

THE MENTOR PROJECT

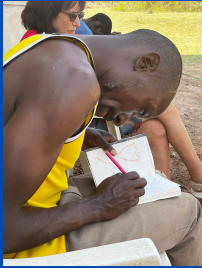


The Mentor Project in Tanzania!

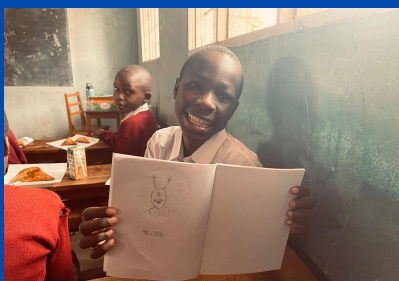
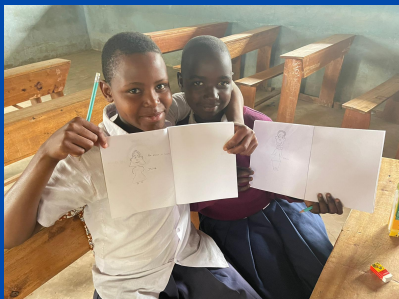
The Mentor Project is a 501c3 non-profit, bringing world class experts from astronauts to artists to mentor students around the world (for FREE). We heard about a school in rural Tanzania that has students who always test as some of the highest students in the country, but they operate on a shoe-string budget. They don't always have consistent electricity, wi-fi is not readily available, but the desire to learn is sky high. When we learned this school has never had art taught, doesn't have art supplies, and the walls of the school are unadorned, mentor Justin Thompson, a senior artist with Shulz Creative Studios, said "I'd like to teach the students how to express emotion through art using cartoons." One year later, Justin Thompson, Hanna Halper, and Laura Mason hopped on

several planes and vehicles and made it to the small town of Shirati. They were greeted by eager students, teachers and residents.

And then magic happened...



Students and staff started to draw! They learned how to draw and how to interpret emotions into expressions in art.



A mural adorns the school wall that faces the road for all to see when they arrive at Tina's School



The community came to help create the mural!

Justin Teaching in the classroom



The Mentor Project partnered with Reach Shirati to raise the funds to send Justin to Tanzania and to supply the school with art supplies needed to create the mural. We also purchased art supplies for the students to last throughout the year. In addition, 15 students were selected by the school, based on questionnaires and interest in art to participate in a one-year, monthly zoom class with Justin to continue their art instruction and mentorship.

Goals for 2023

Raise funds to continue and expand mentoring in Shirati!!!

Send 2 mentors to Tanzania in 2024	Supplies for students and mentors	Program Administration for 2023 in the US and Tanzania	Total for 2024

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$15,000 for airfare and additional transportation, food and lodging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10,000 for wifi, and energy support for the school, and any art/stem supplies needed for mentorship for 2024. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50,000
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