



TLC April to July 2020 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.

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Thanks to everyone who keeps TLC going in Tabora.



We were all very sad to hear the news that TLC's very good friend Dr Gasper Kauzeni, Chair of TLCTZ Board, passed away on 30th April. We are so grateful to Dr Kauzeni who worked for the children of HAPO and then TLC through all the years. He was a good friend to all the expatriate volunteers who came to Tabora in the early days and remained our good friend as new TLC UK people came and joined this community. He would always take time to talk to visitors and keep a fatherly eye on the children of TLC. Rest in peace dear friend, we miss you.

Covid 19: the borders return, the TLC Centres close to daily lunches for all



Food Parcels, start being delivered to families or collected, in March and continued throughout



Water buckets provided for each family for extra hand washing



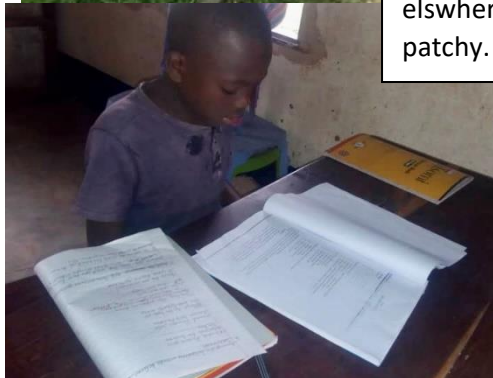
Hands free operated hand washing installations put into all three centres were tricky at the beginning for the littlest but they soon got used to them.



Masks as needed and for those who delivered the food parcels to sheilding families. As they went back to school each child needed 5 masks.



Home schooling was via paper copies as the internet or even radio was unavailable to most of our children. As elsewhere in the world it took a while to get going and was patchy. All are glad to be back to school now



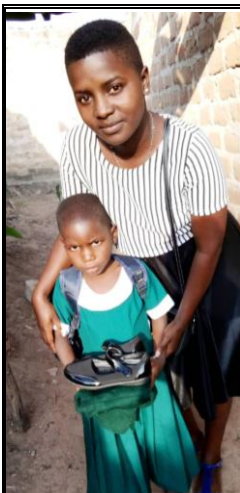
Colleges went back in June and Kagoli below left, went back to her nursing studies and Adrian, right, to his pharmacy studies. We had good first semester results for Kelvin, Tunda and Maganga our Univesity students.



Back to School

On the left, an extremely bright boy ironing his shorts, in his foster home, ready return to his primary school studies. A domestic whizz and thoroughly responsible lad.

On the right, four smart primary scholars happy and ready to go back to boarding school after their long period at home for one and in foster homes for the other three.



Agnes, right, TLC's new volunteer, trying to allay the fears of our newest little recruit, as she gets her first school picture taken. **Welcome Agnes.**

Our **Form 6** students, below are now back in Tabora again having returned to school to sit their final exams.



World of Work L to R, apprentices Yusuf and John(in new boots) and Daniel employed making sofas.



One of our Grannies had to move out of her house after extensive flood damage, see left, and give up foster care for three of our children. Her granddaughter stayed with her in temporary accommodation. **TLC helped her with some material costs,** bricks from the damaged building were reused. Now she has a good house again, see right, and has re taken on one of the children previously fostered with her.



Sponsor needed for this 6 years old boy, see right, his father has passed away, his mother is sick and he has 2 siblings. £20pm sponsorship will enable him to join TLC and help him get to school and have enough to eat.



Mwajuma, left, has been supported for many years by a UK Adult Education and Care Centre but they are no longer permitted to raise funds, though staff and clients follow her entry into the adult world with love and interest.

Mwajuma has finished secondary school, passed her exams and is now off to Dar es Salaam to seek her way into a career in fashion and hairstyling. We plan to support her with a small allowance for 3 months August, September and October and she will stay with relatives. There is a possibility of a college short course after the 3 months when she has built up experience and a portfolio. Her childhood, mostly living with her grandmother, has been troubled by severe health problems which she now feels she can manage. We need a sponsor of £20 for 3 months and perhaps another 6 months if she goes for the college course.



Fundraiser to help 3 children with special mobility needs.



You may remember little Hadija who spent nearly a year in Ethiopia for specialist treatment to have her legs straightened. You can see in the photo above how she was before that treatment and how she is now. It was an amazing transformation thanks to the skills of Dr Tim and his team in Addis and to all of our wonderful supporters who made it possible. Hadija and her mum can never thank you enough.

Now, two years after she came back to Tanzania, Hadija, aged 8, needs to go to the hospital in Dar for replacement splints and to check the plates in her knees to see if they can be safely removed. Removing them will mean she can bend her knees so it would really increase her mobility and comfort. The plates were put there temporarily when she was in Ethiopia to prevent the knees from imploding under their new weight bearing.

Two of our boys, Nassoro aged 4 and Boaz aged 18, have developed crippling leg deformities and also need to go to the main hospital in Dar for treatment as the local hospitals near Tabora cannot help them. Nassoro's legs are swollen and he keeps falling over. Boaz's knee is displaced.



We hope to send them all together in December. Going then will mean they won't miss school exams and have to re-sit a whole school year. We will send one of our English-speaking senior students to accompany them so he can physically support the older boy, help with the two little ones, keep us informed and enable us to assist them during their stay in Dar.



Nassoro



Hadija



Boaz

Sending 3 youngsters, 2 of them with their mums, plus an older student helper - a group of 6 - will be very expensive, with hospital treatment, travel, accommodation, food etc all far beyond usual sponsorships. So, we need this fundraiser to enable the needed treatments to go ahead.

Please help if you can. Just click on the link and share it if you can. Every donation will be used in its entirety to support these three wonderful youngsters and give them the chance to walk and grow without pain and permanent disability. Thank you so much.

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