

11th September, 2008

Hello,
Ebony Walton,

I was glad to receive your letter. My name is Babyplora. I'm 14. My birthday is on 3rd December 1993. I am at St Theresa of the Child Jesus High school in Arusha in the Northern part of Tanzania. I'm in my first year in secondary school. I'm in grade 9 and our school has just been opened this year, so it's new. It's also a girls boarding school, so I'm far away from my home.

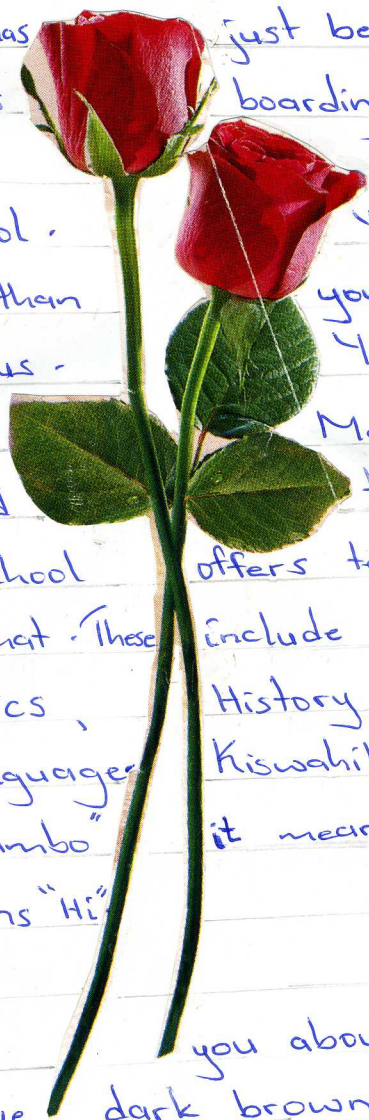
in a boarding school. other places other than also disadvantageous. school is in the

for six months and one month. Our school offers more than that. These include Mathematics, Civics, Kiswahili and languages in Tanzania. "Mambo" you give also means "Hi"

Sometimes it's fun studying. You get to know more about your home surroundings, but it's You miss home much. My

Maasai land. We stay at school then have a short vacation of offers ten subjects but other schools include Biology, Chemistry, Physics, History, Computer studies, Geography. Kiswahili is a language mostly spoken it means "Hi" and "Poa" is the reply

Let me tell you about myself. I'm a girl from Ngoni tribe. I've dark brown complexion, black eyes and short black hair. I'm of medium build and also have a medium height of about 159 cm. My family consist of 6 members, mommy (Lilian), daddy (Seth), sister (Grace), brother (Jackson), sister (Pauline) and I. We live in a medium house in Dar-es-salaam. My hobbies are



gospels, country and RNB. My favourite TV programs are cartoons, movies, series and music. I also love handwork (cooking). My best musician is Lil Wayne.

Let me tell you about my country. Tanzania is the most peaceful country in East Africa. It is blessed with cool climate, beautiful scenery and natural wealth. Tanzania has many national parks and reserves. Some of National parks include Serengeti (the largest), Ngorongoro, Manyara and others. In the parks there are variety of animals, birds, insects and vegetation. Some of animals are elephants, Leopards, Lions, giraffes (national emblem of Tanzania) antelopes, wild beests and others. There also high Mountains like Kilimanjaro (the highest mountain in Africa) Meru, Oldonyo le Ngai and others. There are also lakes, rivers, hot springs and Indian ocean. In our country there are about 120 tribes like Maasai, Chaga, Iraqwo (Mbulu), Ngoni and others.



I invite you to Tanzania and see the beautiful and interesting things I'm talking about. Please send me your snaps when you reply my letter. I haven't send you mine because I'm in a hurry. I will send you mine after your reply. Reply me soon and tell me more about yourself and your country.

• I would like you to send me fax number and E-mail.

• Who is ur favourite singer?

• What is ur favourite colour?

Your truly

Baby Flora Mbiro.