in Bloomsbury starting at 12.30pm. For more information, please email [development@ismoshi.net](mailto:development@ismoshi.net). Tickets cost £20 including a two-course lunch and donation to the ISM Scholarship Programme.

#### Vihti, Finland: Friday 18th - Sunday 20th July 2008

Anna and Nic Garton are hosting their annual reunion in Vihti, thirty minutes from Helsinki. If you wish to join them in relaxing by the lake, BBQ, games, sauna and summer fun, please contact Anna on [annagarton@hotmail.com](mailto:annagarton@hotmail.com).



# ISM Alumni Dar Dinner 2007



Miriam and Anna relaxing with Alumni at the Dar Dinner, December 2007

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2007, the second Annual ISM Alumni Reunion dinner was held in Dar-es-Salaam.

With the diligent investigative and organizing skills of Miriam Gathercole and Anna Kahama-Rupia, the event was set to take place at the Terrace Restaurant in the Slipway. Over thirty guests enjoyed an evening of drinks, excellent Italian cuisine, and the opportunity for a trip down memory lane with the band 'The Tanzanite's' leading the evening's entertainment.

The night was also successful in raising funds for the ISM Scholarship Programme. Over \$1000 was raised due to proceeds from ticket sales, a raffle, individual donations and generous sponsorship from KLM Royal Dutch Airlines and Emslies Travel.

Thank you to everyone who attended and a big thank you to Vatsal Shah, Kris Zachrisson, Pamela Lwakabare and Dimitri Mantheakis for their kind donations of raffle prizes.

Another dinner is likely to be held later this year, so if you have suggestions about the date, time or venue, please email [development@ismoshi.net](mailto:development@ismoshi.net) and let us know. We hope to see you all there!

If you are interested in organizing a reunion, event or just want to get in contact with old school friends but need some help and a guiding hand, please do contact us at the ISM Development Office on [development@ismoshi.net](mailto:development@ismoshi.net).

## Thanks from ISM

**We would like to say thank you to all our Alumni who have provided invaluable help and support to ISM over the past six months, and in particular:**

**Eva Swantz** – for her hard work and design expertise with the ISM *Summit* magazine

**Miriam Gathercole and Anna Kahama-Rupia** - for organising a dinner for Alumni in Dar es Salaam

**Rebecca Zachrisson** - for organising a reunion weekend for Alumni in Stockholm

**Carsten Klouman and the Alumni Prep group** - for their work in getting a new ISM Alumni Organisation off the ground

**Bunty Chibber** – for his contribution and help with the ISM Strategic Planning Committee

**Kris Zachrisson and Emily Shaffer** - for their advice on marketing in Kigali

**Fayaz Kassam** - for his advice on marketing in Mbeya

**All the Alumni** who generously support the ISM Scholarship Programme

**All the Alumni** who assist on the Boards of ISM, The UK Charitable Trust and The ISM Foundation

**All the Alumni** who have attended a reunion event in the past six months



# Life at ISM

Here at ISM, we are now in the last term of the school year, exams are in progress, projects and reports need to be finished, and it's full steam ahead! However, we do not want to give the impression that things are only now gathering pace! Since January, ISM students, staff and parents have experienced an extravaganza of trips, events and exchanges.

The last term saw ISM students from both campuses take full advantage of Tanzania's unique beauty and history. The P5 and P6 classes embarked on a four day trip to Magara as part of their unit on 'Explorers'. The M4s (formally known as S4s) spent a week based in Babati. Following a visit to Kolo, the cave paintings they admired there were used as inspiration for art work, poetry and music compositions, with the culmination of the week being some fantastic drama performances. Putting up tents in the rain was also another useful skill learnt! The M1s (formally S1s) spent a week at Lake Eyasi learning about the Hadzabe men and women there. The Hadzabe are one of Tanzania's last indigenous people and our students enjoyed learning about their culture and lifestyle.

Twelve students also ventured across the border to Nairobi, Kenya in February. Given the recent political turmoil there, it was fitting that our students were taking part in political, social and economic debates with over 800 other students, as part of the East African Model United Nations.

In the creative sphere, D2 Diploma Art students held an exhibition on the Moshi campus displaying their final exam pieces. An array of outstanding photographic work, paintings and sculptures impressed both the examiner and the public. Students also wowed audiences with performances such as *MacBeth on the Loose* on the Arusha Campus and *Men at Arms* in Moshi. The Annual Variety show on the Moshi Campus showcased the fantastic singing, dancing and musical skills of primary and secondary students. The finale of staff members forming a breakdancing, hip hop gangsta group

unleashed some hidden and previously wasted talent!

The Moshi Campus was recently the arena for a Soccer 7's tournament involving several teams from both campuses and other schools from Arusha. In May, we hosted the Inter-School Primary Swimming Gala with teams coming from all over Tanzania to compete.

