

In September of 2007 ten members of the credit union community from across the nation will undertake the ascent of Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest peak on the African continent and one of the world's Seven Summits.

As part of that effort, and in keeping with the credit union philosophy of "people helping people", this group is seeking to raise over \$100,000 to support a group of carefully chosen charities. These charities each work to improve the lives of children and their families in the U.S. and abroad.

One hundred percent of the funds raised will go directly to the charity specified by the donor. All expedition expenses will be paid by the climbers themselves. Information on each charity is provided within. Please join us in helping to support these worthy organizations.



Founded in 1982 by Dr. William Magee and his wife Kathleen, **Operation Smile** has provided treatment to more than 100,000 children and young adults in 25 countries.

Operation Smile is a private, volunteer medical services organization providing reconstructive surgery and related health care to children and young adults living with correctible facial deformities, primarily cleft lip and cleft palate. In addition to contributing free medical treatment and aftercare, Operation Smile trains local medical professionals and supplies necessary equipment.

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Operation Smile  
Attn: Lara Cutler  
299 S. Main Street, Suite 1363  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

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## LAROI PRIMARY SCHOOL Arusha, Tanzania

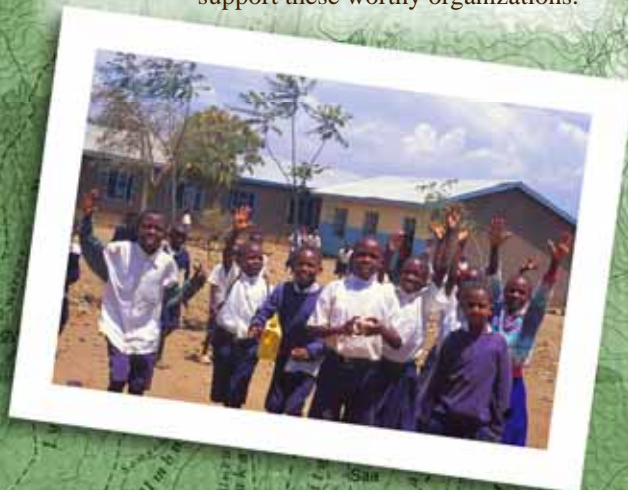
On a hot, dry plain an hour and a half outside Arusha, Tanzania – the starting point of our expedition – sits Laroi Primary School. Each day it is attended by 570 children and 12 teachers. The children at Laroi walk up to seven miles each day to reach the school. Teachers come from farther and hitch rides by whatever means is available. Since the school does not serve a noon meal, the school day runs from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm so that the children may return home to eat. The school is a partially unfinished building, one room wide and eight rooms long, and the children sit two or three to a desk. The school is in need of repairs as well as supplies.



Donations will be used to complete three unfinished rooms by adding floors, windows, doors, desks and blackboards. Donations will be administered by Tad Pinkerton, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the University of Wisconsin Credit Union, and Kambona Ole Tirra, a former student of the school and the expedition's guide. Tad and his wife visited the school in 2006, and members of the expedition will visit there after the climb.

Donations are not tax deductible. To donate send a check payable to **Kilimanjaro 2007, UW Credit Union**, to:

Kilimanjaro 2007  
Tad Pinkerton  
2901 Colgate Road  
Madison, WI 53705-2262.





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America

**Oxfam America** is an international relief and development organization that, together with individuals and local groups in more than 120 countries, saves lives by creating lasting solutions to poverty, hunger, and injustice.

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The Foundation's philosophy: We believe people know their own needs. We believe in people's capacity to help themselves. We believe that development is about encouragement, learning, strategic experimentation and partnership exchanges.

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The Schillios Development Foundation  
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The National Credit Union Foundation  
Attn: Tom Candell  
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