

## ST. PETER CLAVER HIGH SCHOOL: DODOMA TANZANIA



In 2006, a visit by the Our Lady Queen of Peace Foundation of Canada to St. Ignatius Prep & Primary School, led to a partnership between the Foundation and the Jesuits in Eastern Africa. This saw the establishment of the Our Lady Queen of Peace Educational Centre that includes St. Peter Claver High School (Forms 1-6), a two-year trade school and a teacher-training institute.

In January 2011, St. Peter Claver High School, a Catholic Jesuit School, was officially opened in Dodoma, with 140 students joining Form I. The School targets students from Dodoma because the region is underserved. Although St. Peter Claver High School is a Catholic School, it offers hospitality to students of other religious traditions.

### Students & Staff

St. Peter Claver high School currently has 343 students (129 female and 214 male). The school aims to increase the student population to 1,500 students by 2016. Approximately 30 students receive sponsorship from the school. With regard to teaching staff, the school has 26 members (14 female and 12 male).

### School Mission

The mission of St. Peter Claver High School is to assist young men and women to develop their talents, intellectual and otherwise, in order to serve others to the greater glory of God.

### Ongoing Projects

Presently, construction on the laboratories, a section of the classrooms, library, Administration block and the Church are ongoing.

### Areas of Greatest Need

- Completion of the buildings: some of the classrooms, as well as the library and laboratories are yet to be completed. Our priority is to complete these sections of the school.
- Laboratory equipment: the construction of the chemistry, physics and biology labs is ongoing. The school however requires laboratory equipment for these three labs before the students can start using them for experiments.

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