

**In Our Village**  
**Fall, 2010**  
**Mrs. Liz Browning**

**Course Description:**

Students will spend a semester in a course devoted to service learning, where the concentration will be to study the country of Tanzania, East Africa and our school, Cathedral High School. The course will culminate in a volume of In Our Village created about Cathedral High School. Proceeds from the book will benefit the Cathedral High School Tuition Assistance Fund and the Awet Secondary Scholarship Fund

**Textbook:**

This I Believe  
This I Believe Journal  
Hip Deep  
The Snows of Kilimanjaro  
In Our Village: Kimbi ya Simba

**Video:**

*Out of Africa*  
*The Snows of Kilimanjaro*

**Weekly Goals**

Daily Journals

Week 1	Discuss course objections; distribute texts
Week 2	Moving classroom: hold class in different location each day to get a feel for the school. Talk about who we are and what we want to do. Travelling chart. Assign: <i>This I Believe</i>
Week 3	Research: Tanzania (culture, religion, current politics, past politics, family, historical background, agriculture, Masaai, important landmarks, education, language, major cities/areas, Great Rift Valley, Odevai Gorge, Mt. Kilimanjaro)
Week 4	Presentations: Tanzania
Week 5	Discuss: <i>This I Believe</i> ; Create list of writing ideas
Week 6	Assign: <i>Hip Deep</i> ; Confirm writing assignments
Week 7	Write; Guest speaker on writing
Week 8	Peer edit in groups; group picture taken
Week 9	Read: Hemingway
Week 10	View: <i>Snows of Kilimanjaro</i>
Week 12	Write; Guest speaker on climbing Kilimanjaro
Week 13	Peer edit in groups
Week 14	This I Believe essay (based on journal entries)
Week 15	Final review of essays; review of photographs
Week 16	View <i>Out of Africa</i>
Week 17	Final, final review of essays; final selection of photographs
Week 18	FINALS: This I Believe essay electronic submission