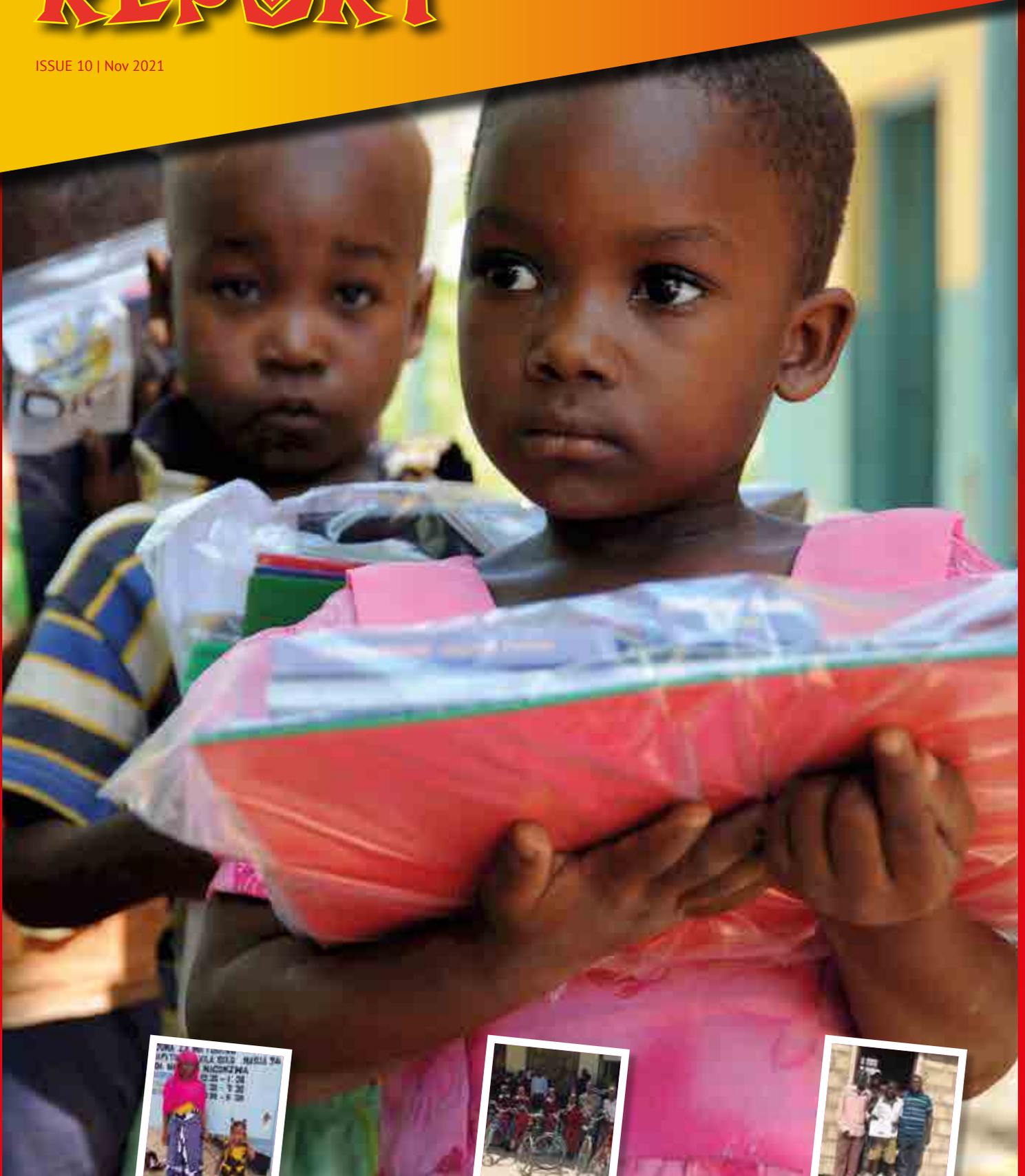


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Kids4school is a Christian organization that works in one of the poorest countries in the world; Tanzania, East Africa. We care for over 1800 children, no matter their faith, throughout the Dodoma Region and support them through education, providing clean water and sanitation, providing practical gifts, delivering food parcels to those in need and by sharing the Gospel; witnessing through mouth and deed and proclaiming that Jesus Christ Is Lord.

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Director's Review

On behalf of the Trustees and Staff of kids4school, let me begin by saying that this magazine is not able to include all that has been accomplished during this year, rather just a sampling and acknowledgement of some of the exciting things. And because it has been such an eventful year, it is hard to know where to begin.

Kids4school is a team – in the UK, the US and in Tanzania. The dedicated office staff in Belfast, work tirelessly to make the ministry what it is. In the United States Louise and Hank look after our interests and promote the ministry there. In Tanzania, under the leadership of Consolata the work 'on the ground' happens.

Since its inception in 2009, kids4school has sought to honor the Lord in what it does. In November we will celebrate our 12-year anniversary and the Lord has been truly faithful and blessed the ministry. Kids4school started as, and remains to be a faith-based ministry, depending on the Lord to get His work done. As you read this Report magazine, I trust you will be blessed over what has been done and, with me, give thanks to our wonderful Lord.

