



# THE MARGARET DISHONG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

FOUNDED IN 2021 BY PROJECT LUCAS



## HOW THE SCHOLARSHIP WORKS

### IN KENYA

Education is a key to ending the child poverty. It literally changes a child's life. Literacy is linked to higher employment rates and lower levels of poverty, crime, incarceration, and more. By using education and incorporating the Gospel with consistent daily teaching of God's Word, we believe children can escape poverty.

Project Lucas believes that with the power of the gospel, along with a quality education and family involvement, children can be equipped with the tools they need to escape poverty. The Margaret Dishong Scholarship Fund, through strong standards and requirements, uplifts students and families to rise above themselves and their circumstances and do things they could not do on their own. We instill strong Biblical principles along with strict requirements (see the list in red) that bring out the best in students and families. The Project Lucas staff works to uphold the scholarship standards and requirements on a daily basis. In 2022, Project Lucas plans to award scholarships to 250 children.

## SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Fill out an application
2. Parent Interview
3. Student Interview
4. Home Visit
5. Required parent involvement
6. Saturday discipleship
7. Grade point average must be maintained
8. Required parents' meetings
9. Must re-apply every year.
10. Field trips

# WHO WAS MARGARET?

*Margaret Dishong* was a mother, grandmother, and teacher. She was a public school reading teacher for over 43 years. She believed in bringing out the best in every student she taught and worked tirelessly to inspire students to be a change agent in their world. She was the grandmother of Lucas Dishong, the "Lucas" of Project Lucas. Marge left a legacy of dedication to excellence in education. She loved her family, and especially her only grandson, Lucas.



## A WORD FROM THE PROJECT LUCAS FOUNDER



I am honored to dedicate our scholarship fund in honor of my mother and Lucas's grandmother, *Margaret Dishong*. She was dedicated to every child she taught and desired to see them succeed and rise up to do great things in life. That was always her goal. She loved the ministry of Project Lucas and especially loved how involved Lucas was in our missions trips to Kenya. Her legacy for quality education will continue for generations to come. I can't wait to have Lucas pass out the first scholarship to students next summer in honor of his grandmother.

To learn more or make a donation, go to [projectlucas.org/marge](https://projectlucas.org/marge)

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