

# Zawadi\*

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\* Zawadi is the Swahili word for “The Gift”

Last year was an amazing year for Connection Ubuntu and our partners due to your unending support and graciousness. As we begin this new year, we wish you bountiful blessings for a year filled with good health and visions for new possibilities.

Let us welcome 2022 with new hope... beginning the year with a blank canvas to be painted together!

**WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!**



**We congratulate these graduates from two of the computer labs in Kenya... We hope you'll celebrate with us and them!**



**RAYS OF HOPE SCHOOL  
LIKONI AIDS COMPUTER LAB, MOMBASA, KENYA**



***Congratulations!***

**RESCUE WING COMPUTER LAB  
KAKUMA REFUGEE CAMP, KENYA**



# THANK YOU COMPUTER MINISTRY!



**Computer  
Ministry**

Computer Ministry collects computer equipment items, recycles or refurbishes them and then donates the equipment to non-profit organizations for just ten dollars per computer.

Connection Ubuntu purchased more than 25 computers last year from Computer Ministry... and we are happy to announce we received ten more laptops last week! We are very grateful to Computer Ministry to have this opportunity. Because of their generously discounted equipment, we are able to provide more computer labs to our african partners.

## JOIN US FOR OUR 2023 AFRICAN VOYAGE

Connection Ubuntu now has thirteen computer labs in Africa and we would love your company on our next trip so you can better understand why our work is so important. More than just viewing the African wildlife, this is your opportunity to meet the people of Kenya and learn about the culture and country. In our travels we'll visit both current and prospective computer labs in Kenya and have a "first time ever" one-day "meet and greet" with our lab partners for a celebration of Connection Ubuntu's work in Africa. Mr. Obadiah Muraya, one of the best Kenyan guides ever (inspired and taught by our beloved Wilson Mukuna), will lead us for all our travels, along with providing magical and amazing safaris at one or two of the Kenyan game parks.

We are in the planning stages and hope to travel mid-April 2023. If you think you would be interested in journeying to Kenya with us, please contact us so that we can add you to our list of travelers. Simply click [here](#) and fill in the form, along with this message, "Voyage to Kenya 2023." We have about six seats remaining (a total of 12 travelers) so the earlier you respond the better! If you have questions please let us know using the same form as above. During the coming year we will be monitoring the Covid virus in Africa for the safety of all our guests. We'll share more details in our upcoming newsletters.



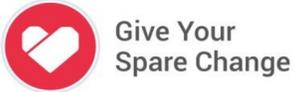
# DO YOU HAVE A USED COMPUTER OR SMARTPHONE?

Want to give people in Africa a great opportunity and also keep our landfills happy? Your used working equipment is priceless to our partners in Africa. We'll take your laptop/desktop/smartphone/keyboard/mouse, etc. as long it is working and uses Window 7 OS OR Apple 2013 or newer OS. We'll wipe all data, if needed. We'll add an Operating System (OS), test the equipment and clean it.

If you have a computer, smartphone or other technological equipment and would like to help us out by donating it, send us a [message](#)... *we are in dire need of equipment and your donation is tax deductible!*



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## VISION STATEMENT

Connection Ubuntu believes that the world is a global community where all members have the right and freedom to be active and valuable participants when given the technological tools and knowledge needed for successful global community engagement and local community self-sufficiency.

*Ubuntu: "I am what I am because of who we all are."*