Covid-19 has affected everyone - worldwide. Lockdown restrictions meant that we had to close the Belfast Office for a short time in 2020 but Joanne worked from home to keep everything going. Of course, now that we are back in the office government restrictions still apply with no visitors coming into the office. Covid-19 hit Tanzania as well with the country being in lockdown and schools having to close for a short time. This of course impacted an important part of the ministry. Mission Teams do a fantastic job and many enjoy it so much that they cannot wait to return. Sadly, again this year because of the Covid-19 restrictions teams have had to be cancelled. Many just can't wait until restrictions are a thing of the past so they can return to Tanzania and be directly involved in the work there once again.

In all we do, I recognize the faithfulness and sufficiency of God. But I must acknowledge that what has been accomplished has been as

a result of the partnerships that have developed with our supporters, and how the Lord has blessed His work through you. Partnership is what kids4school is all about. Our supporters have stepped-up over and over again and taken this ministry forward. Through your partnership, through your sponsorship and through your support we have been, as our motto says 'making a difference' - and what a difference in the lives of our sponsored children and their families. Lives have been changed emotionally, physically and spiritually.

Our child sponsorship, our food program, our water projects, building toilets blocks and Pastor Vincent's ministry all make the multi-faceted and holistic ministry of kids4school.

To God be the glory, and as the hymn continues, 'great things He has done'.



Tom Robinson

Rev Tom Robinson

Trustees



Tom



Margaret



Nyaomi



Nathan



David



Jaqueline



Jackie



Colin



Daphne



Gary



Louise & Hank

Let me introduce you to Mary ...

Mary has been on our sponsorship program for 9 years now. She has excelled in her studies, completing Primary school in 2019 and then moving up into Secondary where she is now in her 2nd year. Until this year, Mary had not been identified as being out of the ordinary, but after reading the letter that she wrote to her sponsor, concerns were raised.

Mary stated 'sometimes I miss school to work'. We thought this an odd statement so we asked our 'on the ground' team in Tanzania to investigate. After speaking with Mary it was found that her parents left her at a young age to fend for herself. They moved away to find work and said that this could not be done with a small child so left her with an elderly grandmother. Mary's grandmother is very elderly, of ill health and quite immobile; her only possession is a small mud hut which she now shares with Mary. She has no form of income and relies on donations and help from neighbours to survive.

In order to provide food for herself and her grandmother,

Mary has been taking time off school, working for a few weeks to earn some money and purchasing food with the money. This has been happening for years, taking time away from studies to work and missing important class time.

This is unfortunately not an isolated case. We are hearing of more and more students who are being left with grandparents who are not capable to look after a child. Parents are so desperate to find work that they leave children

behind, not thinking of how the family member will provide financially.

Thankfully Mary has been identified and we are supplying her with monthly food parcels so that she

does not have to miss any more school. We have also provided her with practical gifts to help make her life that little bit easier.

There are so many like Mary who need just a little bit of extra help. Children who are being forced to grow up quickly and work in order to eat. Thank you to all of our supporters because without you, we would not be able to share the love of God with these children in this practical way.



Family Food Parcels

We are so thankful for the generous and continued support of our food parcel program. These \$21 food parcels consist of ugali flour, rice and sugar, enough to feed a family for one month. When a parcel is purchased, the team collects the child from school and takes them to their home to deliver their food. Unfortunately due to Covid, we are unable to transport children in the Kids4school vehicle at this time, however the children and their families now come to the school to collect their

parcels. These food parcels really are a life line to many families in Tanzania. An example of this was when the team were delivering a food parcel to a family in Chihanga as the child was not at school. The family were so happy and relieved when the team arrived. They were just about to go to a forest to forage for food to feed the children that night. This delivery was made just when it was needed the most.



Adam Mlugu



Adam Nhunhu



Agatha David



Agnes Hasan

Vocational Training

At the end of year 7 in Primary school, all children have to sit a national exam. It is this exam that dictates if that child can continue in education. If they pass, they can move to Secondary school. If they fail, their education is finished and they cannot progress.

So many children were being deprived of education simply because they did not pass this one exam. This is why the Kids4school Vocational Training was developed. This training gives these young girls and boys an alternative route, by learning new skills and new trades to equip them with the tools required to build their own businesses or secure employment.

Girls and boys on our sponsorship program who fail their exam are identified and, when it is possible, are offered a place on our vocational training courses.

There are times when the children decline the training offer and there are other children who move away from the area with their families. However, the children who do accept the training we offer are so overjoyed and grateful for the opportunity which, without Kids4school, would not be available to them.

Sewing

24 girls have graduated our sewing course, each provided with a sewing startup kit. Taking their new sewing kits and their new skills they have developed, some of these girls have gone on to start their own small businesses making clothes and carrying out alternations.

These girls are now able to earn money to provide for both themselves and their families.

12 new girls are now just starting their one year sewing journey within our



Vocational Training Centre. With training, accommodation, food, Pastoral care and a support system in place, we expect these 12 girls to graduate from their sewing course and begin their journey of building a solid, independent future.

