



Wilhelmina's Infectious Spirit at Keys Hotel

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I met Wilhelmina at the Keys Hotel in Moshi, Tanzania. We were both doing volunteer work in the area and we just happened to be at the Keys Hotel at the same time. Wilhelmina was sitting at a table with some newspapers on it and I asked if I could borrow one to read. Wilhelmina said, "Of course!" in her friendly and exuberant way. From there we struck up a conversation. After experiencing the beauty of Tanzania and meeting so many wonderful people there – I knew I wanted to go back. And based on the inspirational conversation I had with Wilhelmina – I knew I wanted to do more to help the people of Tanzania. When I asked Wilhelmina why she does so much to help others she said, "Because it's the right thing to do." Motivated by Wilhelmina, I decided to take action instead of sitting idly by. Wilhelmina and the work she does moved me to start Zerf Charitable Fund in the U.S. So, after one chance meeting and one conversation with Wilhelmina - we will be traveling together this year to Tanzania and South Africa! We will be testing for HIV/AIDS and volunteering at local hospitals, schools, and orphanages.

They call Wilhelmina Mama Africa in Tanzania! Wilhelmina's wonderful attitude and infectious spirit was so welcoming and warm I knew from our first and only meeting we were destined to work together!

I am so looking forward to our trip together this year! Please donate to our great cause!

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