



*Rehema shows off her record book that she received at the business seminar!*

# UBORA

## IMPACT PROGRAM

# Business

Uborat believes that business is a tool that God can use to transform lives. Helping build local businesses and the economy is critical to long-term sustainability for the area of the Siha District of Tanzania. Training and mentoring in practical and soft skills can propel careers or businesses forward. And, developing businesses creates jobs that are greatly needed. We come alongside our SHEFO partners in Tanzania to conduct seminars, develop mentoring relationships, and offer ideas, coaching and investment for business and agriculture development.

### OUR INTENTION

The Business Impact Program seeks to provide practical training seminars for business owners, coaching and mentoring for recent college graduates, expert resources for agricultural programs that benefit SHEFO's programs and the community, and ideas and capital to start new businesses that can scale.

### OUR INSPIRATION

"I learned that I should plan ahead before going into the city to buy inventory so that I can buy more in one trip instead of making multiple trips per week which cost me a lot of money."

"I learned to keep good records so that I do not spend more than I earn."

Simple things? Yes. Transformational? Absolutely.

Business are now making a profit or more profit all because of faithful teams who taught business owners.

"My hope is that I can be there for Jackson from this point forward and see him develop professionally and spiritually," said one of our volunteer mentors.

### OUR IMPACT

- 40 shop keepers trained in basic accounting, profit/loss, and inventory during our seminars.
- 40 villagers trained in agriculture practices through ECO (one-half were women)
- Former SLS students, now college graduates, will go to the KiliFair tourism trade show in Arusha in June 2021 to learn and practice interviewing skills.
- Three U.S. mentors matched in our pilot remote mentoring program.
- SHEFO pig farm provides practical experience in raising and marketing livestock.
- Provided jobs for secondary school graduates waiting for university placement through a pilot program for data entry on behalf of a U.S. client.

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