Carpentry

5 boys – Musa, Amani, Richard, Mathias and Mathayo, aged between 14 and 16, have just started a 3 year carpentry course. These 5 young men will learn all the skills and techniques required to either start their own carpentry business or secure employment. Equipped with their starter pack including hand held tools, this versatile training has the opportunity to open so many doors to these young men.

Jobs such as making bedframes, building window and door frames and helping to build houses are a few of the jobs available to them once they graduate. Past graduates have found employment with builders, some of which have helped to build a number of the houses within our housing project.



Lockdown Fundraising

One of our supporters, Malcolm Campbell, wanted to do something extra over lockdown and raise money for Kids4school.

Malcolm, a carpenter by trade, designed and built this beautiful bird house and raised an amazing \$375 for Kids4school.

John Adams was the lucky winner of this stunning bird house. Thank you so much for your support Malcolm.



Left John Adams
Right Malcolm Campbell

The Chatty Bikers

Three ladies decided, rather than give something up for lent, they would take on a project instead. As the country was still in lockdown, they thought 'outside the box' and the chatty bikers was born. Together these three friends cycled 72 miles on indoor exercise bikes, keeping

in contact via video call every Monday night for the 6 weeks leading up to Easter. These three friends smashed their target and raised a fantastic \$450 for Kids4school.

They decided they wanted the money raised to be used to 'feed a village'. As a result of their

hard work and the generosity of their supporters, a local village received a huge food delivery ensuring that there was enough food for every single person who lived in the village to receive a meal! What a wonderful and thoughtful gesture, one that the local people will not forget.



Action shot of the ladies on their bikes



Medical Needs - An Update

Kids4school is involved in a number of on-going medical treatments for children. We are becoming well known in the local villages for helping desperate families who have health issues. This has resulted in our team in Tanzania being contacted and asked, and at times, begged for help. If we can help, we will however it is only through the generosity of our supporters, that we are able to continue this support to these children long term and for that, we are so grateful.



Jemina

Noel, a groundsman at our Academy, was going without food and other basic necessities to pay for medication for his daughter Jemina who has Sickle cell disease. We are now able to support Jemina with ongoing treatment and medication. By providing the medication for Jemina, which is \$30 a month, is a huge relief to her father and allows him to buy other things he and his other children may need. As Jemina can suffer from painful episodes and extreme tiredness, we have provided Jemina with a new mattress, blanket and pillow to help her be more comfortable.

Sifaeli

We first learnt about Sifaeli nearly one year ago when her mother made contact with our team in Tanzania. This mother was desperate to help her daughter who had been diagnosed with Sickle cell disease however, had no money to pay for the medication. We are now delivering Sifaeli's medication monthly, and at \$25 a month, it has made such a difference in her life. Sifaeli is now 3 years old and is doing well. Her mother is very grateful for the ongoing support of her daughter and is so thankful that she asked for help.



Eva

Eva has a split spine which is causing her a lot of pain however this is being managed through pain relief. The great news is that Eva can have her surgery at any time. Unfortunately if Eva has the surgery now, she will miss too much of school and will have to retake the whole year. Eva will be having her surgery once the 2021 school year has finished. This will give Eva time over her school holidays to recover from the surgery, and will ensure that Eva does not miss any of her education. We continue to support Eva with her health and development with extra fruit, vegetables and iron tablets. Further support for Eva's physical health is continued through the supply of cleaning products to ensure any wounds that may develop are kept clean and free from infection.



Eunice

Eunice has club foot, scoliosis and kyphosis. Unfortunately the club foot was not treated at birth and nothing can be done. For her scoliosis, surgery is a must as it is very likely her curvature could have an impact on her respiratory system when she gets older. The consultant is hopeful that the kyphosis will rectify itself after surgery. We are so pleased that Eunice can also have her surgery at any time however has also made the decision to wait until school finishes. This will ensure that Eunice can recover over her school holidays and not miss any of her education.

Musa

Musa, who is blind, had extremely painful and swollen eyes. Musa underwent surgery to reduce the swelling and pain in one of his eye which was successful. After another consultation for his other eye it was determined that surgery may not be required for his other eye and that another treatment 'cold radiation' could help Musa with the pain. A date is yet to be confirmed for this treatment as Musa needs to be seen by a specialized consultant. We are however hopeful, once this procedure is complete, Musa will have more relief from the pain in his eyes.

Eva, Eunice and Musa have 3 different conditions. In Tanzania, different hospitals specialize in different conditions therefore all 3 children will be attending different hospitals. We are however committed to ensuring that all of these children receive the best care possible in the hope to give them the best quality of life.



The Pieces that complete Kids4school

There are so many people that play a part in Kids4school.

Our generous SUPPORTERS

whose continued and faithful support has enabled Kids4school to remain working in Tanzania for over 11 years. It is only through our supporters, the sponsorship program has been able to grow, food and gifts are delivered daily to children and their families and projects such as new housing and medical support have been able to be introduced.

