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### Student Progress

The fruits of success. Your financial support has helped these young adults to keep on trying – and achieve success. Your letters have encouraged them in their efforts.....



Mwamvitha (2nd left)  
on her catering course



Shella, volunteer in the office  
at Tanga Technical College



Kagoli, happy in her job  
as a midwife and nurse



Amina at university



Hawa, apprentice baker



Zainabu (middle) making a  
cake on her catering  
college course



..and a special thank you to Joseph who returns to  
TLC to help younger students with computer  
problems, despite being busy  
with his M.SC studies



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### EID CELEBRATIONS

Anisa did a magnificent job of fund-raising for the EID celebrations. Look how amazing they were.

All the children had new clothes which they were delighted with.

**Thank you Anisa**

#### Ngambo





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### Chem Cham



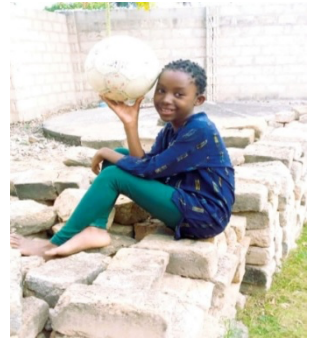


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### Isevy





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### Mosquito Nets

Funds for nets come out of sponsorship money and general funds. Tabora is a very bad area for Malaria which of course can be fatal if not treated. All centres have had a distribution of them and they cost £4 each. Nets are less effective if not hung up securely and tucked under a mattress. Mattresses usually have several children or Granny and child, sleeping on them and are usually on the ground so subject to flood damage.



**Thank You**



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### News from the TLC Board of Trustees

New photos of the building work at Ngambo. It's very exciting to see the building work moving ahead, with preparations to provide improved facilities for the children and staff. Just imagine the difference this will make to them.



The TLC Board of Trustees is delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Matondo as Executive Director in TLC Tabora (see below with children).

*"Joining a new organization in a role of greater responsibility is both an exciting and humbling experience. It represents an important milestone in my career and a chance to embrace new challenges, expand my capabilities, and make a meaningful contribution. While stepping into unfamiliar territory can be daunting, I feel deeply motivated and ready to serve with commitment, integrity, and purpose"*

*Paschal Matondo*





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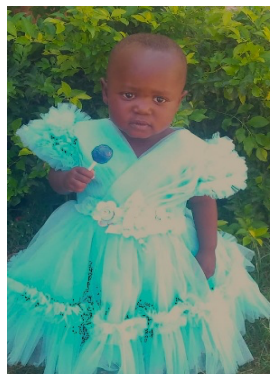
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### Sponsors Needed

#### 5 TLC CHILDREN FROM ONE FAMILY DESPERATELY NEED HELP. CAN YOU SUPPORT THEM?

Sadly, in May this year, the mother of one of our large TLC families died. Her children are now parentless and struggling to even survive. Thank goodness five of the children are attending TLC. They do, however, now need further support which brings extra costs.



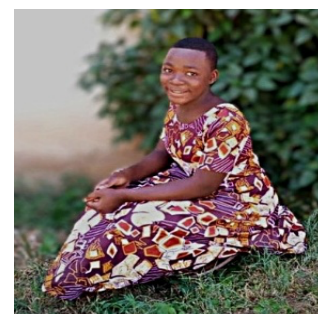
The youngest, just 2 years old, is being looked after at one of our Centres on 6 mornings a week, but she needs a sponsor to ensure she has regular meals, health care and education. Her sponsorship for this will be £25pm.



Fortunately, the two 12-year-old siblings are already attending private boarding school together. However, they too will now need foster care during the school holidays of £10 per month each as they no longer have a family home.

The young man also needs a new sponsor to cover his school fees of £80 per month. He is a clever youngster but sadly his original, long-term sponsor had to end support recently due to a sad change in circumstances. Thankfully, his sister is still sponsored so just needs another £10pm for holiday foster.

