

To One Laptop Per Child,

I am writing on behalf of the Entrepreneurs without Borders, a student organization at the University of Illinois. I am aware of their project proposal to introduce the OLPCorps program to the Kavonge Primary School and/or Ilako Secondary School. We are excited about this proposal and intend to support the program even after the summer of 2009 through commitment of our time and the computer expertise of Lewis Kamwithi. He and I regularly visit primary and secondary schools where American families are sponsoring students. We, along with our Caring for Kenya partners in American, have purchased 16.5 acres and are planning the construction of our own secondary school. Our goal is to open the school with a freshman and sophomore class in January, 2010 and add the junior and senior class in January, 2011. We would love to be a part of the One Laptop per Child program when our own school opens. In the meantime we are available to assist with the implementation of the project at the Kavonge Primary and/or Ilako Secondary School. The teachers are excited about the new opportunities associated with the computers. The Kenyan students are excited being able to communicate with other students through the internet. They realize the computers will help them achieve new goals and open the doors to new opportunities

Unfortunately, at this time we cannot commit to offering any financial support. We have experienced two crop failures in a row and our people are very poor. We realize that education is the key to a better life for our children and their children. We welcome your assistance.

Our Caring for Kenya team will provide assistance to the team upon arrival. The school and I will offer recommendations on housing and meals during their stay in Kenya. We can make arrangements to transport the computers from Nairobi to Tulia. We will also provide the team with advice on timely issues that may arise in the country during their stay.

Prior to the team's arrival, Carl Burkybile will assist them in budgeting for the trip, which will include expenses such as food, room and board, travel, etc. The team will be able to use our organization as an emergency contact during their stay. Also, we will advise them on safety issues prior to and during their stay in Kenya.

Sincerely,
Erastus Kavuti
Kenyan "Caring for Kenya" Coordinator