In March, an ISM team of over 50 staff, students and parents ran in the Kilimanjaro Fun Run, with a number of brave souls completing the 21km Half Marathon. Their efforts raised over \$600 being raised for the ISM Scholarship Programme.

The Arusha Campus recently hosted a Family Fun Day. Parents, staff and students enjoyed a day of games and raffles, coupled with sunshine and a BBQ. The event was organized by the new one-school Parent Association (previously there were separate Parent Associations on the Moshi and Arusha Campuses). The event was a huge success and funds raised by the Parent Association will be directed towards items identified by parents that are needed in the school.

The establishment of a united Parent Association was commended in a recent letter from Gerry Percy, Director of Accreditation Services, at the Council of International Schools. ISM was also admired for its "positive attitude" towards improving and developing Governance and Management in the school, and our commitment towards having "one school with two campuses".

Our D2 students are now preparing to leave for pastures new with a Graduation Ceremony and Dinner planned for the end of May. Please see Page 18 for our fantastic news regarding Daniel Mundeve ('08), one of our graduating scholarship students, and Catherine Kayila ('06).

A long summer holiday will be well deserved by all!



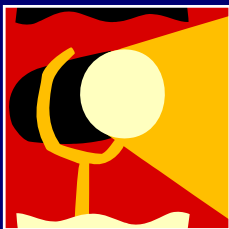
**ISM Soccer 7s  
winning team  
2008**



**Staff and  
students  
complete the  
Kilimanjaro Fun  
Run**



## Spotlight: Geoff and Sue Lloyd



*In 1994, Geoff and Sue Lloyd moved from the UK to Moshi where Geoff took up the position of Headmaster at ISM. Sue also worked within ISM, taking on roles such as librarian and foreign language teacher, and leading many school trips. After six years, which included overseeing the establishing of the Arusha Campus in 1996, they returned to the UK. They are now both retired, but like many others, they remain enthralled and passionate about ISM. They have helped to establish The ISM Charitable Trust in the UK, which Geoff currently Chairs. They are also helping to organise an ISM reunion to be held in London this summer.*

Before coming to Tanzania, Geoff had been head of two schools in Norfolk, England for twelve years. Sue had taught French, English, German and Latin in the UK. She had also gained an MPhil degree, edited *Roget's Thesaurus* (1982, 1985), and had begun research for a biography. When Sue and Geoff made the big move, they left two children and their new, first grandchild behind in the UK.

Their interest and desire to live and work in Moshi was borne from an earlier experience, when they had spent four years working in Uganda. Geoff and Sue had greatly enjoyed their time there but it had been cut short by the rule of Idi Amin. Geoff explains how they felt frustrated that "Norwich, the city in which we lived in the UK, was a very monocultural city. We were both very eager to experience a multinational school with an international outlook. Educationally, I was also very curious to see if the IB Diploma was all it was cracked up to be". Their move to Tanzania in particular was motivated by their wish to work in East Africa again, and they explained how "we were particularly attracted to Tanzania because we had always been impressed by the way Tanzania tried to develop itself, and by the legacy of Julius 'Mwalimu' Nyerere".

The Lloyds arrived at the Moshi campus in 1994 and were immediately struck and warmed by the "light, colour, beautiful flowers and scenery". They had to re-adapt to life in East Africa, and remember how they were re-introduced to the life of "power cuts,

dusty roads and just a short wave radio to keep us in touch with the outside world. In 1994, there was no television and very unreliable dial-up internet connections didn't arrive for another four years".

On a professional level, Geoff admits that ISM introduced him to a selection of new hurdles. He elaborates: "ISM needed to enroll more students, cut costs, update many buildings, continue to recruit the very best teachers, make boarding even better and improve the primary and middle years curriculum in order to raise achievement. If they are tasks that sounds familiar, it's because they are tasks that never end, so you need to be very self-motivated to stick at them. Also, keeping the board happy was a priority too!"

Part of Geoff's legacy is his involvement and leadership in establishing the Arusha Campus in 1996. Geoff remembers the origins of the Arusha Campus: "There had been an Arusha campus for some years, but it was only for primary students and was housed in two crowded houses near the centre of town. Working with Jan Hughes (Head of Arusha Campus) and Joanne Booy (Arusha Board Member) we found a bean field way out of town on the Manyara road. Some people thought it was too far out, but we took the plunge, acquired the field and started to build. The result is what I think is a beautiful campus. Stage one was completed within budget, on time and opened by the Vice-President of Tanzania. A swimming pool was opened a year or so later. Stage two was completed in June 2000 and I opened it on my very last working day at ISM. I will always remember the fantastic cooperation from all involved, with great support from staff, parents and students".

