



USA RIVER REHABILITATION CENTER SETU DEPARTMENT

Dear friends of FOERDERVEREIN

MERRY CHRISTMAS

&

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026

We thank God for his protection and provision since January to December this year 2025. With warm greetings from the SETU department, Jenipha Lucas, who is the head of the SETU department. Together with her colleagues from SETU team we would like to thank all of you for your interest, help, active and successful support throughout the year 2025. Without the support of the Foerderverein, the Setu Department would not have been able to achieve the progress we have. Asante sana – Vielen Dank!

This year we were very happy to be visited by your chairman Wolfgang Hertrich. It was a pleasure to have Wolfgang here in our center especially in our SETU department to show and explain our professional work. I think he already explained the progress he has seen, thanks to your support. We thank you very much and God bless you all.

As Setu Department we are happy again to welcomed Ms. Mona Behninger as our senior expert. She stayed with us in this year for two times, each time for ten weeks. We are very happy to see her again and to have the opportunity to work with her in different areas. We are thankful for her advice and empowerment to our SETU team and URRC in general.



By supporting us you have fulfilled the noble duty provided to us all by our Lord Christ as in:

Matthew 25: 35-40 (For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. Then the righteous will answer him „Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you? The King will reply, Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me)

Please receive our brief SETU Department Overview 2025

SETU department is divided into three main areas:

- *Training classes for young people with learning and mental disabilities*
- *SETU courses for professionals interested in the field of special needs*
- *SETU Sheltered Workshops for adults with learning and mental disabilities*

Through the sheltered workshops, we have witnessed the abilities and talents of the participants, whereby we empowering them to achieve their goals.

On behalf of the entire team, I would like to thank you all for the good and successful collaboration throughout 2025.

We are happy and grateful that, despite the distance, we have many friends. Many of you have been walking alongside us for a long time.

Ahsante sana – Mungu awabariki! (Thank you very much – God bless you!)

SETU Courses: *In 2025, we are proud that we have conducted our 9th SETU course, with a total of 14 people. This achievement brings the total number of graduates to 115, all of who have successfully completed their three-month basic training in the field of special needs.*



SETU Training Classes I & II: *In October 2025, students from Training Classes I and II completed their training and having they're graduation ceremony which was joyful and memorable event. And also, we are looking forward to receive new students in January 2026.*

SETU Sheltered Workshop: *We would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who made this great progress possible. In 2025, we are still happy to work with young people with intellectual disabilities in our sheltered workshop. Through this pioneering work, we aim to set an example of how adults with special needs can be supported professionally. Which help to bring awareness to the community concern with people with special need. Also, we thank you for supporting us to the new building house for adult with special need which accommodate 24 people. This will be the*

first example here in Tanzania for adult with special need to have their own house and depend themselves doing their activities and cooperate together.



SETU Team: *We are proud that all members of the SETU team remain motivated and continue to carry out their work with professionalism.*



With special thanks and appreciation,
Jenipha Lucas and the SETU Team
Together we can.