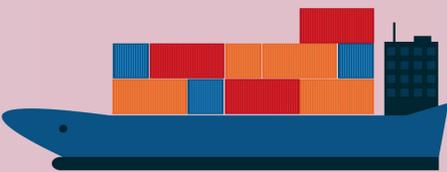


# Zawadi\*

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

## Shipping News



Computers for Advanced College, located in Thabazimbi, South Africa, will leave in two weeks via cargo container! Thank you, Evapco, for giving us a free ride!



**Steve Moxley, Shipping Manager, Evapco, with some of the computers.**

We shipped 10 iMac computers to Slumcode’s Sliclab at the end of December via cargo container... they should reach customs in Mombasa, Kenya by the end of this month... and hopefully be in the hands of Slumcode by the first week of March!

## NEW FOR CONNECTION UBUNTU THIS YEAR...

We are now part of Gifts That Give Hope’s “Give a Gift of Hope Today,” an all-year fundraiser for alternative gift giving. We are excited to be a part of this great project. These donations are tax-deductible and you receive your receipt once you place your order.

Shop from the comfort of your own home for gifts of hope for holidays and special occasions. Think birthdays, anniversaries, thank yous, and all of the moments you want to celebrate in a meaningful way. Thank you, now and always, for giving hope! When you purchase a gift from “Gifts that Give Hope” for a friend or family member, you not only celebrate the special occasion with a unique gift, you also give back to a community in need. Please use the link below to purchase a “gift of love” from Connection Ubuntu.

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**RETHINK GIFT GIVING**

The past few months have been very busy for us... In October we approved six new computer labs in Africa and last month all of these labs received their funds to purchase equipment. Our new partners have spent the past two weeks purchasing and setting up computers, printers, routers, etc., to prepare classes for their students. We are so proud of the work they are doing!



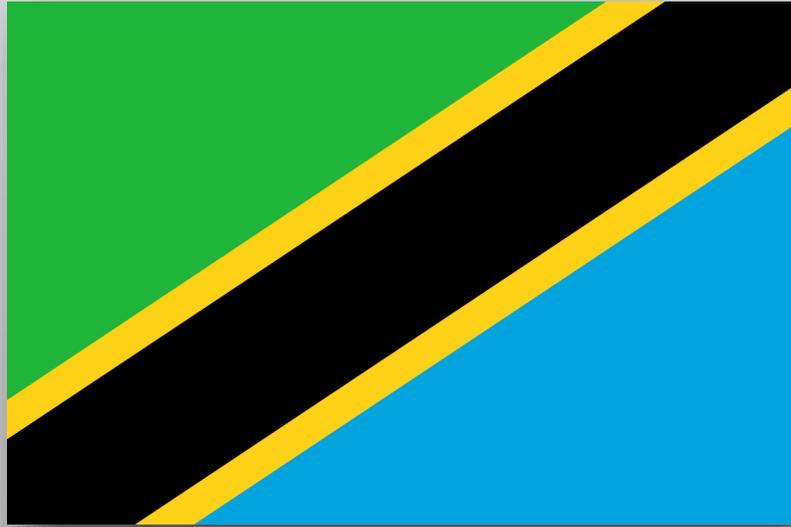
**In the spotlight** this month is **LIKONI AIDS ORPHANAGE CENTER**. They are located in Likoni, Mombasa area, Kenya. Dorcus Andati is their Project Administrator and she has shared some photos of the students... some touching a computer for the first time!



“The computers are used for online learning and also community development by engaging women to learn computer skills in their business and knowledge based curriculum for them. We also offer e-learning to Timbwani Baptist Primary School during classes in accordance to Competence Based Syllabus in Kenya. Ever since we started the lessons we have received an overwhelming response to learn computers from the locals girls, students and vulnerable children.” Dorcus Andati

**What is the meaning of the colors on the Tanzanian flag?** The green alludes to the natural vegetation and "rich agricultural resources" of the country, while black represents the Swahili people who are native to Tanzania. The blue epitomizes the Indian Ocean, as well as the nation's numerous lakes and rivers.

Welcome to Tanzania  
in Swahili is:  
**Karibu Tanzania!**



## **Connection Ubuntu has its first new lab in Tanzania!**

Let us introduce you to the new lab in Tanzania... GROW BIOINTENSIVE AGRICULTURE TANZANIA (G-BIATZ) is located in Mwanza, Tanzania and their Managing Director is Eliah Gunda. They received five computers for their startup lab. Currently, one computer is shared between two to three students at a time. G-BIATZ has just started their first class, Introduction to Computers, and there are six young women and two young men attending. They will also use their lab as a CyberCafe, along with charging people in the local community for printing and photocopying services to be self-sustainable. They are hoping to add a projector to the lab for training purposes. Connection Ubuntu is excited to have them join our family of computer labs!



If you would like to sponsor G-BIATZ's projector, a cost of \$695, please use the link below and add the word, Projector, in the Note section when checking out or feel free to drop us a check!

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Greetings to all our Connection Ubuntu family and friends. I am Carla Horn and am so very happy and fortunate to serve as a Director on the Connection Ubuntu Board. I worked in Career Education for twenty years where I developed my passion of empowering and supporting students to find self sustaining employment and new careers, which translates so well to the mission of Connection Ubuntu. I was fortunate to travel to Kenya where my passion grew deeper seeing where I could help in a global way. No longer working, I now find myself with time to do what I love most; spending time with my family, traveling, volunteering, and running.

Our Board is a close knit, hands on working board and through the generosity of donors and fundraisers we were able to establish six new relationships and computer labs in Africa in just the last few months. .The opportunities for us to continue our vision and mission seem endless so we will support the labs already in place as we partner with new African communities that need our help. . It is so rewarding to witness the labs open and welcome eager students!

"I am what I am because of who we all are." That is Ubuntu, a person is a person through other people, seeing the spark of goodness within all of us. Connection Ubuntu is a most rewarding way for me to contribute to a much needed global mission, sparked by our founder, Vicki Poole. Peace to you.

**MEET OUR  
BOARD MEMBER,  
CARLA HORN**



## 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."***



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