Sue also experienced an equally busy and energetic time. While at ISM, Sue ran three ISM libraries (including establishing the Arusha library), gave careers advice and taught IB Diploma German. She also led French exchanges, study and Outdoor Pursuit trips to places including Nairobi, Little Meru and Pangani. In her spare time she started a Moshi International Women's Group, wrote up a



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biography about French dramatist Edmond Rostand and was Secretary of the Kilimanjaro Scholarship Fund. She also undertook the usual duties of a Head's wife which included overseeing the school gardens. Sue admits that she faced challenges in relation to time and staffing issues: "We would have liked to have gone camping in the bush more but we had little free time at weekends. Also, keeping the libraries running was extremely difficult, especially when librarians left suddenly! At this time, Mr White was a tower of strength. But it was hard to run the library whilst training new staff".

As Head of ISM, Geoff recalls the difficulties involved: "Building a 'one school' concept with two sites over 90km apart was never going to be easy. Also, despite teaching one class, I found it difficult to find the time to relate to the students. Also, completing tasks due to the bureaucracy in Africa can be much slower and more complicated than you would ever think. However, you just have to roll with the punches and be patient!"

Despite these challenges, for the Lloyds, life at ISM was an unexpectedly enjoyable experience. Geoff explains how "we went for two years and stayed for six! Working at ISM is never boring. It was exhausting but also very rewarding".

Back in the UK and after the passing of eight years, they still hold very fond and happy memories of life in Tanzania including, as Sue recalls, "the sheer beauty all around; Kilimanjaro; the stars at night; reading stories to Primary students; student plays and concerts; travelling in Tanzania; holidays at Pangani et cetera. We both miss the people we knew and the stimulus of working with young people in a multicultural environment. And we definitely miss the sunshine!"

Geoff and Sue are both now retired from working within schools, but as you could predict, they are still very active. They are enjoying living in a 400 year old stone house facing the sea, and have their own little shamba rented from the town council. Geoff continues to share his educational expertise

by acting as the Chair of the Board at the local middle school. He has also found great pleasure working on the stream trains on the West Somerset Railway. Sue is pursuing her interests in literature by becoming a publisher (visit [www.gengepress.co.uk](http://www.gengepress.co.uk) for more details) and enjoys spending time walking and gardening.

The Lloyds have retained their involvement and passion for ISM by acting as Board Members of the ISM UK Charitable Trust. The ISM UK Charitable Trust is a registered UK charity. They aim to use the Trust to attract donations and sponsorship for the ISM Scholarship Programme. Making a donation to the trust is a secure way to donate money to the programme, and UK tax-payers can increase their contribution through the beneficial giftaid scheme.

The Lloyds will also be attending the ISM Reunion to be held on Saturday June 28th in Bloomsbury, London. A quarter of all ticket sales are to go to the ISM Scholarship Programme. For the Lloyds, "it was an enormous privilege to have been part of ISM for those six years, with such splendid colleagues and motivated students. We both believe schools like ISM make a huge contribution to world peace, and we look forward to catching up with old friends and pupils at the lunch, so please do join us."

For further details on the ISM Alumni London Lunch, please see page 5 or email [development@ismoshi.net](mailto:development@ismoshi.net) for more information and a list of who's going.



Geoff and Sue Lloyd in 2008

## ISM Mission

International School Moshi  
inspires individuals to be  
lifelong learners in a global  
community.



## The Unforgettable Love of Africa



From left to right: Karan Kapoor, Elin Murless, Marijka van Klinken and Joesph Renju, all Class of 2002

**“I never thought of NOT returning to Africa. I always knew that I would. I belong in Africa.”**

You packed your room, giving dear friends strong hugs and promising to always stay in touch. For some of you the next destination was university, with your ISM Graduation photo safely stowed away. For others, your parents were on the move again: a new country, new school and new culture were awaiting you. Or, perhaps you were returning to your home country and ISM had been a brief interlude from the norm. For teachers, it was time to move on to the next school. At some point, you left ISM, Moshi, Arusha, Tanzania and Africa, taking the next step on the path of life, and often heading for the West. However, there appear to be special, unrelinquishing and invisible ties that pull many ISM Alumni back to life and work in Tanzania and Africa.

Why do ex-ISMerS often reject the tempting salaries, luxurious homes, consumer goods and ease of life in the so-called “developed” world to return to Tanzania and Africa? Is there a magic and spirit that cannot be replicated or forgotten? What is it about Africa and Tanzania that the Western world doesn’t seem to offer?

