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Updates on the work in Tanzania



Water for Chihanga



Tanzania is a dry, arid country where rainfall is minimal and water is hard to find, especially in the rural areas. There is no water or electricity

at the government schools where we work and so if a child is thirsty at school, there is no place to go to quench that thirst.

Chihanga Primary School was identified as being in great need. They had no source of water at all and so the decision was made to build a water storage tank at this school.

Wheels were put in motion and the construction of the tank commenced in February 2015. The tank is now complete and when the next rains come, the tank will be filled with clean drinking water for the children to drink while they are at School. Special thanks to Carrickfergus Nazarene Church and Glascar Presbyterian Church for financing our most recent tanks.

Another 107 children added to the kids4school program

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Save the Date!

Missionaries May 2015

John & Grace McCullagh will leave for a 2 month Mission trip to Tanzania

Sponsored Walk Sat 5th September

This is a short 5 mile walk along a beautiful route – Everyone is welcome

Street Collection Sat 3rd October

Larne Street Collection – If you can spare an hour, please contact the office

Christian Academy Update

The Team

17 professionals from the UK, Canada, USA & Australia joined together as a team in February 2015 to design, share expertise and lay out the plans for our new academy. These volunteers met in Dodoma and spent 2 weeks surveying the 18 acres of land where we will build and drawing up initial plans. The foundations will be prepared in time for our Missionary couple, John & Grace, arriving in Dodoma in May. John will oversee the construction of the Primary School.

Our Goals

Our goal is to build a Primary School, Secondary School, Vocational School and a Church, situated in the centre of the site. It will be called the kids4school Christian Academy. We will meet both the educational and spiritual needs of each child that attends and we will show the love of Jesus to the teachers, children, parents and neighbours.

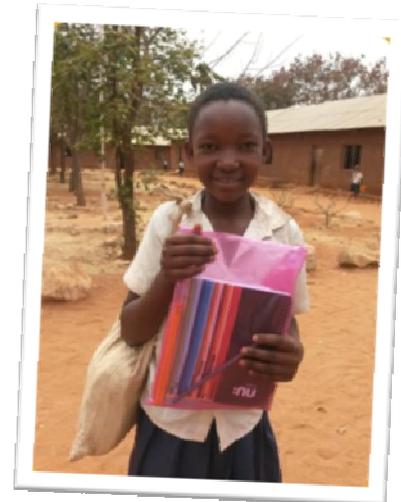
Prayer Dairy

April 2015 – Pray for John & Grace as they head off to Tanzania as short term missionaries with kids4school. Pray for protection while they are in a foreign land and for guidance in all that they do.

May 2015 – Pray for our Director, Rev Tom Robinson, as he faithfully shares the ministry of kids4school with Churches and organisations throughout Ireland.

June 2015 – Pray for our children in Tanzania. Their safety, their family life, their willingness to reach for a better future through education and their spiritual walk with the Lord.





Scholar Packs

We have had a great response to the scholar pack appeal. To date we have collected around 950 packs – *FANTASTIC* 😊

These packs make such a difference to our children. These kids are having to share pencils in school as there are no extras to go around. Many do not have any stationary of any kind at home to do studies with, so by having these educational tools, it will make learning that little bit easier for our children and for this we say – **Thankyou**. The children that we have already given packs to have been overjoyed with their precious gift and I

have no doubt that they will keep them by their side at all times. We are continuously registering new children onto our sponsorship program so the need for scholar packs is still great. We aim to supply a scholar pack to EVERY child on our program, no matter when they are registered.

If you feel you would be able to supply scholar packs, or even some stationary, please contact the office and we will assist you in any way we can.

Are you an Internet shopper?

This scheme is designed to let you shop as usual, but raise funds for your chosen charity while doing so – At no extra cost...

7 easy steps:

1. Go to easyfundraising.co.uk
2. Click into 'Support a good cause'
3. Enter 'kids4school' and hit GO
4. Go to 'Support this cause'
5. Create an account (Follow the instructions online)
6. Go into 'Search for retailer'
7. Find your appropriate store and shop as usual.



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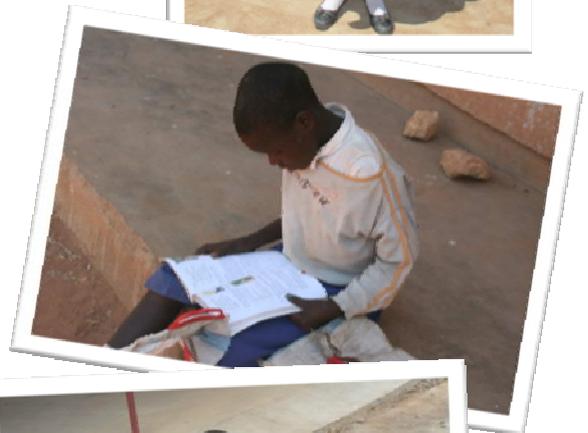


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program. By 2014, almost 700 children were being educated and fed a hot meal every day.

More and more children are being identified as being in desperate need of sponsorship. These families simply don't have the finances to pay for their children's education. We are in fortunate position where as we continue to register more children, we always find supporters that are willing to take on that sponsorship resulting in many children now being given that chance of an education.

We currently have over 800 children on our sponsorship program. ***Praise the Lord for his provision***



We affirm the following commitment to each and every person that sponsors a child through kids4school:

- We commit to honour Jesus in all that we do
- We commit to directly impact each child's individual development. We've seen over and over again that what happens in the life of a child is much more significant than what happens in the environment that surrounds the child.
- We commit to use money only for the purpose for which it was raised.
- We encourage sponsors to develop meaningful relationships of encouragement with the children they sponsor.
- We commit to encourage children to respond to the gospel, to learn about Jesus and discover a lifelong relationship with God.
- We commit to being financially accountable.

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