



Tabora League for Children: Working with orphans and vulnerable children and their families in 3 TLC Centres: Isevyia, 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 Card/Paypal on our website www.tlctanzania.org

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Thank you to all our supporters for keeping our children well fed, in education, and healthy.

Eid: During Ramadan money was collected in London for a party and gifts for the children to take place on Eid in June. If any would like to add to these funds so that new home clothes can be given to each child please press the donate button at the bottom of this newsletter. Please use Eid as your reference. Last year the children loved their feast, see below and gifts of clothes, but since then they have all grown and we have new children.



In February TLC had a **special visit** from the parents of one of the early volunteers. Their daughter sadly passed away and they wanted to see the place and the people that she had loved so much. They were so generous in giving equipment and also making improvements in the Isevyia classroom. Katherine wrote: *I was impressed how nutritious and generous your lunch portions were. The last day I was in Chem Chem, and I noticed a girl 4-5 years holding a huge plate of rice, beans with the greens. I mentally thought she will never eat so much. An hour later I passed by her again, and there was not one grain of rice on her plate. I made a joke about the clean plate club. Assure your donors that you are in the front lines of saving lives and providing quality education to vulnerable children.* Picture of Katherine teaching at Ngambo



In April one of our **sponsors visited**. As she was in Tabora she asked if she could come to Ngambo to meet the children that she sponsors. Sadly she just missed one of them who came just after she'd left. She was able to meet his little sister who she also sponsors and wrote: *A few weeks ago I visited TLC and spent some time with the children. I was so overwhelmed to be able to meet one of the two children that I sponsor. It was heart-warming to see the kids playing knowing that they are safe and could spend some time being children! Behind the scenes Beatrice showed me the balanced meals prepared for the children to ensure they get their nutrition and the classrooms where they have extra lessons. I'm so glad that I could visit and meet one of them in person. My husband and I both left feeling that our financial support each month is being spent well!*



The newbies:



This 10 year old, left, lives with his mother who has had a stroke and cannot walk. His father passed away when he was 2. He and his mum were homeless but his TLC coordinator helped them out and now he is also sponsored, their situation will improve.



This 4 year old, left, lives with her mother who also looks after the her deceased sister's children. She can now begin nursery school and have meals at her TLC Centre.

Huge thanks to all **our wonderful sponsors** for their enduring support. Letters from sponsors are going out to Tabora this month with Robina, one of our Trustees.



Fifteen Standard 7 children whose end of primary exams are in September



Above our six students currently in Form 4. We wish all the children well in their national exams.

Work Experience for last year's Form 4 leavers. Work experiences of 3 months were set up for all last year's graduates in areas of interest to them so they could see if this is what they wanted to study or have as a career.



Honoratha worked in an hotel and has decided hotel work is not for her and is applying to an agricultural college



Mwanvitha is enjoying her work experience at another hotel and wants to find a job in this sector.



Helena is teaching some little ones, and the whole class seem to be enjoying this lesson. Lots of singing and movement.



Mwana is tackling some hard sums with her class and the students are very responsive.

New apprentices. One in welding, one in sewing



Our **sewing graduates**, left and below with their sponsor donated treadle machines. They now have the knowledge and the tools to earn their livings.



Kagoli has now got her licence to practise as a **nurse and midwife**. She is volunteering at a Health Centre.



Book Aid International have kindly made a gift of 10 boxes of new children's book for TLC. They will now be distributed to all 3 TLC centres for the children to enjoy and learn from.

One of our university graduates got **married** and invited some of the TLC folk who had been with her through her childhood to be with her on her big day. Tunda is a very succesful university graduate and is currently with the Water Board as an intern. We wish her and her husband a very happy life together.

TLC February to May 23 in Tabora

New Mattresses. Another successful coffee morning means that these two sisters, in foster care, have now got a lovely new mattress. A mattress means that the mosquito net can be securely tucked under so the sleepers get a peaceful night with no bites.

Thanks to great fundraising and donations many more mattresses can be bought for others who also need them as they are currently sleeping on the floor.

Nets and water filters can also be bought, see the next newsletter for updates.



Terry, returning soon to Tabora with wife Robina, will be helping raise the standard of Excel usage among the staff that need it for their jobs, as well as introducing Tabora to two new onetab "computers" kindly donated by the company to help individual children with their three R's. If they work well with our children we would hope to fundraise for more or try to help persuade the Tanzanian government to provide them as has happened in other African countries. <https://onebillion.org/onetab/>



Big Birthday coming up? Wedding bells?

We now have a range of gift lists for party hosts that would like to share their special day and benefit the children in Tabora.

The gift lists can be personalised for you, just give us the price range and any details about your event that you would like included. Send us an email titled Special Event to : tlctanzania@gmail.com



Have you thought of including a **bequest to TLC in your will**? This would be a wonderful way to continue your support for the children and the work that TLC does to help them. If you'd like to remember TLC in your Will, do let us know and we can send you some details that you can use. Thank you.

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