Elin Murless is one such Alumnus who, having graduated from ISM in 2002, felt the pull to come back. Having completed studies and travels in the UK, Sweden, South America, South Africa and Zimbabwe, Elin is now back in Moshi, where she is working in the field of project management within the KCMC Eye Department. Elin was born in South Africa and grew up there until the age of ten. The Murless family then experienced life in New Zealand for two years, followed by four years in Elin’s mother’s home country of Sweden, before relocating to Tanzania in 2000. As they approached Moshi on the dark and bumpy road from KIA airport, Elin realized that she was now back in ‘real’ Africa and rural Africa at that.

However, Elin loved life in Tanzania and on the Moshi campus especially as, “following the continued upheavals and vastly different schooling environments I had encountered in South Africa, Sweden and New Zealand, coming to ISM was paradise. At ISM, I was immediately accepted and fitted in. I met

fellow teenagers who had faced the same disconnectedness and issues as me, as a result of moving around so much.” After coming from South Africa, Elin was also pleasantly surprised to see that “issues of race were not applicable at ISM”. Following her graduation from ISM, Elin studied for a degree in Environmental Science with and Development Studies at Sussex University, UK. She then spent ten months travelling in Mozambique, Zimbabwe, South Africa, and South America, before continuing her education, and undertaking a Masters programme in Public Health at Uppsala University. However, her passion for Africa led her to return again and as part of her degree, Elin spent two months in a South African township collecting qualitative data regarding female social networks and the spread of HIV and AIDS. Following completion of her Masters, Elin decided to head back to Africa and look for work.

Reflecting on why she has spurned the opportunity to work in richer, more prosperous nations, Elin highlights the “lifestyle of Africa”. Although, Moshi has become significantly more influenced by the West since 2002, with a substantial rise in tourism and an improvement in the availability of consumer products, Elin was shocked to realize that a paved Moshi did not disappoint her. She loves being back in Tanzania, with challenging and interesting work, and in the perfect spot to catch up with ISM friends as they return to visit their families: “Although places change, I have no plans to return to Sweden or the UK. I want to remain in Africa. I love Africa”.

Making the decision to build a life in Africa seems to be influenced by feeling uncomfortable in the West. Marijka van Klinken (‘02) moved to the UK to study at university, but admitted that she “felt like a fish out of water: the culture, the people, the conversations, and the weather, of course, were baffling.” Even though she later enjoyed university in The Netherlands, Marijka has since returned to work in Tanzania. She admits that she often asks herself “why I never thought of NOT returning to Africa. I always knew that I



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would. I belong in Africa, I grew up here. I understand more things here than in Europe.”

ISM teachers have also felt the African pull. Gerald and Marilyn Walters came to Tanzania in 1966 with three young children when Gerald started work as an educational missionary. The family fell in love with Tanzania and admit they are “infected by a ‘Tanzanian virus’ called ‘Love of Africa’”. Marilyn explains: “We all loved being in this beautiful country with its beautiful people; the mountain, the coast, the game parks with myriads of animals, the church, the market, and our work with students and children.” They reluctantly left Tanzania in 1970, but returned in 1978 when Gerry and Marilyn took up teaching positions at ISM. They have since moved back to the US but regularly return to Tanzania, visiting in 1996, 2003 and attending the ISM Moshi Reunion in 2007.

Some alumni have searched for another country with a similar spirit. Kris Zachrisson came to Tanzania as a two year old from what was Rhodesia in 1966. As a child he lived briefly in Sweden, then was a student at ISM from 1975 to 1978. He studied at university in Sweden, returning to Africa in 1987, where he spent four years working in the Kenyan tourism sector. He left Africa to travel around the world in his bid to “search for the light” but discovered that the “light” was shining much brighter in Africa than it was in the rest of the world! Kris returned to Africa in 1993, and has spent the past fifteen years running his own travel business in Eastern and Southern Africa. He has lived in Rwanda since 2005.

Peter Atkinson was a teacher at ISM from 1979 to 1980 and again from 1988 to 1991. For him, the wonder of Tanzania is partly due to “the sheer magnificent beauty of the place, but partly it is the simplicity of life. When I lived in Tanzania, we were lucky as we did not suffer the degradations and agonies of poverty that some of our neighbours did, but we were liberated (as some of us would see it) from some of the excesses, superfluties and complexities of life in the Western world. I

remember Christmas 1979 at ISM, and presents from friends included a cake of soap and a rose, its stem wrapped in silver paper. It was as memorable as some expensive high-tech gadget.” Peter’s love for Tanzania also comes from the warmth of self-contained community – the school, the church, the town, the region, the country: “the human karibu that is so easy to lose in the materialism of “development.”

For other alumni, their love for Africa is linked to their desire to make a difference. Kris Zachrisson explains: “To grow up in Africa is a game, an exciting and everlasting game. Every morning means another day of fun and joy - but behind it all a seed is sown, a seed for the future. That’s where it all starts and where we want it to end, and that’s why we all want to come back to Africa, to make a difference for someone, which is not always easy to make in the so called western world. To make a difference for the better, for others - as well as for ourselves!”

