



PRESS RELEASE

ISL, CARGOLUX, APECB AND LUX-CONNEX BRING CHRISTMAS TO TANZANIA

Cargolux Airlines International S.A., Lux-Connex, the Association des Parents d'Elèves de la Commune de Bertrange (APECB), and the International School of Luxembourg (ISL) have once again joined forces to make Christmas wishes come true for Tanzanian school children at the Second Chance Education Centre in Moshi. A shipment consisting of 128 boxes filled with clothing, linens, shoes, and toys, along with five computers, was loaded onto the evening Cargolux flight from Luxembourg to Nairobi, CV 7145, on Friday, 12 December. From Nairobi the goods will be flown to Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, then trucked to Moshi, their final destination. The shipment is expected to arrive in time for the holidays.

This is the second time that ISL, Cargolux, the APECB, and Lux-Connex have teamed up to fulfil the Christmas wishes of children from Moshi. Last year's effort, 'A Christmas with Shoes' followed an appeal from Mama Lucy Renju, director of the Second Chance Education Centre, for footwear as well as linens and lightweight clothing. ISL Parent Cecilia Rodriguez and her son Ethan Schriberg, a 2007 student volunteer on the ISL IB CAS trip to Tanzania, spearheaded last year's collection and provided the impetus to do it once again with considerable success. About 50% more goods were donated to the cause this time around.

ISL's relationship with the Second Chance Education Centre goes back some ten years. Student volunteers have been travelling to Tanzania each summer to undertake various projects, including the construction of dormitories for female students and teaching lessons at the centre, all under the auspices of the Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) component of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma. The ISL volunteers can attest to the urgent need for shoes, clothing, and linens for the children of the Second Chance Education Centre.

"Yes, we can... do it again!" was the slogan that launched this year's week-long collection effort. ISL Community members were asked to donate gently used clothing, linens, shoes, and of course toys, in order to bring some holiday joy to the Tanzanian children. Rodriguez and Schriberg, along with IB CAS student volunteers sorted and packed the goods for shipment. Lux-Connex Professional Movers graciously provided the packing materials and trucked the boxes from ISL to Luxembourg Airport. Security screening took place free of charge at Luxair's Cargo Center by Luxair Cargo.

This initiative could not have become a reality without the generous support of Cargolux Airlines, which flew the shipment to Nairobi, free of charge. Cargolux has also been instrumental in arranging for the transportation of the goods from Nairobi to the final destination Moshi, Tanzania. Cargolux's General Sales Agent for Kenya, Afrika Aviation, has arranged free transportation from Nairobi to Dar Es Salaam, where the shipment will then be trucked to Moshi. The goods have already arrived in Nairobi and are expected to be delivered to Moshi in time to make this year's holiday, for many of Moshi's children, truly a Christmas to remember.

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