



## TLC August to November 2020 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.**

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We are looking forward to the Christmas party with our traditional Christmas lunch of Chips Mayai (Chip omelette) with all the trimmings, and distribution of food gifts to our families. We would appreciate any financial help you can offer as we also like to buy each

child a small gift.

See right for the picture of one of the special meals for Eid earlier this year, all gifted by a young London Muslim. One of the staff cooked a special picnic version of the Eid meal and took it to share with those in boarding school.



Sponsors are needed for these 9 year old twins at Ngambo. Their older sister is a sponsored TLC child but the family is big and Mum is very sick. It would be lovely if they could be given regular meals, health care and all they need for school plus our usual all round tlc. £20pm is the sponsorship needed for each child.



TLC is now lucky to have recruited 3 local volunteers, one for each centre to help with the children and all the Centre tasks.

Dotto, left, seen here helping dispel myths about men in the



kitchen, is one of our new volunteers. Angelina, centre, is at another of our centres and especially helpful with enterprise development.

Anastazia, right, has been helping organise the Std 7 graduation

celebrations, she is a volunteer at our 3rd Centre

They will stay with us for 6 months and their service with TLC will improve their CV's as jobs are hard to obtain in Tabora.

## Standard 7 Graduations marking the end of Primary School 2020



Ten children graduated from primary school this November and all were given a present and a cake made at their centre.

It is a great milestone in their lives. Marvellous results. Congratulations to them all.

Three primary graduates below, are seen ready to attend the English classes arranged by the government to prepare everyone for secondary school. Teaching at primary school is in Swahili but it switches to English for secondary school.



## Form 4 Graduates 2020



Two boys will graduate from secondary school, this year. The lad on the left has been attending a local Tabora school and the one on the right is at a boarding school in the south of the country.





## Seniors



Sitta, Joseph and Chiku, our three 6th form graduates are about to start university. They have all been awarded partial Government loans for fees and living expenses. The amount of the loans is not fixed so could vary from year to year but will be a significant help to us and their sponsors.

Our Seniors all do placements or field work, see parts of the reports from two of them:

Adrian's report of his field work at IKONDA HOSPITAL at Njombe in Makete District. 'We were taught practically how to dispense medicine direct to the patients, how to make medicine orders to the pharmacist, how to manage the medical store and even how to care for the patients. We did this work by rotation, the lessons were good I was happy there since it is important to my career'.



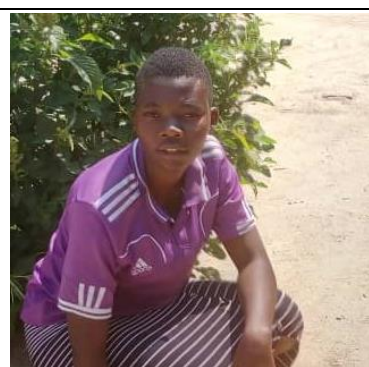
Tunda's field report of her work with the water board in Tabora 'to supervise the installation of sewer pipeline at Kiloleni.' Tunda is seen right here, with her placement supervisor. She had to supervise the construction of manholes and manholes covers , to prepare the total cost required for rehabilitating the sewerage network at Uhazili, and to survey a new sewer customer and record coordinates of house that needs to

be connected to sewer network.



Mwajuma, left, has started her Hospitality course, in Dar es Salaam.

Jenni, right, is starting her Community Development course at College in Arusha.



Maganga has done his finals and been awarded his B.Sc.Ed. He will now be seeking a teaching job in the Iringa area, where he has been studying. He had a trip back to Tabora after his finals, his first in 3 years to see family and friends at TLC.

Congratulations to TLC's First University Graduate.



Voluntary help is needed in the UK for the UK TLC Health Team contact [tlctanzania@gmail.com](mailto:tlctanzania@gmail.com)



Boys versus girls above (the girls won!). They need a rope!



Smiles and hugs for everyone. Our newest babe, right, has finally let go of her brother and found herself a new "big sister" and is enjoying being a TLC kid.



Happy healthy children, TLC's speciality!



But sadly our children are not always all blest with good health and 4 of our children need specialist medical attention see overleaf.





## FUNDRAISER TO HELP 3 CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL MOBILITY NEEDS, AND 1 WITH A SEVERE HEALTH PROBLEM

You may remember little Hadija who spent nearly a year in Ethiopia for specialist treatment to have her legs straightened. You can see in the photo left how she was before that treatment and how she is now. It was an amazing transformation

thanks to the skills of Dr Tim and his team in Addis and to all of our wonderful supporters who made it possible. Hadija and her mum can never thank you enough.

Now, two years after she came back to Tanzania, Hadija, aged 8, needs to go to the hospital in Dar for replacement splints and to check the plates in her knees to see if they can be safely removed. Removing them will mean she can bend her knees so it would really increase her mobility and comfort. The plates were put there temporarily when she was in Ethiopia to prevent the knees from imploding under their new weight bearing.

Two of our boys, Nassoro aged 4 and Boaz aged 18, have developed crippling leg deformities and also need to go to the main hospital in Dar for treatment as the local hospitals near Tabora cannot help them. Nassoro's legs are swollen and he keeps falling over. Boaz's knee is displaced. Yusufu has a severe health problem and we are hopeful that the specialist in Dar can prescribe suitable medicine.

We hope to send them all together in December. Going



then will mean they won't miss school exams and have to re-sit a whole school year. We will send one of our English-

speaking senior students to accompany them so he can physically support the older boy, help with the two little ones, keep us informed and enable us to assist them during their stay in Dar.

Sending 4 youngsters, 3 of them with their mums, plus an older student helper - a group of 8 - will be very expensive, with hospital treatment, travel, accommodation, food etc all far beyond usual sponsorships. So, we need this fundraiser to enable the needed treatments to go ahead.

Please help if you can. Just click on the link and share it if you can. Every donation will be used in its entirety to support these wonderful youngsters and give them the chance to walk and grow without pain and permanent disability. Thank you so much.

<http://virginmoneygiving.com/fund/TLCMedicalHelp>



Nassoro



Hadija



Boaz

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