



## **Recruiting Michigan Teachers! Summer Study Tour for Teachers in Tanzania**

**Become a More Effective Teacher of Africa through  
participation in a Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad  
program in Tanzania**

**June 26 – July 24, 2010**

*Empowering World History & Geography and Global Studies Teachers through the  
Study of Tanzania*

The African Studies Center (ASC) at Michigan State University (MSU) in collaboration with the Center for Advanced Study of International Development (CASID), the MSU Department of Teacher Education, and the Ingham County Intermediate School District have submitted a proposal, which if funded, will sponsor 13 Michigan teachers for a four-week study program in Tanzania. Although we will not be notified whether our program will be funded until March, 2010 we must begin recruitment and the application process immediately.

This Fulbright study tour is oriented primarily towards world history & geography (high school) and global studies teachers (middle school), but language arts and humanities teachers are also encouraged to apply. The program is specifically designed to use the richly diverse country of Tanzania as a case study that systematically addresses the Michigan standards and benchmarks for global studies (eastern hemisphere) and world history/geography. In meeting this goal, the participating educators will be immersed in study of the history, geography, cultures (including expressive culture: literature, music, art), society, politics and economics of Tanzania within the broader East Africa context.

The four-week program will focus on four specific ecological regions in Tanzania. We will spend one week in each of the following regions: Highland region (Kilimanjaro); semi-arid Savanna region (north central Tanzania); Great Lake region (Lake Victoria), Coastal region (Zanzibar and Dar-es-Salaam)

All participants will be required to develop a curriculum project (either individually or as part of a team) that will be incorporated into their teaching beginning in academic year 2010-2011.

Participants will receive a \$5000 grant from the Fulbright-Hays program but will be obligated to a \$,1000 cost-share to help fund the program.

Application deadline is January 15, 2010. Successful applicants will be notified by February 5, 2010.

For more information or to have your questions answered, please contact Dr. John Metzler, African Studies Center, Michigan State University. 517-884-2155 or [metzler@msu.edu](mailto:metzler@msu.edu)

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