We are most concerned to settle the 15-year-old girl who is presently in Form 3. It is important that she remain at school to complete her Form 4 exams so she can get a job or training later. To do this her TLC coordinator recommends she transfers quickly to a boarding school where she can be looked after safely. This too requires additional sponsorship of £60pm.



The eldest, 20 years old, had to drop out of his apprenticeship to look after his mother. He now needs to return to his training. He has one sponsor but needs some extra support of £20 a month to help with the training and cover his rent. We all hope he will soon be working and earning money for himself.

***If you can pledge anything – one off donation or ongoing sponsorship - we would be grateful and it would make such a difference to these youngsters. Hopefully, a few people joining together can rescue this very vulnerable family. Thank you. We are grateful too to those who have already helped them.***



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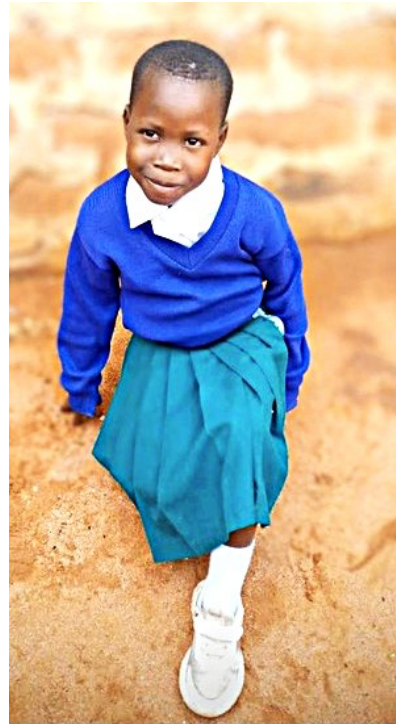
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### *Sponsors Needed*

This little girl is 10 years old. She and Idrissa, her elder brother, her disabled younger sister and disabled mother have had a very hard year. Over the last 12 months they have stayed in 4 different homes and are unable to pay their way. Everything came to a head in April when her elder brother was killed by a neighbour. Rent money is provided for Mama.

The little one already has a sponsor, but TLC hope to send her to boarding school so that she can be looked after safely in one place. To do this she needs further sponsorship to cover the extra £40 pm needed. Can you help?



As so many of you will know, sponsorship is at the heart of what we do as it is the primary, though not sole, means of supporting and keeping safe the vulnerable children who come into TLC care. Hundreds of children have benefitted from such support, either in their temporary or longer-term need. We thank everyone who has been part of this through the many years and those who remain after many years and those who will come to the aid of our current and future youngsters. It is literally life changing and a wonderful gift to others. Some of our children have now gone on to be university and college graduates, others have become apprentices and are now in steady jobs, some have been saved from dire situations or from severe physical difficulties, some are being supported long term beyond school years due to special needs. Our supporters around the world, alongside our committed staff in Tabora, have done this. Thank you.



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### Help Needed

We are keen to keep our supporters informed about what's happening in TLC and to try to attract new supporters, so we are looking for a dedicated volunteer to help manage our social media presence and engage with our supporters online. Ideally, we would like someone who could:

- Create and schedule engaging content for our social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)
- Monitor and respond to comments and messages
- Informally monitor the effect of these social media strategies

Interested? Please contact us at [tlctanzania@gmail.com](mailto:tlctanzania@gmail.com)

### Volunteers visiting TLC

We are very fortunate to have a volunteer visiting TLC in Tabora in the coming months and we hope to have an account of some of his experiences in a future newsletter.

Jen, a great friend of TLC, has just returned to visit Ngambo and Isevyva and meet the new Executive Director. She says "The Board of TLC has so much to be proud of. It was so powerful to see how much it has progressed and grown since my last visit. TLC is so impactful. I am so happy to be involved and see it for myself."



Many thanks to you all for your kindness and generosity

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