

Emanueli & Irene

Q&A

Interview with Emanueli Maturo, Irene Maturo and Anneliese Gegenheimer

A: Why do you enjoy working with Sustain Foundation?

E: Because it helps the community of Sakina.

I: It helps the children in the community get an education.

E: Sustain Foundation can help make the community be a better community.

A: What is an issue that you really care about?

E: Environmental issues such as creating a clean environment, planting trees, etc.

I: Disease in the community – malaria, diarrhea, malnutrition.

A: Why is education important?

E: Education is important – it will help, I mean, to fight against the three enemies which are poverty, ignorance, and disease.

I: What Emanueli said is right.

A: What is the biggest problem in Tanzania?

E: Poverty.

I: Yes, poverty.

A: If you could meet President Kikwete, what would you talk to him about?

E: I would tell him to increase the effort – to fight corruption, well not really corruption, but there is this issue of sleaze. For leaders who are doing sleazy issues and pocketing the people's money.

I: About education for children.



A: Who is someone you admire from history?

E: The late malimu [Julius Nyerere] because he was a strong leader.

I: Julius Nyerere because he brought peace to Tanzania people.

A: If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you travel and why?

I: I would like to travel to Ngorongoro Crater to see that place because some people said it is a good place with musums and maasai boma. I would stay for one month to learn more about what's there. I'm in Tanzania but I've never been there!

E: Somalia just to try and reconcile those troops which are fighting each other.

A: How would you do that?

E: Uh, when I get there, I will try to negotiate peace. To make them have a normal life.

What's your favorite part about Tanzania?

I: Mt. Kilimanjaro

E: The Ngorongoro crater.

A: Is there anything else you want to tell people in America?

I: Just that they should keep visiting to learn more about Sakina and Tanzania. They should come and visit all the historical places.

E: Yes, everyone should learn about Tanzania and everything we have here.

A: Thank you.

E and I: Thank you too.