Our DIRECTOR and FOUNDER

Rev Tom Robinson who, without his vision, determination and faith, Kids4school would not be here today.

The UK OFFICE

TEAM creates and distributes newsletters and magazines, issues all supporter information such as receipts, school reports and letters from the children in Tanzania. Meetings and presentations are carried out all over Northern Ireland by the Director and Deputy Director, to update our supporters on the work of Kids4school. All financial accounts are completed in our UK office

as well as fundraising and the logistics and development of any new/existing projects.

Our TEAM IN TANZANIA

purchase all of the food parcels and gifts and deliver them to different villages. The team register

approval.

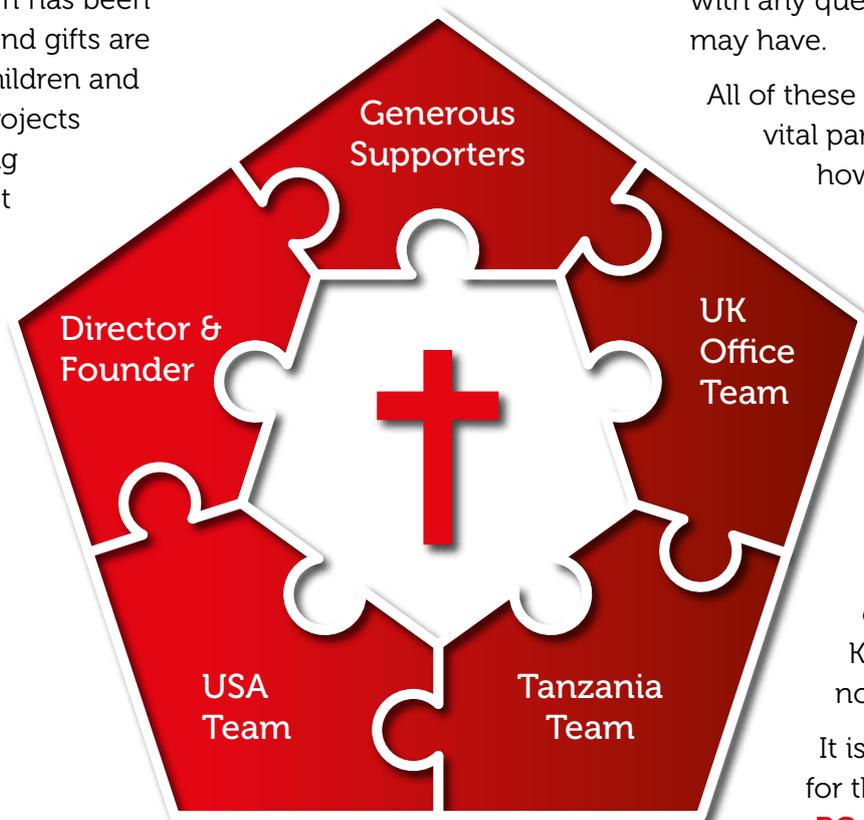
The USA TEAM distribute receipts, school reports and children's letters to our supporters in America. The team ensure all sponsorship information is passed to our UK office for processing and deal with any questions supporters may have.

All of these pieces play a vital part of Kids4school however, at the heart and core of the charity, is **GOD**. It is God's work that is being carried out and every decision that is made is God centred. If God was taken out of the ministry – Kids4school would not work.

It is a legal requirement for this charity to have a **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**.

We are blessed to have a Board who faithfully serve the ministry through their time and strive to ensure every child has the opportunity to receive an education. Our trustees work to ensure every penny spent is justified, accountable and is used to improve the lives of the children on our program and their families.

all children onto our program and ensure they get their school uniform and supplies every year. The team are also our eyes and ears and if they see a need which they feel we could help with, they gather the information and pass this to the UK office for discussion and



40 Bicycles Delivered

Passing the national exam to gain entry to secondary school is a massive achievement, however the secondary school that children move to can be miles away from their home. Our own children from Nzasa B Primary School who moved on to Chihanga Secondary School now have to walk 8.5 miles to get to school and 8.5 miles back home again.

One of our very generous supporters made a donation specifically for bicycles for the children. It was decided that these 40 bicycles would be given to children in secondary school to help them get to and from school. Fitted with a book rack on the back, these bicycles make the journey to and from school, easier, quicker and overall more fun! These children felt so blessed as they



knew, without the generosity of the supporters of Kids4school, they would never own a new bicycle of their own.

Modesty Packs for girls



Within the ministry we are always trying to identify new projects that will bring happiness and joy to our children. Our remit is not only for educational needs, it is for practical needs also and we are addressing many needs through various projects like; feeding programs, gifts for the home, shoes and clothing, medical treatments & transport and so much more.

Sometimes thoughts just pop into your head that makes you wonder. Often we discover that as you discuss and investigate these thoughts, you find that it actually is a problem within the communities of Tanzania and that something needs to be done about it. These are not random ideas, I believe that these are thoughts planted by God in order for us to step in and help. God's work, using our hands.

The question of whether girls are adequately covered whilst wearing their school skirts would not be thought of here in the US, but after investigating this in Dodoma it was found that many families cannot afford to buy a simple pair of underwear for their young girls to wear. This is when the modesty packs project was formed.

