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# TLC May to August 2019 in its 10th year in Tabora, Tanzania

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Tabora League for Children: Working with orphans and vulnerable children and their families in 3 TLC Centres: Isevya, Ng'ambo and Chem Chem all within the Tabora Municipality.

If you would like to help please make a donation to: "Tabora League for Children" Barclays Bank, Sort code: 209748 A/C No: 63693430 or by Paypal on our website <a href="www.tlctanzania.org">www.tlctanzania.org</a>

Thank you to everyone. Thanks to those who sponsored children from our previous sponsorship special. A few still need your help – please see the Sponsors Needed Update also attached.

A major event in TLC Tabora was the birth of **TLC's own Angel**. She arrived in May and delights her proud parents Beatrice and husband Robert as well as a stream of other admirers.



Clean and tidy, Ngambo children go to visit Angel.



Joseph and Daniel were happy to meet the baby.

This boy, left, is good with babies, he has 5 younger siblings. Hamisa is looking after

Welcome to Angel



### EDUCATION Exam season: these youngsters make us all so proud

















These **Std 7s** above will sit their final primary school exams in September after their graduation ceremonies which are taking place in their schools currently.



Our two **Form 4 leavers** will take their final secondary exams in November, then need to get some means of earning money during the six months wait before results. They will then find out if they are selected for 6<sup>th</sup> form or college. Both are at Government day school in Tabora and the lass on the left is interested in a design career and the one on the right a career in law.



Previous Form 4 Leavers, some of them were at the TLC Centres over the last few months.











L to R Sadiki is going to be an electrician, Tunda is at University, Adelina completes her Diploma course in Feb, Joseph has just started Form 6, Rehema is starting her Diploma











L to R Chiku is in Form 6, Shela is starting Form 5, Sitta is in Form 6, Kevin is going to University, Zainabu hopes to start her HR Diploma.

Seniors not shown: Adrian, Twaha, Halima, Musa, Hamisa, Kagoli, Iddy and Maganga who are starting or continuing courses at colleges or university.

Calculators – Each of the senior students was given a solar HP scientific calculator and Australian visitor Jo spent time showing them how to use them, the 3 basic areas of computations, statistics & regression lines were covered. If used properly these calculators should last for 3-5 years and will do most calculations needed in most areas of study. Jo and Brian met Iddy in DSM and Adrian (right) in Moshi. Both young men said many times over how grateful they were to TLC – it was TLC who gave them the opportunity to have an education and of now being able to pursue a career path.



#### **TLC CENTRES**

## Ng'ambo



A gas stove to preserve the trees. The flue and hood were



constructed and installed, followed by the gas hob being installed, including a gas bottle.

Joyce seemed very happy and lit the stove with confidence and a big smile.

Happy smiles all round (left) now that Mwalimu Beatrice is back with us everyday.



The 2 tiered single narrow bunk bed unit (left)was built and delivered. It clearly needed trying out to insure it was just right for sick children © It is so much better than the huge mattress rolled in the corner with everyone tiptoeing round the sick children. Our thanks to our Australian benefactors.

Below, see peer to peer tuition, maths using stones.



**Chem Chem**'s grounds are very small but they grow some of their own food, even bananas. They recently had a refurbishment of the grass roof of the parasol in the yard. The man seen here is the father of two of our children, their mother has died. His health has greatly improved with

care from Jenesta and a meal at the Chem Chem Centre each day. In return he is their resident story teller and illustrates stories and lessons on the chalk board. Hop Scotch (right) is the craze just now.









Now in Form 2, this lad, above, moved from Tabora to be near his Mum but TLC still supports him with some of his school supplies in cooperation with his headmistress.



Our lovely lass above feels a lot **safer in her new helmet and hiviz** coat on her long daily journey to the TLC centre and school. A big thank you for her to our donors. More tarmac means faster traffic.



The food and sodas were much appreciated by all the children. Thanks entirely to the generosity of some young London Muslims (and their spouses)







# THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS and FUNDRAISERS and some special requests for your help



Many thanks to all, who from their own homes around the world, keep TLC working in Tabora.

By providing money.

Or using hammer and special skills in Tabora maintaining buildings.

Or by working at their computer.

Or being athletic.

Or running events to raise money.

More specific help is now needed, see below:

1. Proof-reading grant applications and helping to write funding proposals for crucial funds for TLC. Any

time you can spare would be very gratefully received by our fundraising team who would love to hear from you. As a charity, our future depends on being able to continue to raise enough funds to support our children and families in Tabora. Please contact us through tlctanzania@gmail.com

- 2. Terry who has created our database would like to hear from anyone, with a deep knowledge of Microsoft Access, Drop box and coms skills, willing to learn all about the system he has put in place. He needs another person to get to know his database as well as he does so that they can discuss improvements or extensions together. Initially please contact <a href="mailto:tlctanzania@gmail.com">tlctanzania@gmail.com</a>
- Join the embryonic team wanting to climb Kilimanjaro or sponsor one of the TLC young adults to join the TLC Climbing Team for our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fundraiser. Let us know if you are interested with an email to tlctanzania@gmail.com





- 4. Get even fitter and do a sporting event collecting sponsors for TLC on your way. We can help set up your sponsorship page. Please support <u>Dawn</u> in her efforts. She needs lots of encouragement to keep going out in the Irish rain to get the strength for this amazing Goat Triathlon.
- 5. Less physically strenuous options but equally supportive could be a pub quiz, a sponsored tea party or a charity concert, for example, to raise money to help us keep our children learning and becoming qualified to get good careers. Just get in touch through tlctanzania@gmail.com and let us know your ideas.

Our Fundraising Team members would like to talk with you.

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