



TLC September, October & November 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

Many thanks to all who keep TLC working in Tanzania



Newest recruit

It's not just that this little lass was hungry and vulnerable but her 6 year old sister had to stay home to look after her so wasn't able to come to the TLC Centre or go to school. Now all is well, and little sister has a lovely sponsor and is our newest recruit. Watch this space for a smiley picture soon.

A mail bag full of cards and letters for the children from sponsors has just landed in Tabora with UK Trustee, Dave. Every child will receive one and thanks to everyone who sent one.

Our sponsors are the very best! One of those, visiting Tabora recently, wrote this: 'We had a wonderful time - such a warm welcome! I was very impressed how much has happened in TLC since my visit 4 years ago. The children are so happy and the staff are so caring and kind. Everything is so well organised with really kind and competent staff. You are all doing such wonderful work and I just wanted to tell you what a difference you all are making.'

On the subject of **Christmas**, the staff have made a budget for a special Christmas get together with chip omlettes and a bottle of pop for 147, a small present for 95 of the younger children, and a parcel of food (10 kg rice, 5kg beans) for each of 104 families (we have more than one child from some families). Total cost £1290, total Christmas fund raised so far £553. Can you help make Christmas happen for our hopeful youngsters in Tabora?? If so please pop the money into Tabora League for Children Bank Account: Sort code: 209748 A/C No: 63693430 or donate via Paypal with the reference "Christmas". Then we can give the Coordinators, Beatrice, Magdalena, Jenesta and Anastazia, the green light for this very special treat for the children.



Sponsor needed

The lad on the right needs a sponsor @ £19 a month, which will allow TLC to give him: care, a freshly cooked nutritious lunch each day, school necessities and medical help when he gets sick. He is not a very healthy boy and at 7 has not yet started school. He joined our waiting list a while ago and TLC services are being provided by a special sponsor whose money is available just for waiting list children. But this little boy needs his own special sponsor. Could it be you?



2018 Graduates

Seven TLC Children graduated from Standard 7 (end of primary school)



7 TLC Young Adults graduating from Secondary Form 4, see below:



College and Form 6 graduates.
Elisha, left, has finished his Diploma in Agriculture and Tunda, right, has finished Form 6 and is starting her Bachelor degree course in Environmental Planning and Management, in the Institute of Rural Development Planning. Good luck to them both as they progress in their chosen careers.



Brenden, on the right, is a great friend of TLC, a sponsor living in Tanzania, and helps us in so many ways. This week he delivered **a library of beautiful story books** to each centre. Crissy, an educator herself, living far away from Tabora, had selected and bought the books while on a trip to Dar es Salaam and Brenden collected them and then brought them to Tabora for the children to read. Extra lessons are being provided by two of the lecturers from the local teachers training college, to try and engender a love of reading in the children. These books will provide a huge boost to that project.

This year's results for the end of primary school national exams were so good for all the TLC children at government schools, where they share one teacher with at least 100 other children. Hopefully TLC is on the right track with its extra lessons after school and this special literacy programme.

Many thanks Crissy and Brenden, and all who contributed to the library fund Crissy set up



This lad became **suddenly ill**, cause unknown. He was taken to the dispensary but they were unable to treat him there. TLC staff then took him to hospital where he underwent several tests, all negative. He was very weak and sick and had to be hand fed with milk only. Eventually he was treated for typhoid and slowly began to get better. He has now been discharged from hospital and is home again. See right. We are so grateful for the immediate excellent care that TLC staff gave him and that they give to all of the children every day.



Having a full stomach and a time and a place where you can have fun with your friends and catch up with other TLC college students is part of what TLC is about.



A recent visitor to Tabora from Canada held workshops at all of the Centres addressing various health issues as she is a senior nurse trained in tropical diseases.

Our student nurse, right, was home from college and was able to help her and get some hands on experience related to his studies.

We hope that the Form 4 leavers who graduated in November this year will also get work experience while they wait for their exam results



RETIREMENTS

Paul Maganga, below, has retired as our teacher at Isevya and as Head of the Teaching Team. He remains on the TLC TZ Board of Trustees. Siwan Griffiths, right, on a recent visit to Tabora, has retired as Chair of the UK TLC Board but remains a TLC UK trustee.

We are greatly indebted to both of them for their wonderful service to our TLC children over the past nine years, and look forward to continuing to meet with them at future Board Meetings in TZ and UK.



Thank you to everyone that supported our brilliant fundraisers.

Helen, Ben and James ran half marathons in October to raise a total of £690 funds for TLC. They were brilliant. Thank you Helen, Ben and James for all your great efforts.

Greatful thanks to the Birthday Girl that directed all her presents (cash) to TLC's children from her Strictly Party.

Fundraisers always welcome! This month a coffee morning will take place in rural Wales. Maybe you could organise an event near you?



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