We can purchase 2 pairs of underwear and 2 pairs of 'skin tights' (which are like bicycle shorts) for \$5. Our aim is to get a pack to every girl on our program and at every yearly re-registration, provide a new pack to each of the girls. We will also get these packs for girls that are not on our program (finances permitting) so that every girl possible can be adequately covered and feel safe.

Who are Kids4school?

In 2009, when the Director of Kids4school saw first-hand the living conditions, poverty and lack of access to education for children in Tanzania, he returned home and knew that he wanted to help build a better future for these children and their country. Using education as a weapon to break the poverty cycle in this

beautiful country, Kids4school was founded.

The initial objective of Kids4school was child sponsorship which was closely followed by the introduction of our feeding program for the children whilst at School. We are so thankful that we have

been able to continue with and enhance our child sponsorship and feeding program as well as facilitate and develop different projects which help to enrich the lives of the children in Tanzania.



<p>Child Sponsorship \$69 / \$99 per year</p>	<p>At \$69 per year, this payment sponsors one child to go to school. The child will receive their uniform, shoes, any school fees and one meal every-day at our feeding station.</p> <p>The additional \$30, bringing the payment to \$99, helps with the maintenance of the water tanks located at the schools. This will help to ensure the continued supply of fresh, clean drinking water to the children.</p>
<p>Family Food Project \$21</p>	<p>This food parcel consists of 1 bag of Ugali flour, 1kg rice and 1kg sugar which provides a family with enough food for one month.</p>
<p>Work & Witness Team</p>	<p>Groups of self-funded volunteers who travel to Tanzania and work with the children and schools that we support. Through Bible Clubs, painting classrooms, arts and crafts, food deliveries and so much more, these teams leave such a positive, lasting impact when they leave.</p>
<p>Covid Relief Care Packages \$15</p>	<p>The package consist of a Bible, 2 bottles of hand sanitizer, 3 cloth face masks, 2 disposable face masks and 3 bars of soap. The packages are distributed to people in local villages and the Gospel is going right into these homes.</p>
<p>Girls Modesty Packs \$5</p>	<p>The modesty packs include 2 pairs of underwear and 2 pairs of modesty shorts; similar to bicycle shorts.</p>
<p>Water Tanks \$3,750</p>	<p>Water tanks are built at the schools and collect fresh rainwater. These tanks keep the water cool and dark so it does not spoil. A tap outside of the tank allows the children easy access to fresh, clean drinking water every-day at school.</p>
<p>Medical Care</p>	<p>If a medical condition is brought to our attention, where possible, we will always try and help. We have been able to facilitate Optician appointments for children needing glasses, medication for 2 children with sickle cell disease, provide ongoing medicines for 2 young boys with epilepsy and supplied antibiotics to multiple adults and children who have contracted malaria. Some young girls have also been treated for UTI's and Typhoid.</p> <p>Surgery for broken bones have been facilitated with further surgeries for Eva and Eunice being carried out in the near future. Musa has received surgery on one of his eyes and is due to get radiation in his other eye.</p>
<p>Housing Project \$7,500</p>	<p>As many houses are washed away with the rains, we have been able to identify families in need and provide them with a new house. This basic but solid house has brick walls, windows for ventilation which are covered with mesh to keep out the bugs. Deeds are secured for these houses which ensures this house can never be taken away from the child or their family. 8 houses have been built to date.</p>
<p>Evangelism</p>	<p>Kids4school is an Evangelical, nondenominational, Christian Charity. In seeking to show the love of Christ, Kids4school will strive to meet the physical and spiritual needs of people regardless of their age, race, gender, colour or religion.</p>

Primary Schools

Thanks to your support we have been able to achieve the following



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Bwawani Primary (2012)

- Water tank
- 2 Classrooms
- 1 Office Block
- Desks Supplied 200+
- Renovations & Painting

Chihanga Primary (2016)

- 2 Water tanks
- 215 Sponsor children
- 2 Teaching Assistants
- Renovations & Painting

Gawaye Primary (2010)

- 1 Water tank
- Repairs to 2nd water tank
- Desks supplied
- 92 Sponsor children
- 2 Teaching Assistants
- Renovations & Painting

Buigiri Special (2016)

- 87 Sponsor children
- 1 x Toilet block
- Renovations, repairs & painting

Hombolo Primary (2009)

- 2 Water tanks
- Teachers houses repaired and painted
 - 212 Sponsor children
- Ramps at classrooms x 7
- Renovations & Painting

Mzakwe Primary (2019)

- 2 Water tanks
- 84 Sponsor children
- 1 Teaching Assistant
- Renovations & Painting

Hombolo Special (2009)

- Full Dorm kit-out x 2
- Wall surrounding dorms
- Electrics in Dining Area
- Climbing frame / Slide / Roundabout
- Renovations & Painting
 - 18 Sponsor children
 - 2 Water tanks

Nzasa Primary (2010)

- 2 Water tanks
- 2 Teaching Assistants
 - Toilet Block
 - Desk Repairs
- 65 Sponsor children
- Renovations & Painting