Kris, Peter and Marilyn’s views also recognize the people of Tanzania for the warm welcome that they offer, a welcome that is often lost in the busy and insular western world. Marijka elaborates on this: “Growing up here, I was exposed to people who grow up in poverty, live under difficult regimes, and yet have such resilience to life. It sounds patronising, but it’s not meant to be. I admire the spirit of the people that lives on in Africa, despite all the difficult conditions. It taught me that there was more to life than the small world many people live in, which doesn’t go beyond their curtains and which involves complaining about trains being five minutes late.”

Trying to understand why ISM Alumni return to Tanzania and Africa will never be an easy task. And so I will leave it to Marijke, who seems to say it all when she asks: “What is it about Tanzania and Africa that can’t be found elsewhere, replaced or forgotten? ‘Everything’ seems like a pretty good answer to me.”

Caroline Dean



Kris Zachrisson

“... The human karibu that is so easy to lose in the materialism of ‘development’”



## Where are they now?



Carola Seiz

In the last edition of *Habari za Shule* we included Carola Seiz's contribution but unfortunately we wrongly edited it. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to apologise to Carola and to reprint her contribution in full.

### **Carola Seiz (née Brinkschmidt) (1969-1972)**

I was a student at ISM from 1969 to 1972, thus one of the first students at ISM. Our family lived on Lema Road, barely ten minutes walking distance away from ISM, so I was a day student. I spent lots of time on the campus and had great fun hanging out with boarding students after school. Among uncounted memories is going to school in what now serves as housing facilities of KCMC. Classes took place in small private

apartments and each grade had bathrooms and kitchens. The ISM buildings hadn't been completed yet. I also love to recall our dog following us to school or sitting underneath my mother's desk who was a teacher at ISM. He refused to walk back home. The most crucial part for me was to grow up with friends from all over the world.

After graduation, I became a registered nurse in Frankfurt, Germany following my studies at the University of Frankfurt. Then I studied Art History and Judaism. Now I am a museum educator at a museum in Frankfurt.

I participated in the ISM Moshi Reunion in 2007 and got to see a most outstanding and beautiful campus. Meeting both new people and lifelong friends at the reunion has been a significant life experience.

### **Bert van de Velde**

I am living in Tiel, Belgium and still studying at the VSPW: library school. I'm studying and working at the same time. I work for a company called Colruyt, a big grocery shop where I do administration, customer service and once in a while I help out in stores around the country. I'm living together with my girlfriend and we have one pet: a cat called Ava. I love playing games and I do a lot of sports: I do martial arts, badminton, fitness and marathon. I love reading books, enjoy the occasional movie at the theaters and like British Comedy. I collect books and comics, am a sucker for ice cream and I listen to Blues and Jazz!

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### **1970s**

#### **Jeff Benson (1973-1983)**

After graduating from ISM, I attended Montana State University, and commenced a career in civil engineering. I am currently one of the project managers for the relocation of the US Army Garrison Yongsan from Seoul, Korea to Pyeongtaek, Korea. My wife Barb and I have three children, Carlee (14), Joel

(12), and Natalie (9) who attend Seoul Foreign School.

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### **1980s**

#### **Charlotte Sommerfeldt (née Walter Rasmussen) (1980-1981, S3-S5)**

Since attending ISM I graduated from the University of Copenhagen and currently work as a Child Psychologist at a Family Centre. I am married, have two boys, 12 and 15 years old, ordinary Danish lifestyle :-). Greetings to all ex-ISMer teenagers in 1980-1981; lovely time together with Tita, Attiye, Nini, Anna, and many more ~ from Charlotte

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#### **Heidi Samorei (1980-1984)**

In 1980-81 I was in boarding in Kipepeo and Kiongozi; later I stayed with the Wihstutz family. I left ISM in 1984 and went back to Germany, where I completed my German IB and studied law. I now work at the prosecutor's office in Karlsruhe. I am married and have 2 children (11 and 12yrs).

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If you would like other Alumni to be able to contact you, or you would like to search for some long-lost friends, please go to the Alumni page on the ISM website:

[www.ismoshi.org/AISubscribe.htm](http://www.ismoshi.org/AISubscribe.htm)

Here you can register your details and search for friends.



## Where are they now?

### **Olli-Pekka Nissinen (1986-1988)**

I am currently located in Helsinki, Finland. I was lucky to get married just this new year and so I'm starting a new period in my life. Job wise I have spent the last four years as Managing Director of a golf club.

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### **Michael Lund Jensen (1987-1988)**

I am living in Hals, Denmark. I am married to Lise since 2000. We have a daughter Mollie, born in 2004. I work as an electrician and have my own company with seven employees. I would love to hear from some of the people from 1987-88. Best regards, Twiga.

