

Alderman Joe Davis
City Hall
Milwaukee, WI

July 1, 2006

Dear Alderman Davis,

The Hope in Tanzania Foundation would like to formally invite the City of Milwaukee to participate in the Sister Cities International Program with the village of Mngeta in south-central Tanzania.

Mngeta is a small village in the Kilombero Valley, directly adjacent to the Selous Game Reserve. Thousands of small-scale farmers inhabit the area in and around Mngeta, trying to survive on small plots of land. By implementing the HOPE Model and creating an international sister city relationship with Milwaukee, Mngeta will become a sustainable and thriving center of industry for rural Tanzania.

The Hope in Tanzania Foundation has created the HOPE Model, which strongly identifies with the Sister Cities International mission statement and goals. HIT's goals are to center existing relationships and efforts around Mngeta in the areas of:

- * Bio-diversity conservation and sustainable agriculture.
- * Medical treatment
- * Education
- * Sustainable power
- * International relations
- * Eco-tourism
- * Community exchange

With the City of Milwaukee's participation in the Sister Cities International program, in conjunction with HIT and the village of Mngeta, we can begin to alleviate hunger, build industry, and provide hope for the people of Tanzania.

Alderman Davis, time is of the essence in helping rural farmers to take advantage of the infrastructure currently in place in Mngeta. HIT is on a fast track to secure partnerships, which will allow us to plant the seed for our 15,000 acre irrigated farm project.

HIT is asking for your participation and leadership in moving our efforts forward by recognizing our accomplishments and future goals. We hope and believe that you can be very instrumental in securing Milwaukee as a sister-city with Mngeta.

On behalf of The Hope in Tanzania Foundation and the people of Mngeta, we deeply appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Ryan Skaife

Director, The Hope in Tanzania Foundation