Kitelera Primary (2010)

- 2 Water tanks
- 2 Teaching Assistants
- 239 Sponsor children
 - Toilet Block
 - Classroom Block
 - Desks Supplied
- Renovations & Painting

Nzasa B Primary (2013)

- 8 Houses built in Village
 - 2 Classrooms
 - 1 Office
 - Desks x 50
- 2 Teaching Assistants
- 56 Sponsor children
- Renovations & Painting

Mchemwa Primary (2011)

- 1 Water tank
- Repairs to existing water tank
 - 87 Sponsor children
- 2 Teaching Assistants
- Renovations & Painting

Zepisa Primary (2017)

- 2 Teaching Assistants
 - 3 Water tanks
- 258 Sponsor children
 - Toilet Block x 2
- Renovations & Painting

Secondary Schools

Thanks to your support we have been able to achieve the following



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School	Sponsor Children
Chihanga Secondary	79
Hombolo Secondary	23
Mvumi Secondary	26
Chikole Secondary	121
Makutupora Secondary	38
Nzuguni Secondary	2





Dear Supporter/Minister/Pastor

Churches are beginning to get back to some kind of normality and planning for the months ahead and kids4school would love to have the opportunity to be a part of that.

So much has been happening in Tanzania under the kids4school ministry and we would love to be able to share this with you in your church or group via ZOOM.

It has been a long time since we have had to stop/cancel our meetings because of the restrictions but Praise God His work has been continuing, developing and expanding.

If you are not directly involved in booking speakers please pass this on to the appropriate person and we will bring an update that hopefully will help bring a measure of normality back.

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What are Kids4school Meetings?

When we are booked for a Kids4school meeting it gives our team the opportunity to spread the news of the ministry and the work we have been doing. One of our representatives can, armed with a Powerpoint presentation, update you on the work of Kids4school. Through photographs, real stories and personal experience, our representatives can give you a taste of what is happening in Tanzania, the work that is being carried out and the difference our supporters are making in this beautiful country.

The Housing Projects

It is difficult to identify recipients for the houses we are building. There are so many in need with many living in poor conditions. When the team are travelling around the villages, delivering food and gifts, they also look at the condition of the houses the children are living in. This is one of the main factors used when identifying the next family to receive a new home.

We are so pleased to report that the 8th house in our housing project is complete and has been handed over to Samweli Fukunyi and his family. Samweli's home was in a very bad state of repair, with no protection from mosquitos and others bugs and, as many houses in Tanzania, could be washed away in a heavy fall of rain.

Although the new houses are basic, they have brick walls, windows for ventilation and nets over the windows for protections from bugs. Samweli and his family are so grateful for their new, more safe and

secure home.

Work on the 9th house is underway and the recipient has been identified. One of our children Mary Palingo, was missing school in order to work to buy food for herself and grandmother. Abandoned by her parents, Mary has had to try and balance her education and finding enough food for her and her Grandmother to survive. This new house will be for Mary and her Grandmother. Like all of the houses built, deeds are secured to ensure the house can never be taken away from the family that is

given the house. In this case, the deeds will be in Mary's and her Grandmothers name. This means Mary's parents will have no claim on this house if they ever return. Mary and her Grandmother will be safe and secure in the knowledge that this new home is theirs and it cannot be taken away.

Samweli and his family are so grateful for their new, more safe and secure home.

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Samweli's Old Home



Samweli's New Home

Meet the Team in Tanzania



Consolata Mwiko
Coordinator / Manager

"Studying community development at University, I was praying to get a job in which I would impact the community directly.

When I started working with kids4school it immediately felt like home. Seeing how the lives of so many kids and their families are improved, whether by a bag of food, seeds, mosquito net or a pair of shoes makes me feel that I am part of something of great significance here in Earth.

Kids4school has become part of my life. Most of the time I do not feel like work; I think this is what I enjoy the most.

*My mother always prays for me and for kids4school. She asks me to value my job, be responsible and kind. My brothers and sister think I am very fortunate to be a part of kids4school. I am very Blessed to have a husband who understands what kids4school means to me and supports me 100% in my daily routine at home so that I can be focused on my job." - **Consolata***



David Lungwa
Administration

*"In my life I never thought I would be a part of kids4school. I already heard of kids4school and said that if it was God's will I would work for them one day. I received a call in July 2019 to ask me to come for an interview which went very well and I started my journey with kids4school. I thought it might be hard to work with 'westerners' but I was made to feel part of the family and I knew this team was the place for me. I am really enjoying working with kids4school. I travel to different places and work with students who have a hard life. This reminds me that I must be grateful for what I have and help the students to achieve their goals and make sure they do not feel alone. We provide mattresses, shoes, houses, nets, bicycles and so much more. Kids4school is my home. I feel safe and am very happy. I hope to stay with kids4school all of my life. It has transformed my life and I am so grateful. Thank you for trusting me and for giving me this opportunity." - **David***



