

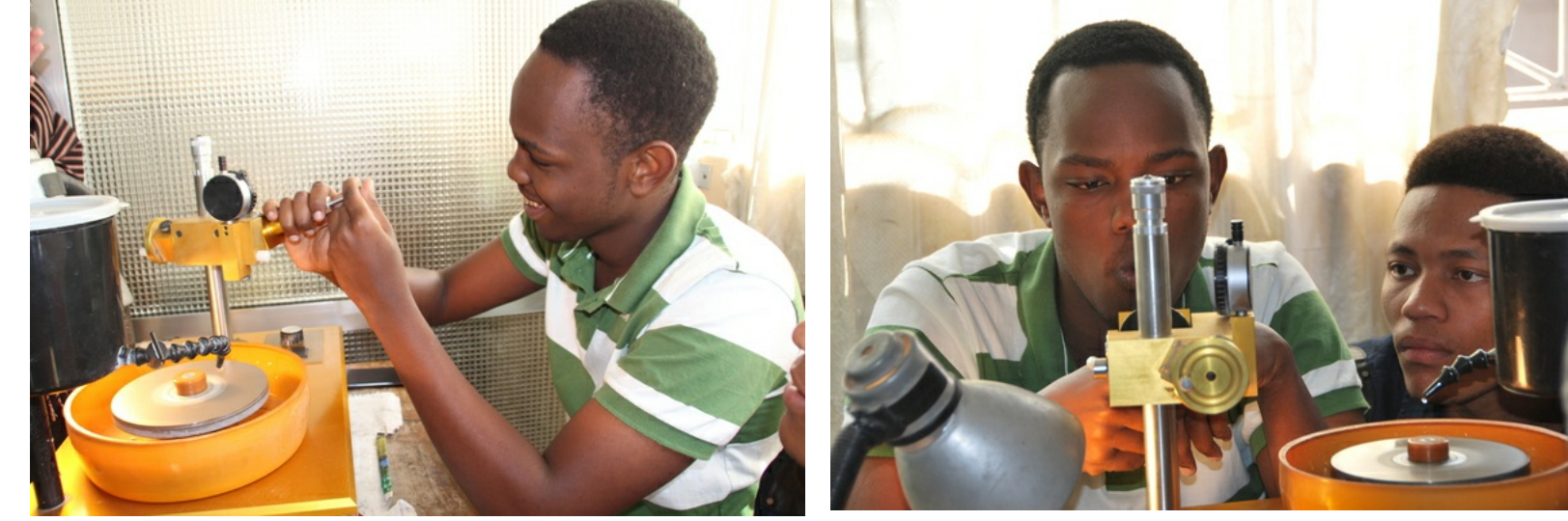
Roger's 31st African Adventure – Watch Bjorn faceting!

There's a new generation of miners and faceters emerging in Tanzania! In January, Bjorn, the son of dear friends Pia and Sune, decided he wanted to learn faceting and be part of his family's Tanzanite business. [The Devon Foundation](#) awarded Bjorn a scholarship to attend the Arusha Gemmological School. Click below to watch Bjorn faceting!



In June we visited Peter Salla and the Arusha School, which we've been supporting over the years through the Devon Foundation. The Foundation has supported Peter's school with funding for expansion, equipment, and scholarships. Last year we delivered two brand new American made Facetron faceting machines to the Arusha School.

We were thrilled to see Bjorn faceting using the [Facetron](#) from the [Devon Foundation](#). We're eager for him to continue faceting and make his way in our industry! His keen mind will certainly be a valuable contribution.



At his family's Tanzanite mine in Block D of the Merelani Hills, Bjorn led the way into the mine passionately sharing stories and his dreams for the future.



The Mersehi Family Tanzanite mine in Block D

Sune and Pia at their mine

**We're excited to see the next steps in Bjorn's journey
and hope you'll follow along!**

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