



## TLC June, July and August 2018 in Tabora, Tanzania

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**Tabora League for Children: Working with orphans and vulnerable children and their families in 3 TLC Centres: Isevy, 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)

### Many thanks to all who keep TLC working in Tanzania

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Those who graduated from Secondary school last November are starting to go to college.



Rehema and Zainabu, left, just arrived in Dodoma after a 12 hour bus journey. Chiku, Joseph and Sitta, right, set off in different directions to their various government boarding 6th Forms. Adrian and Iddy will start College in September and are hoping to have their places confirmed soon. Twaha is working in a restaurant in Dar and hopes to go to medical college later this year. Nassorro started his building course at the Tabora Vocational



College a month ago.

Previous school leavers: Halima (Accountancy) and Saidi (Nursing) are doing their College Certificate exams now and we wish them well. Ashura, Adelina (Record Management) and Elisha (Agriculture) are well established in their College Diplomas. Kevin has just started his second year at Sixth Form. Maganga is doing his B.Ed and Tunda is applying for a degree in Microbiology, and we are hoping she will get a full government loan.

Sixth form is 2 years duration and affordable with a second sponsor contributing, if needed. College is £1000 each year for three years for each student, so is a huge commitment. We have started a College Fund so that the individual's sponsor can have back up to help TLC get every college entrant through their course. This College Fund will be a memorial fund to Norah Brohan, and the £1000 given to TLC in her memory will start off the fund. Norah died in January this year aged 98 and has supported TLC since it cooked its first lunch back in 2009. If you knew Norah, you knew all about TLC. So, if you think that young people with ability should have the opportunity to go to college then please donate to Barclays Bank Account Sort code: 209748 A/C No: 63693430, referenced **Norah's College Fund**, and you will help make some dreams come true and change some futures.

Mohamed **left school** some years ago and now has an excellent job as a lorry driver. He recently addressed the children at Ng'ambo to encourage them to work hard and be successful too. See right, Mohamed is in a white T shirt in the back row. Hussein runs his own business as a motorbike taxi service and is doing well. Rosalia and Asha are honing their craftwork skills and will run a stall at the Tabora Showground over this August bank holiday. Iddy J. left Standard 7 last year and now works as a builder and a bicycle taxi driver.

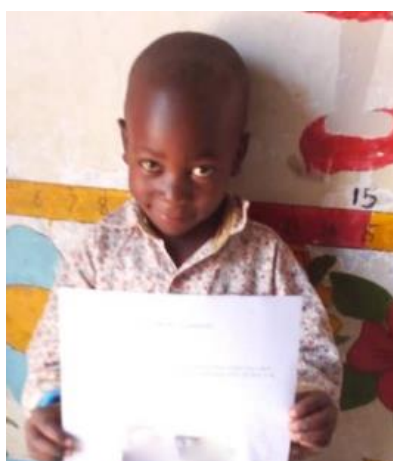




A new initiative suggested by the TLC education team, to creatively enhance literacy teaching, is being trialled with two lecturers from the Tabora Teacher Training College. Money has been collected in Australia to buy books and get this scheme going. Our thanks to Herman and Fausta the teachers, Jo in Australia, and Joanna for getting this started during her visit to Tabora a

few weeks ago. Crissy, while in Tabora, offered a literacy training workshop for TTC and TLC teachers this week. She has been to Dar es Salaam to buy extra reading books.

*"We can't read yet, and its in English anyway, but we are **thrilled to bits to have our own post.** All*



*the children have letters or cards from their sponsors, even little us. The bigger ones have told us all about ours and what our sponsors say."* TLC sponsors are asked every year if they would like to provide a letter or card. Sometimes they can't, but we ensure that everyone gets their own personal post.



At the last meeting of the TLC Trustees we identified that **we need an additional UK person** for our Finance Team to check accounts monthly for one of our Centres. Training can be given though a good knowledge of Excel is helpful. If you can help please look through the attachment sent with this newsletter called "Additional person for our UK Finance Team" and email us at [tlctanzania@gmail.com](mailto:tlctanzania@gmail.com) and we will be delighted.

### Fundraising



In October [Helen and Ben](#), right, are running the Oxford Half Marathon for TLC and in the same month [James Howson](#), TLC's Treasurer, left, is running the Royal Parks Half Marathon for us. Click on their names to see their Virgin Giving Pages and check on [TLC facebook](#). Please send a donation to encourage their training efforts if you can.



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Artists Robina and Stuart raised over £1000 for TLC at the Emsworth Arts Trail, seen here with Marg. Many thanks to the artists and all those who gave to TLC.



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A 40<sup>th</sup> and a 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday party have recently turned into fundraisers, with guests giving donations to TLC instead of presents to the Birthday Girl



Football usually includes willing visitors



Netball's rising stars in pretty dresses



Everyone loves a story.



Can that small person above eat all that?



**TLC currently has 2 children looking for sponsors.** The smiley lad has been with TLC while we assessed his health problems. He's a lot better now and determined to stay with us, so needs a sponsor to help us feed and provide him with school uniform and necessities. The little girl, aged 8, is new to us and needs someone who cares and can help with the necessities of life as she grows up



This lad at TLC Ng'ambo Centre **needs an extra sponsor** as he and his older brother will start boarding at private school in January. They currently live alone and are only 8 and 11. Both boys are very bright and will no doubt benefit from private school. It will provide them with a safe place to sleep, where they will be given meals and be looked after. They have both been attending TLC with their younger sisters, 12 hours a day for 4 years, but their mother's disappearance has caused us to look for alternative care for the boys now. The girls are in foster care arranged by TLC.

**Grandad S, right, needs help.** He coped with the family after the grandchildren were orphaned even after his wife died but he has become unwell and now needs help himself. He has been relying on his grandson, but that boy got brilliant marks in the end of year exams last December and should be at his primary school. His marks and attendance have tailed off as Grandad got worse. We have asked if someone else can be brought in to help so that the boy can return to school and finally have got a positive answer. Grandad S will become our third TLC pensioner. Could you supply £18 a month to allow a young carer time to go to school and achieve his academic potential and keep Grandad comfortable?



**Hadija** is progressing really well at the hospital in Ethiopia and her legs and feet look amazingly straight, as you can see below right. Below left shows her legs and feet when she joined TLC as a 4 year old two years ago. Still a long way to go, but her wonderful doctor has removed her external fixators and put both legs and feet in a plaster casts. Soon splints and exercises are the order of



the day. Adrian has now left Hadija and her Mum to start his Pharmacy College course. He was their translator and, though you can see Hadija counting up to 10 in Amharic on [our face book page](#), their grasp of that language and lack of English are a problem for them in communicating with the medical staff. Adrian also negotiated with the Ethiopian Immigration for their visas which are issued for 2 months at a time, cooked them Tanzanian treats, brought them visitors, kept them cheerful and in touch with family and friends in Tabora. Adrian is a hard act to follow. He was sad to leave his charges and we wish him well in his pharmacy studies. After an SOS to Donald Thomas in Nairobi, Jane (left, top corner) was found by his friend Sarah and has now joined the team and will help them until they return to Tabora in October. Thank you to everyone who has supported Hadija and her team.