Godfrey Ntandu
Operations Supervisor

*"I am so happy to be working with kids4school and proud to be part of the team in Tanzania. I joined the team 9 months ago and they are very cool. They show me love and I am getting much experience. Since I started working here I feel that I should give much love to families who are poor and children who are really struggling to survive due to hard life. We give them food bags, rice, sugar, uniforms, shoes and register them in school. Children from Hombolo and Buigiri who have special needs and disabilities, I have learnt so much from them. Love and harmony. My family support me and pray for me and kids4school. The vocational training is a great project as it helps children who failed their exams and gives them a second chance of helping themselves and their families. Kids4school has been a blessing to me since I see how it helps society. I have learn a lot, mostly in giving away part of what you have as everything is given to us by God. I am proud to be a part of the team." - **Godfrey***

Special Gifts for Hombolo Special

As a charity, we are truly blessed to have some of the most faithful and generous supporters. Supporters who fully support and embrace all of our projects and in addition, look for 'anything extra' they can do to help improve and enrich the lives of the children in Tanzania.

Child sponsorship, food parcels, gifts, fresh water, housing and medication are a few of the many ways our supporters are making such a difference for these children.

Another example comes from a local church who raised money to purchase and install outdoor equipment at Hombolo

Special School. This outdoor roundabout had the children squealing with excitement when it arrived outside of their dorms at Hombolo. With the roundabout being able to seat 7 children at a time, a queue quickly formed as all of the children

were so eager to have their turn. There is no doubt this roundabout will be used every day, for many years to come and

has brought many smiles to the faces of the children at Hombolo Special School.



Teaching Support

At the core of Kids4school is the realization that a child's education has the ability to change the direction and outcome of their future. We are invested in the education of these children and the local schools which they attend. When our ministry began, the exam pass rate for children finishing Primary school was 11%. In an attempt to support these children to reach their full, academic potential, Kids4school provided teaching assistants to Primary schools. These assistants give extra support and learning

to the older students that are getting ready to sit their final exams. To date 14 kids4school teaching assistants are currently working and supporting children with their learning needs. We are so pleased to report that the exam pass rate in 2020 for children was well over 50%

As the number of children on our sponsorship program grows, the need for additional support increases. We are dedicated to ensure that children are given every opportunity to fulfil their full potential.

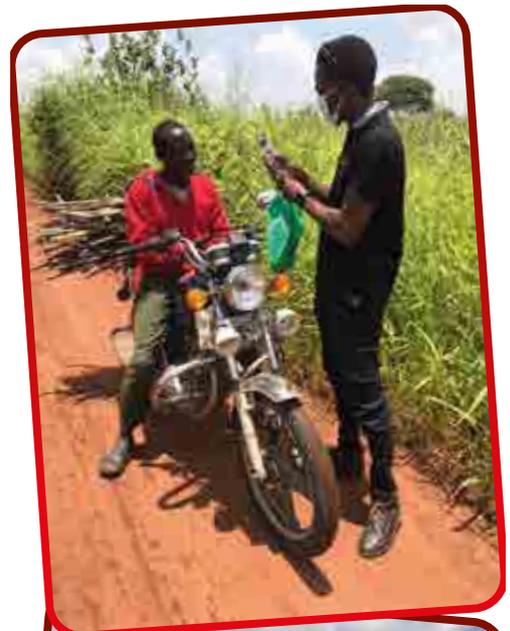


Covid Update

Covid-19 has been a worldwide crisis with Tanzania also being effected. The previous President of Tanzania was of the belief that Covid was not in Tanzania and many regulations and precautions were not enforced within the country. Unfortunately this President passed away but the new President has a different approach and has thankfully accepted that there is Covid within Tanzania. She has put measures in place like social distancing, wearing masks and hand washing to try and minimise the spread of the disease. Vaccines provided by America are now being distributed free of charge to the

people of Tanzania. This new president also brings a beacon of hope for women in a society where men have all of the power.

Kids4school will continue to try and support the people of Tanzania at this time with distributing care packages and small food parcels / ugali flour to anyone in need. If the team is driving through a village and see any families in need, they will deliver a food & care package. If the team see someone on the side of the road that is struggling, they will give out these parcels. These emergency food and care packages are for everyone and anyone who needs them.





Alternative Gifts 2021

Is there someone that you just don't know what to buy at Christmas? Has your friend got every gadget under the sun already? Why not purchase an alternative gift for them instead. By doing this, you are purchasing a gift and also supporting an under privileged family in Tanzania. We have a wide range of gifts that are suitable for small gifts or larger ones too. Some more practical items such as solar lamps and mosquito nets can make an immense difference for a relatively small amount of money. Other larger items include the financing of vocational courses such as sewing and welding for children who have not progressed in the school system. These courses give them skills and trades to take away and find work; helping themselves and their families break from the economic poverty trap in Tanzania.



Modesty Pack for Girls

These packs contain 2 pairs of pants and 2 pairs of modesty shorts (skin tight bicycle shorts). Our aim is for every young girl to be supplied with a brand new modesty pack every year at registration.

Pair of Leisure Shoes

As most children only have one pair of school shoes, these shoes are worn out very quickly. These leisure shoes give the child a pair of shoes to wear outside of school.

