Send a Note or Package to Your Sponsored Student!

Each January, Project Zawadi president and founder, Brian Singer, visits Nyamuswa village to do his annual site visit. This visit corresponds to the beginning of the new Tanzanian school year and Distribution Day events where students gather to receive their school uniforms, books and supplies.

Brian is happy to hand-deliver a personal letter and/or a small gift from you to your sponsored student(s). We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity. The children love to hear from you and very much appreciate receiving personal notes or small gifts from their sponsors. It's a great opportunity to encourage them in their school efforts as well!

We ask that all items fit into *one 1-Quart-sized Ziploc bag that is clearly labeled with your student's full name and school*. Again, we would like to ensure that *all* students receive something, regardless of whether they have individual sponsors or not. To that end, PZ will be providing small pre-made gift bags for all primary and secondary students in Nyamuswa that do not receive a package from an individual sponsor.

NEW OPTION! Pre-made Gift Bag for Project Zawadi students includes: Coloring Book, 24 pack of Crayons; Dual Blade Barrel Pencil Sharpener; 3-Ring Pencil Pouch; Child Toothbrush; Toothbrush Cap; 3 oz Toothpaste; Comb; 3 oz Fresh Scent Soap and 2 oz Hand/Body Lotion

When you create your homemade gift bag, please consider items similar to those noted above, but you are free to be creative within the confines of <u>one 1-QUART sized Ziploc bag per student</u>. Here are some additional gift ideas: Small sewing kit; Flashcards; Matchbox cars; Small dolls or action figures; Hand crank flashlight or headlamp; Children's books (especially English – Swahili); Pocket-sized English dictionary; Deflated soccer ball and inflation pin for hand pump; "Nerf" toy; Travel-sized games; Baseball cap and Photo album with scenes from your daily life.

STEP 1:

Decide if you would like to **(a)** make a homemade gift bag (**limited to one 1-Quart-size Ziploc bag**) or to **(b)** buy a pre-made gift bag for your student(s) (\$5/per gift bag).

STEP 2:

Please mail your package or place your order for a gift bag by <u>**Friday. December 18**</u>. If you are ordering a premade gift bag, feel free to mail us a letter to include in your student's gift bag. Mail homemade gift bags and/or letters to: **PROJECT ZAWADI, 253 DUKE STREET, SAINT PAUL, MN 55102.**

STEP 3:

Spread the love. To help ensure that students without sponsors receive gifts, please feel free to purchase extra gift bags to be handed out on Distribution Day. Just fill out and return the below order form by **Friday. December 18**.

Please remember that due to the large number of students and our limited suitcase space that gifts and letters MUST fit inside of one 1-QUART sized Ziploc bag per student.

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STEP 4:									

Please detach the bottom of this form and return by Friday, December 18 with payment to Project Zawadi

Sponsor Name:_____

Student Name(s): _____

□Yes! I would like to purchase _____ pre-made gift bags for my sponsored student(s) x \$5/each = \$_____

□Yes! I would like to purchase _____ pre-made gift bags for other PZ student(s) x \$5/each = \$_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED:

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