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# TLC Newsletter: March 2025

## Student Achievements

Your support means so much to these students – look what you have helped them to achieve! Here are some of our current senior students, each at varying stages of their educational development. We have some recent secondary school graduates now waiting to hear if they will be selected for 6<sup>th</sup> form or college or will go for an apprenticeship scheme. They have done so well to complete their schooling and the next big adventure, as young adults, awaits!



Zena, soon to graduate from college with a Diploma in Tour Guide Operations. She has done so well. We remember how she took part in a video for TLC many years ago, introducing aspects of our Isevya Centre.



Amina was selected for university after excellent 6th form grades and has started her degree in Community Development, having recently been chosen for and completed 3 months of military service.



Mwanaidi has completed her course in Hospitality and is now employed at a hotel in Zanzibar – a great achievement.

Zainabu, one of our older alumni, recently graduated from college with a Diploma in Human Resources Management. Despite many obstacles on the way she persevered and achieved her goal. Many congratulations to her and all who supported her along the way.



Khadijha graduated from secondary school a few years ago and is now back at TLC for a year as a paid Volunteer, supporting the Coordinator, with a view to developing her CV and employment potential. She is proving a great help.





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### Seasonal Appeal

Thank you for the amazing response to the Seasonal Appeal, which delivered the funding for all the major requests. That's just wonderful and much appreciated as it's such an expensive time of year.

So, your generous donations made possible the Christmas party and small gifts for the little ones, a wonderful outing, food parcels for guardians and families, and new school uniforms for the start of the school year. Here are some photos of all that was happening, thanks to you and to our hard-working staff!



The children are holding up slippers, bought by Beatrice from the Seasonal Appeal Fund.



Small gifts





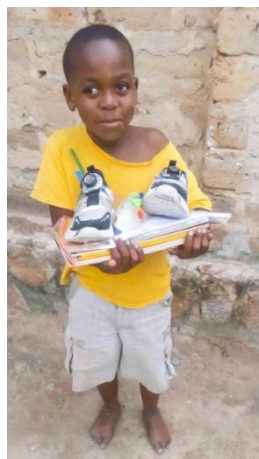
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### School Supplies



### Food parcels for the families of the students





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# Celebrations at Ngambo

*Ngambo held their celebrations at their Centre. The Mayai (chip omelette) was prepared on the premises. What a great party!*



Preparing the food



Raising a toast





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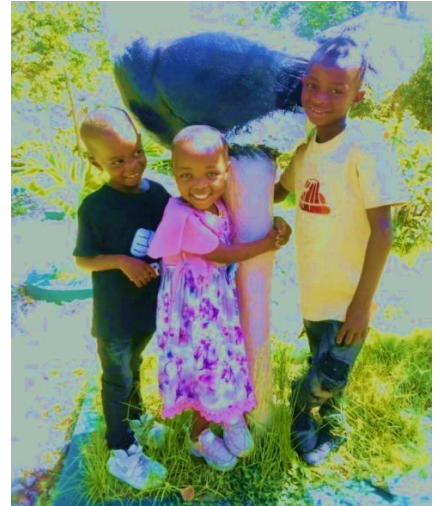
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### Chem Chem and Isevya

*Fun is nurturing! Look at them all enjoying themselves. These 2 centres combined for a joint outing at a local hotel. The children had a great time exploring the grounds and playing with the animal statues.*





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### Sports Outing

The sports outing to the Teacher Training College in Tabora was a hugely enjoyable experience and an excellent opportunity to practise their sports and experience the facilities available there. A great day out! Volunteer trainee teachers gave useful tips on play and the TLC centres competed amongst themselves with Isevya winning at football whilst Ngambo and Chem Chem won at netball.



Ngambo in red.

Students thanked TLC for arranging the outing. They said that the competitions were good. They had learned a lot, laughed a lot and got to know each other. They made friends with people from the teachers' college and might play matches against them.



Isevya and Chem Chem in their green strip.





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### Sponsorship

On a recent visit to Tabora, Pippa, Chair of the UK trustees, enjoyed meeting up again with some of our sponsored children. Her luggage included prepared letters from sponsors and the children's replies were then carried back to the UK and distributed to sponsors. The older children helped by translating the letters for the younger ones. Thanks to all the sponsors who wrote letters.



One of the children is supported by a Montessori pre-school in Invercargill, New Zealand and all those children introduced themselves in their letter to her. Quite something!

And Marg (now in NZ), enjoyed her visit to the Montessori a week ago where the children are interested to hear about the child they sponsor.



A visitor from England with 2 TLC children, one of whom she sponsors. She was pleased at how these two are enjoying school.



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### Funding



Pippa was delighted to see the new kitchen at Iseyva, which is such an improvement on the old one. Thanks again to Ashley for his amazing efforts to raise sponsorship funding, some of which provided this kitchen. The new kitchen makes it so much easier to provide good food to these children.

Making music together. Thanks to Ash for supplying instruments.



*So many good things have been supplied by those who generously fund TLC. Thank you. It makes a huge difference to the lives of these children – and our initial pages show what successes are being achieved. You are truly making a difference.*



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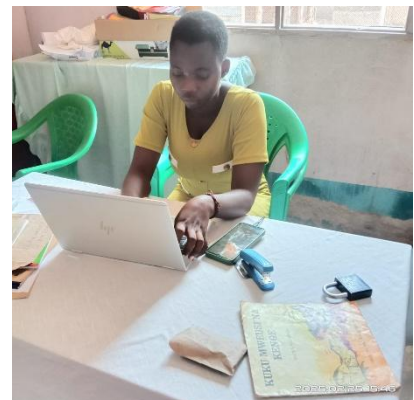
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### News from the TLC Board of Trustees

We are excited to announce the acquisition of a piece of land on which we can build a new centre, combining Ngambo and Chem Chem. It is across the 'road' (a dirt track really) from the side of the current Ngambo. The old Ngambo centre was demolished a few years ago because the building was crumbling and the roof leaking. This plot has a small building on it which can be repaired to provide offices/library etc and add a new classroom. Funding has now been agreed to provide a perimeter fence, a gate and a toilet block. Huge thanks again to Ashley for his role in this. There will be a fair amount of land left to the side for play and/or a garden. The entrance to old Ngambo can be moved around the corner so that the children can walk up the track to play there. There will always need to be staff on each site whenever children are there.



Pippa visiting the site with Mr Munkunda, Chair of the Board of Directors of TLC Tanzania



Jeni

**Staff Changes**  
Our thanks and good wishes to Jenista who has now left TLC, having been the Coordinator at Chem Chem since it opened. Jennifer has taken over from her and we wish her well in her new role. Jeni is an alumna of TLC, who has come back to work with us at Chem Chem. She has a Diploma in Community Development and is very keen to help the younger children to reach their potential, as she was encouraged to do.

Many thanks to you all for your kindness and generosity

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