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## 1990s

### **Godfrey Martin Silayo (1990-1992)**

Hello to everyone. I was a student at ISM in the early 1990s, and am quite impressed with the improvement of the school. I am currently a student at Mzumbe University in Morogoro, Tanzania. I am winding up my LL.B programme, and am expecting to practice law in near future.

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### **Lena Renju (1990-1992)**

After studying at the Wenster University in the Netherlands, I returned to Tanzania, and I now live in Dar-es-Salaam. I have been working for the last eight years in the United Nations Development Programme in Communications and Organizational Learning. I have an adorable four year old daughter! I look forward to hearing from other ex-ISMs.

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### **Chiteu Muyoya (1991-1996)**

I was at ISM Arusha from 1991 to 1996, with the likes of Amana, Omari, Akosua, Jesse, Esther and Tarekh. In late 1996 my family moved to Zimbabwe where I completed my high school and I later proceeded to study law at Rhodes University in South Africa from where I graduated last April. I am

currently a freelance consultant for NGOs based in Zambia with plans to go into corporate legal banking soon. I would love to hear from any of my former classmates!

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## 2000s

### **Lauren Treitman (2005-06)**

I am now living in Massachusetts, USA. I spent a year in Arusha and attended ISM Arusha Campus. I had the time of my life and I would like to thank all my classmates for that.

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## Staff

### **Tore and Wigdis Huseth, Teachers and boarding parents, 1980-1982**

We were teachers and boarding parents at ISM from 1980-82. We remember that at that time, there were sixteen Norwegian students at the school. We are still teaching but are now back in Norway. We have since had two children: Joakim (24) and Mira (20), and one grandchild named Kevin (2).

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### **Nina Tropp, P2 teacher, 1986-1989**

I've been teaching at the same school here in Goteborg since I left ISM, nineteen years ago. I live with Sven and our two daughters aged 10 and 12.

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### **Jorgen Strange, Head of Boarding, 1987-1989**

After my return to Denmark I took up my old position of Headmaster in Bagsv rd. I retired in 1997, and since then I have a part time job as a Safari guide in East Africa.

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**Chiteu Muyoya (on right)**

## Where are you now?

Do you want to share your stories, current status and ISM memories with other Alumni? We are always looking for contributions, messages and articles for *Habari za Shule*. Please send contributions to [development@ismoshi.net](mailto:development@ismoshi.net)

Thank you!



# In Memoriam

## Leebeth Armon, Art Teacher 1999-2008 (Arusha Campus)



Leebeth Armon

Leebeth Armon, who passed away in February this year, joined ISM in 1999 as an art teacher. The students immediately warmed to this bundle of energy and enthusiasm, with her Irish accent, infectious smile and her 'individual' dress sense. As a teacher she was firm and fair, but also always ready for a laugh and a joke. She was hardworking, committed, and truly professional. She made a huge impact on Art at ISM, not only through lessons, but also in afternoon activities. Leebeth's mosaics and other pieces of art will adorn the Arusha Campus for years to come. School productions would not have been quite so polished without the backdrops and sets that Leebeth organised. Recently, Leebeth expanded the community service programme in Arusha, by putting a lot of time and effort into finding new projects. Leebeth was a diligent and caring tutor. She was a fantastic colleague and a great friend.

Leebeth was a pleasure to be with. She touched our lives in a very special way and we all admire her courage and determination. She will never be forgotten.

Some words from the S5 class: "We have never seen anyone so strong before, she was a great inspiration to everyone. She always had a smile on her face and gentle words that would always help you through the day. Ms Armon was like a guiding star that was sent especially to bring joy and happiness into everyone's lives and she will always be remembered."

Annette Wood

## Peter Gachuma '05



Peter Gachuma at his graduation ceremony from ISM

The death of Peter was really a shock. I didn't want to believe at first, but later on I started remembering the moments we had at ISM, and I found myself smiling more and more each day. He made life at ISM so much more fun, especially the Swahili class in which he constantly told jokes, sung songs, and just had fun. I miss him a lot, but now I don't really think of him not being with us anymore, I just think of all the happiness he had brought to other people's lives. He was very unique to have been able to make people smile, even now that he is not with us anymore. Well, now I wish I was more like him.

Marcelina Finda '05



# MISSING

## DO YOU KNOW THESE PEOPLE?

At ISM we are eager to keep in contact with all our ex-students and teachers, but sometimes they just seem to disappear!

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If they do not wish to be contacted by ISM, please ask them to email [development@ismoshi.net](mailto:development@ismoshi.net) and we will make a note of this.

