



## TLC July to October 2016 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 [www.tlctanzania.org](http://www.tlctanzania.org) or [facebook](#)

**TLC's 3<sup>rd</sup> Centre at Chem Chem** opened on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016. Congratulations to all especially the wonderful donors of the building fund. The twelve Chem Chem children are seen right. Of these, eleven had been transported daily to eat, play and learn at Ng'ambo while one has been recruited in Chem Chem since it opened. More will join soon...

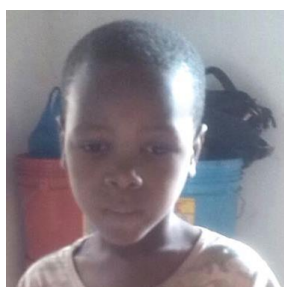


Jenista, a Community Development graduate, is in charge, under the watch of Beatrice who is Manager of the 3 Children's Centres, as well as Coordinator of Ng'ambo.

Mama Mwana the cook is leading the way by cooking with a pressure cooker on a gas hob. An ecological triumph for TLC and the planet.



**Five new children** need to join TLC Ng'ambo, see below. Since the Chem Chem children left, there are now spaces. All have very difficult lives and all need sponsors. Do you know anyone who can spare £15 per month to give one of them enough to eat, friends to play and learn with, and some fun to SMILE about? Email [tlctanzania@gmail.com](mailto:tlctanzania@gmail.com) for full details. When these children have sponsors, we will need sponsors to enable us to take on more children at Chem Chem.



We are very grateful to all our wonderful sponsors from around the world that support our children. Without your support we could not help the 127 children currently registered with us. We can only accept new children when they have a sponsor so you can see how important you are. We are also very thankful for our non-sponsor donors who help us meet all the additional costs of running 3 Day Centres and providing the healthcare and school extras, staff and buildings needed to support the children.





**The footballers** have a joint hand shake to cement the team spirit along with their small cheer leader. The handmade ball stuffed with old plastic bags is just about hanging together. Football is important at TLC Isevya where there is plenty of space to kick a ball and proper goal posts.



The other two centres are much smaller so the quieter pursuits like reading, see right, take precedence. TLC needs more toys that will keep groups of children busy and are light enough to travel out on planes with visitors.



**Wonderful family.** Dad Dave, left, in Tabora in last month, sorting out building and plumbing problems. Mum Miranda, right, always busy with



TLC accounts taking time off to dig in the hot Tabora sunshine. Daughter Olivia, below, successfully surviving the Tough Mudder in Sydney, Australia to raise over



£1000 for TLC. Daughter Amy, right, selling delicious cakes at work for TLC and raising nearly £600.



Thanks to all the family and their supporters.

Some lovely **Christmas cards and Notelets** have been produced by our Worcester team working with Trustee Sandy. They are available for sale at £2.50 + p&p for a pack of five different cards, before 24<sup>th</sup> November, either Christmas theme or everyday cute kids. If you would like to print out your own, or print a quantity as a fundraiser, let us know by emailing [tlctanzania@gmail.com](mailto:tlctanzania@gmail.com) reference Christmas Cards and we will send details and the pdfs. They fit in standard C6 envelopes.



**Can you help us?** If possible, we would like to make a food distribution to all of the TLC families and give a small gift to each child this December. They usually have a special meal, chips omelette and soda, which is a once a year only delight! All this will exceed our regular income. Mama Santa Siobhan is going out to Tabora in December and if you feel able to fill Santa's sack with children's treats, or help the families, please donate using the Paypal button on our [website](#) or via the TLC bank account: Tabora League for Children. Account no. 63693430. Sort Code: 20-97-48 marked "December Treats".

We realise you already give so much and it's an expensive time of year so please don't feel obliged in any way.



Here are some photos from previous gift days.



Trustee Anna and Dr Pippa have just returned from Tabora where they set up a project to help our **TLC youngsters leaving education** to get jobs or start their own businesses. In Tabora, where formal employment opportunities are extremely scarce, it is almost inevitable that our youngsters, unless they find an apprenticeship or are trained in a profession, will sink back into poverty. Anna and Pippa ran a business course, working with several of our

unemployed or underemployed youngsters. They taught the students how to write CVs and selected, trained and funded the part time appointment of Joseph who will work with our education leavers until they are gainfully employed.

The lovely young Mum, right, is learning to sew. She left primary school before her final year so her only formal qualification is Anna's Business Course. She has had her certificate laminated, a prize possession.



The lad, above, also left primary school before his final year and is getting help to find an apprenticeship as he wants to be a car mechanic.

As children, these two started school late and were always much older than their peers. We are thankful that they had 6 years of primary school though sad that their final 7<sup>th</sup> year was not completed. Joseph will work with them to try and help them secure a good future.



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