

# School of St Jude



- Located in Arusha, Tanzania
- Gemma Sisia, founder from New South Wales , ASTL
- Gemma volunteered in Africa and saw need for school in TAZN
- Presented idea to local Rotary Club and raised 20K in first weekend
- As RI Speaker in Brisbane 2003 attracted more Rotary support
- Campus visits by donors and Rotarians are encouraged



# Mission

- To give bright, poor Tanzanian students a free, quality education so they can lead their family, community and country with respect, responsibility, honesty and kindness to growth and prosperity
- Fighting poverty through education
- Emphasis on community service
- Earlyact, Interact and Rotaract clubs
- Speak English!

# Students

- Full Scholarships based on ability and need
- ~half commute and ~half reside in dorms
- From 3 students in 2002 to 1800+ in 2015
- First graduating class of 61 on 30May2015
- 97% go on to higher ed
- By 2021 eight alumni had become doctors

# Facilities

- 3 Separate campus locations
- Land donated by local tribal chief
- Rotary volunteers helped with construction
- Many classrooms
- Modern computer lab
- Dormitories
- Budget = \$5M+

# Campus Photos



# Sisia Campus

## We Love Visitors

Come and see firsthand how we are Fighting Poverty Through Education at The School of St. Jude thanks to the support of people from all over the world. We are proud to provide free, high-quality education to 1800 of the poorest and brightest students in Arusha.

Karibu!

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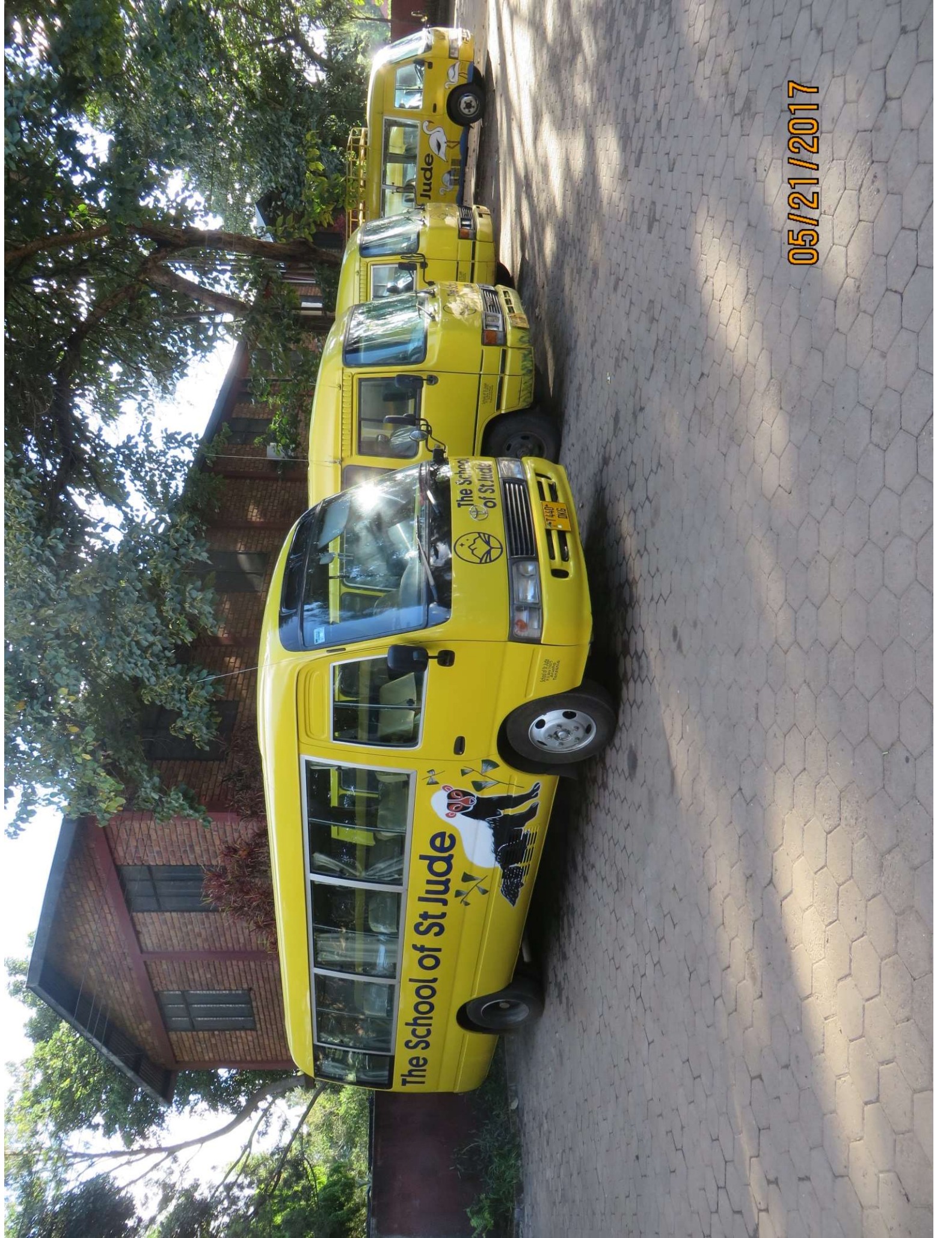
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**Smith campus  
O Level boys and A Level mixed  
secondary boarding school**





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**Rotary made this school happen!**