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Lauri <b>Alaputto</b>	Michael <b>Kabbah (1976-79)</b>
Sheenaz and Rubina <b>Alladina</b>	Shelina <b>Khanji (1982-84)</b>
Kevin and Genia <b>Allen-Schmid</b>	Bianca <b>Lange</b>
Chanuka <b>Alles (1991-93)</b>	Alex <b>Lechner</b>
Shabbir <b>Bandali</b>	Luan <b>Lindell</b>
Jon and Murt <b>Barlow</b>	Patrik <b>Louko</b>
Marlynnne <b>Bass</b>	Alex <b>Madrid</b>
Mappie and Helene <b>Basson</b>	Justine <b>Mason</b>
Eileen <b>Beaudine</b>	Jame <b>McLeod (1981-82)</b>
Ranja Berg <b>Bojer (1988-89)</b>	Leshan <b>Milovukovic</b>
Anita <b>Berry (1974-78)</b>	Kyai <b>Mullei</b>
Anna Helen <b>Bewes</b>	Ramkumar <b>Nagarajan (1988-92)</b>
Carol <b>Bewes</b>	Debbie <b>Nielsen</b>
Aziz <b>Bhaji</b>	Christina and Martin <b>Nilson</b>
Sadhana <b>Bilodeau</b>	Anders <b>Palm</b>
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Brian and Bethany <b>Brown</b>	Premal <b>Patel</b>
Terkel <b>Budolfsen</b>	Dastan <b>Paul</b>
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Roy <b>Culligan (1991)</b>	Dahr <b>Schwarz</b>
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## Who says you need money to change the world?

My brother Samar and I were at ISM from 1979 to 1981: one of more than a dozen educational institutions we attended while growing up, what with our father taking up assignments in different places. Samar is a photographer working between South Asia, the Middle East and America, while I am a filmmaker based in Delhi, India.

Last year I directed a film called *Pedaling for Freedom* for India's public channel in a place called Pudukkottai in the state of Tamil Nadu in Southern India. The place has few industries, gets little rain, and is one of the poorest parts of India and the world. My film explored the effects of a voluntary project carried out there 15 years ago. Pudukkottai had low literacy levels and received a modest education grant from the government. When the money was enough only to teach approximately ten thousand people to read and write, the local people mobilised 25,000 voluntary teachers, collected donations in cash and kind, and got people to provide space even if it was only a shack that could serve as a classroom for four people. This unique partnership of federal and state government, volunteers, local administration etc. managed to educate 240,000 people in the space of just one year.

As empowering of women was an important part of this initiative, the district collector (a lady) emphasized that unless women are made mobile, they will continue to depend on male family members. Hence in the same year more than 100,000 women were taught how to ride the bicycle. At the end of the

year Pudukkottai became the first 100% literate district of Tamil Nadu.

My film revisited the place to see effects of this initiative. As Pudukkottai has poor agriculture and little industry, quarrying is a major source of income for people. Most of the quarries are on government land and were controlled by contractor mafia that exploited the workers as bonded labour. Today the workers, being educated, have formed cooperatives that directly bid for quarrying contracts and share the profits among themselves.

Women, for example, who were earlier paid Rs. 10 now make Rs. 100 per day - a raise of 1000%! I met a couple who are still breaking rocks from morning to evening but their daughter is a micro-biologist.

Thanks to the generosity of its people the modest grant for literacy could be stretched further. The cost of educating 240,000 people came to only Rs. 65 (that's less than two dollars) per person! Who says you need money to change the world?

More information about my film is at <http://www.geocities.com/socialcommunication2000/Pedalingtofreedom.html>

Vijay S. Jodha, 1979-1981

One of the "mobile libraries" which serves a cluster of villages often in hard to reach areas. They aim to encourage a reading culture amongst neo-literates and lend an assortment of books, magazines and comics.



## Vivid memories....

It all happened quite some time ago but the memories are still vivid ... I'm sure most of the alumni can agree with these words. For me the whole experience of living and going to school in Tanzania has certainly shaped my life. I lived in Arusha from 1978 to 1982 and I was a boarding student in Kiongozi from 1979 to 1982 (P5 – S1).

I am now living in Vantaa, Finland with wife Hannamari, son Tommi (2002) and daughter Jenna (2005). Boring part: I'm a civil engineer. I work for Finavia, which is the government organisation that runs 25 airports in Finland. My office is at most boy's dream location at the Helsinki-Vantaa airport (I don't have a view of the runways though, yet).