Stationery Top-Up

This pack 'tops-up' the scholar packs with the items that are used the most. These packs include 5 exercise books, 10 pens, 12 pencils, 2 rubbers and 2 sharpeners.

School Sweatshirt

This will provide warmth to a child on the cooler days of winter.

Buckets / containers with lids x 2

Strong, durable containers that will secure and protect liquids & food

School Bag

This will enable a child to hold books and school materials safely in their own backpack.

Mosquito Net

This will keep a child safe at night and help to prevent them from contracting Malaria from infected mosquitoes

Swahili Bible

A Swahili Bible will take Gods word to many rural families, written in their own language.

Garden Tools

A Hoe will provide the means to farm ground and grow crops for the family to eat and sell.

Boy's Hygiene Pack

This pack contains: a bar of soap, washing glove, Skin cream, Pants, Toothpaste and a tooth brush, bucket, shoe polish and shoe brush

Girl's Hygiene Parcel

This parcel contains everything that a girl reaching puberty might need. These essentials are very expensive to buy in Tanzania so many young girls have to improvise by using unhygienic and unsanitary methods. The parcel consists of: Basin; soap; wash cloth; sanitary towels; pants; toothpaste & toothbrush

Pair of School Shoes

The gift of shoes will enable a child to walk to School every day with ease

Scholar Pack

To aid a child in their school work

Solar Powered Lamp

This will enable a child to study after dark. It is re-charged by the sun and therefore very economical for families that cannot afford to replace batteries.

Blanket & Pillow

Giving a child warmth and comfort during the night

Bed Sheets

This set of bed sheets can be used as an alternative to a blanket in the summer months and to cover a mattress.

Covid Relief Package

This package includes a bible, 2 hand sanitizers, 3 cloth masks, 2 disposable masks and 3 bars of soap.

Family Food

This food parcel will feed a family for 1 month.

Seeds for planting

Farmers re-use seeds each year to sow their ground. As you can imagine, the quality of those seeds deteriorate and the harvested produce is of quite low quality. By purchasing new seeds for a farmer, you can ensure a high quality crop for a farmer.

Mattress

As many children sleep directly on the floor, a mattress will provide much comfort to sleep on at night.

Sewing materials – Start-up kit

This kit will provide materials, tools, needles and thread and everything required to sew a garment. It will be particularly useful for young girls who wish to pursue a career in sewing.

Purchase an Animal – Goat

A female goat will provide milk for the family, surplus milk for selling and offspring for building their own herd or selling to make money

Bicycle

A bicycle will give aid to travelling to and from school and will also serve as a transporting tool with the rack on the back.

Academy Vocational Training – Sewing

As the pupils are full board at the Academy training centre, these costs are much higher than sponsoring a child in government school. Your donation will help to support one of our girls through their sewing course; providing them with a chance for a future.

Sewing Machine – Start your own business

A new machine will provide the means for a young girl to make their own clothes and do alterations; thus creating a salary

Vocational Training - Joinery Course

A 3 year, outsourced course in which young men are taught a trade.



Alternative Gift Order Form



Please complete this form and return it with your payment to:

Title _____ Forename _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Tel _____ Email _____

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Modesty Pack for Girls	\$4.50		
Pair of Leisure Shoes	\$6.00		
Stationery Top-Up	\$6.00		
School Sweatshirt	\$7.50		
Buckets / Containers with lids x 2	\$7.50		
School Bag	\$7.50		
Mosquito Net	\$7.50		
Swahili Bible	\$7.50		
Garden Tools for a family	\$7.50		
Boys Hygiene Pack	\$9.00		
Girls Hygiene Pack	\$9.00		
Pair of School Shoes	\$10.50		
Scholar pack for 1 child	\$10.50		
Solar Powered Lamp	\$12.00		
Blanket & Pillow	\$13.50		
Set of Bed Sheets (Pack of 2)	\$15.00		
Covid Relief Package	\$15.00		
Family food for 1 month	\$21.00		
Seeds for planting - High quality (4 kilos)	\$22.50		
Mattress for 1 child	\$25.50		
Sewing Materials - Start-up Kit	\$37.50		
Purchase an Animal - Goat	\$45.00		
Uniform & Feeding for 1 Year for 1 Child (Specific Child)	\$69.00		
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Bicycle	\$75.00		
Uniform, Feeding & Clean Water for 1 Year for 1 Child (Specific Child)	\$99.00		
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Vocational Training - Sewing	\$150.00		
Sewing Machine - Start own business	\$150.00		
Family Food for 1 Year (Specific Child)	\$252.00		
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Joinery Course - Vocational Training	\$300.00		
Water Tank	\$3750.00		
Total			

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU REQUIRE A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR EACH GIFT THAT YOU PURCHASE - Y / N

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Heri ya Krismasi na mwaka mpya

Kids4school will purchase on your behalf your chosen gift item. However, we reserve the right to provide alternative items according to specific needs at time of purchase. **Last date for pre-Christmas certificates to be received at kids4school office is Monday 20th December 2021.**

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