

# The School of St Jude

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## Ms Christina Gabriel - Update 2011

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Thank you for your continued sponsorship of Ms Christina Gabriel, a valuable member of our Moshono Lower Primary campus teaching team!

In 2011 Ms Christina is teaching Science to Standard 1. Within her subject, Ms Christina's favourite topic to teach is sensory organs *"because my pupils enjoy doing games and play that make them know how eyes, ears, nose, tongue and skin are important in our everyday lives."*

Ms Christina is also Homeroom Teacher for Standard 1A, monitoring student diaries, attendance and delivering school announcements to her homeroom class daily. In addition, Ms Christina also keeps busy as an active member of the Transport Committee and the Traditional Dance Club!

Ms Christina told us her greatest achievement as a teacher at St Jude's last year has been getting lots of experience in teaching, using different strategies and techniques. When asked about the qualities Ms Christina most appreciates in her students, she told us *"I most appreciate their collaboration, sharing of ideas, curiosity and loving each other."*

## Ms Christina Q and A...

*We asked Ms Christina a few questions so that you may get to know her a little better.*

**Q: Why do you think teamwork is important?**

A: *"As we work in a team, we benefit from the effective outcomes and sharing of ideas/experiences. It helps me to know new strategies and skills."*

**Q: What is your favourite sport?**

A: *"Football" (Soccer).* Ms Christina supports the Simba Sport Club in Tanzania.

**Q: What is the title of your favourite book?**

A: *"The River Between"* by Ngugi wa Thiong'o. Ms Christina also enjoys reading books by Chinua Achebe, a Nigerian novelist, poet, professor and critic. Many of his novels deal with the social and political problems facing his country, including the difficulty of post-colonial legacy.

**Q: What place in the world would you most like to visit?**

A: *"I would like to visit Australia because I would like to visit friends and sponsors of the St Jude's community."*

**Q: What do you love about Tanzania?**

A. *"Peace and potential of Tanzania, for example national parks, mines etc."* Ms Christina welcomes you to visit Tanzania to visit and witness her country's potential!

Our teachers and leaders are an integral part of the St Jude's community, which is why your generous sponsorship of Ms Christina is so appreciated! We hope that you enjoy the following photographs, featuring Ms Christina at work and the happy smiles of our students. Thank you so much for your wonderful contribution to St Jude's, and for standing with us in our fight against poverty in Tanzania!

With gratitude and best wishes,  
From all of us at **St Jude's**



*"I am so thankful for my sponsors because of their good heart, supporting me and our school generally."*



*Ms Christina helping her students learn about their senses!*



*Ms Christina is from the Nyakyusa tribe and she would like to say "thank you" for your great support in her tribal language...*

***Ndaga!***