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**To the
Labdoo Team in Bonn
Germany**

**Re:
Request for Laptops in Secondary/High School Aquinas, Mtwara
Request for Laptops in Primary School Archangel Michael, Mtwara**

Dear Sir,

Dr Winfried Zacher, Bonn alerted me some time ago on the possibility to obtain refurbished laptops with learning material loaded free of charge.

I visited your website and found that to Mtwara, Tanzania and surroundings you had already delivered laptops and actually I know some of the recipients. Further I know that it went well with your laptops for the Nursing School in Nyangao, where I am involved as well.

As you are active in our area of Mtwara already I do not give background of country and town. But if wanted I can do that easily.

I Request for Laptops in Secondary/High School Aquinas, Mtwara

This school is registered with the *Ministry of Education under S. 2007*. It started as Secondary school for boys and girls in 2006, meanwhile having as well High School and most students are borders. The total number of students at present is 534.

It has arts and science combinations for the High School, English is teaching medium, Suahili is a subject, no other foreign languages are taught.

The School is in the ownership of the RC Diocese of Mtwara, The Congregation of the *Missionary Benedictine Sisters of Tutzing* have the full management. I myself am Manager of this school from the beginning when we took over in 2007. A Tanzanian Sister is Administrator.

The fees for school and hostel are calculated in such a way that we can meet the running costs, not income oriented. The government makes a lot of regulations and inspections, but does not support us in any financial matter. We set up a scheme for bursaries to help students who cannot pay. 2018 a total of 30 students will be sponsored.

We do have a computer class, but the desktops are old and out of order. Energy comes from a solar plant.

The performance of the school is good, though still striving for further improvement. According to the national Form IV examinations we are the best school in Mtwara District, the second best one in Mtwara Region.

Therefore I ask you to provide us with thirty laptops.

Transport from Germany to Tanzania, Mtwara can be arranged.

Contact person is Dr. Winfried Zacher, Bonn.

II Request for Laptops in Primary School Archangel Michael, Mtwara

The Primary School is registered with *Ministry of Education under EM 17509*.

It is a day school for boys and girls, double stream.

After a long struggle with the Ministry of Education it was finally opened January 2018 with class I. The school is a private English medium school in the ownership and management of the Missionary Benedictine Sisters of Tutzing.

It is a very fine multistory building with a special room for computer classes which did not yet start. We would like to equip it with at least 30 laptops.

The motivation for making huge efforts to construct and now finally to open this school has been to give our youth a better start into life as the education in the government primary schools is of low standard. Most of the students are with us already in Kindergarden and Pre-primary school, all English medium.

I was entrusted with the fundraising for and overseeing the construction. A Tanzanian sister is manager and administrator.

The school has to get the funding for the running costs through the tuition fees. No regain of capital investment, no profit making. We set up a St Michael Education fund to help some students who cannot pay but are qualified to study with us.

Therefore I ask you to provide us with thirty laptops.

Transport from Germany to Tanzania, Mtwara can be arranged.

Contact person is Dr. Winfried Zacher, Bonn.

I entrust these requests to your generosity and possibilities.

With thanks and best wishes,



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