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**Ref: A REQUEST OF FINANCIAL HELP TO BUILD A NURSERY SCHOOL IN  
MBAMBA-BAY, TANZANIA**

Dear Sir/Madam

Hanga Abbey is an African Benedictine Missionary Community founded officially in 1957. It is located southern part of Tanzania – East Africa.

The Abbey members live a family life of Priests and Brothers as Monks. At present there are 126 Monks. The Monks practice the Motto of: ORA et LABORA.”

Apart from living the life of Prayer, the monks are involved in social activities. Some of the activities are for the Abbey’s self-reliance and some are totally for service to people around the Abbey and elsewhere. The following are the major activities:

- The Abbey offers education through teaching and running schools such as: Pre and Primary school, two Secondary schools and a Vocational Training School.
- The Abbey through its farm, teach many people how to raise animals and cultivate crops as a basic activity for their self – reliance.
- The Abbey supplies domestic water to three big villages (to more than 12 thousand people).
- The Abbey also runs a dispensary which has 40 beds; it cares as well maternity cases and dental problems.
- The Monks of Hanga Abbey runs a Printing Press belongs to the Episcopal Conference of Tanzania in Tabora Region, it is in mid-west of the country.

Looking back to all these services, the Monks of Hanga Abbey have been invited to different places in the country and outside, so that they perform such services for them. The Mbamba-Bay people being among those asking the Abbey Monks to help them, at first, they offered to Hanga Abbey a beautiful piece of beach land. The offer was accompanied with a request to build a Nursery School for their small children. The area has a Primary School but no Nursery School whereby children can get the first exposure of modern education. Having no Nursery School, that means, the children just start the primary education for the first time when they are 6-7 years old.

Things needed for the Nursery School are: two classrooms with teachers’ office, a dinning room, kitchen with its store; water reservoir and toilets for the students and for the staff. The children will also need a prepared recreational area.

After the above explanations, I humbly take the opportunity to extend the above mention request to you for your kind consideration so that you help us help the children in need of a Nursery school in Mbamba-Bay.

Enclosed, please find a copy with the list and costs for the items needed for building of the Nursery School.

Thanking you in advance,  
Br. Kizito Ndunguru, O.S.B.  
Project Coordinator

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This project has been endorsed by the  
Abbot of Hanga Abbey,  
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