What happened after ISM and before now: long, long story...but like I said in the beginning ISM shaped my life and has kept me going ever since. In the beginning it was due to my dad's profession in development aid. We lived in Kathmandu, Nepal and while I was in college my family lived in Oshakati in the northern part of Namibia. After graduation in 1994 I stayed in Finland for a year before moving to Germany where I worked as a civil works designer for 2½ years in Altenburg (near Leipzig) and Neustadt a/d Weinstrasse. Life was quite simple in those days. After 2½ years I sent two suitcases per post to Finland and packed the rest of my belongings on to my motorcycle (Honda Africa Twin) and moved back to Finland (Jyväskylä). Lived and worked there for a couple of months before I was sent to Bangladesh to work on a power plant project as a civil works supervisor. This part would be quite irrelevant if I hadn't met my wife in Nepal where I went for a short break. And the great part is that she (also a Finn) lived in Tanzania with her family at the same time as I did. Started dating (she faxed me A4-sized letter via satellite-phone once a week and paid some 20 euros each time so I kind of knew she meant it too...) Anyway, one project was enough for me and we moved in together when I got back home. We got married in 2000.

After Tommi was born, Hannamari started looking for a job teaching in an international school so in 2003 we ended up moving to Switzerland. She worked at Inter-Community School Zürich and I stayed home and looked after Tommi. I can recommend that to anyone (read any dad) with kids. Stayed home full time for two years and worked odd jobs for the next two. Jenna was born in Switzerland and in the end both were in the local day care system. Tommi became fluent in the language (local Swiss-german) which I still have trouble understanding.

Now we are getting used to living in Finland and running a very, very typical household of two kids and working parents. Hobbies have partly changed, no more horse back riding like in those days (Bodo's mom was running that show back then), haven't played rugby ever since (Mini Maulers was a great team) but golf and tennis are still very much in. We did quite a bit of hiking and some downhill skiing in Switzerland and just three days ago (it was April fools day but this is no joke) I took up bike riding to work every day. Forty minutes each way keeps me hopefully fit.

To sum it up a short list of the first memories that popped into my head:

- mud fights (tee-shirts turned grey)
- table tennis on the veranda
- study hall and sneaking out
- skate boarding
- sports days
- supplementary food from home
- eggs for breakfast "ohne Ende" like the Germans would say.
- French toast once or twice a month was a BIG thing!
- Dodoma wine (supposedly very tender, never tried, was too young)
- "fresh"
- detective Seppo (our first house parent) and his hunt for the right toothpaste
- reggae (Bob Marley is still my absolute favourite when it comes to music)
- Steven "Kuku" Koelemeijer, Bodo, David "Tootsie" Alexander (very sorry to hear about his passing away), Ms. Morales (my P5 teacher, math ("what you do to the top, you do to the bottom"), Tim (small, very nice guy), Per (from Sweden), Karhumäki brothers (Arvi was the greatest cartoonist back then) and some many more, I have forgotten the names but not the characters
- collecting cartridges, and firing some wooden bullets, luckily no one got hurt
- rubber band fighters with needles in the front
- COLD showers and a.h.... that would sit under the shower and use up that one gas cylinder we got once a month !

Hope this letter reaches some of you who shared those happy days with me, let's hear from you.

Best Wishes, Heikki "Hat" Putkonen (the barbers in my home town Arusha weren't the best, Kuku gave me that name)

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Heikkei in his ISM days



Heikkei now



## Investing in tomorrow's leaders today



Susan Efata ('09)

We are extremely grateful for the generous donations we receive from Alumni to support the ISM Scholarship Programme, and the proceeds that were raised at the ISM Moshi Reunion 2007 which enabled us to offer an additional scholarship place to Suzan Efata.

Suzan is progressing well at ISM, and this year has been taken part in a range of activities ranging from martial arts, cookery, swimming and badminton to participating in the Outdoor Pursuits Programme. Despite all these activities and starting a new school, Suzan has also maintained an outstanding academic standard and is amongst the top of her class.

Although it is sad for us to watch our scholarship students leave ISM, we are happy to see them take up their place within the ISM Alumni community, and are thrilled to be able to report more positive news about them.

Daniel Mundeve is due to graduate from ISM in May 2008. He was one of four students

who has been sponsored by Barrick Gold Corporation Tanzania (Bulyanhulu Gold Mine). Daniel has just accepted a prestigious International Leader of Tomorrow award from The University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada, in recognition of his exceptional academic achievement and outstanding leadership qualities. This award covers all tuition and living costs for four years, and enables Daniel to follow his dream of studying for an undergraduate degree in Geography and International Relations. Daniel is the first person in his family to attend university and follows Leonard John ('06) who is also studying at UBC on a full scholarship.

Catherine Kayila graduated in 2006 and with ISM's support has persevered over the last two years in seeking a full scholarship for university studies. Her determination has been rewarded and she has now accepted an 80% scholarship at Cottey Community College in Missouri, USA, where she plans to study International Relations, with a view to returning to Tanzania in the future and supporting her family and country.



Daniel Mundeve,  
Class of 2008

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