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A BIG thank you from kids4school

We at kids4school would not be able to do what we do without the regular support of Churches, individuals, groups and Schools. There are Churches and organisations that collect throughout the whole year for the ministry and they do this faithfully every year. There are just too many to name but we are so grateful for this support. Working together we are changing the lives of many children in Tanzania and giving them the chance for a future and a way out of poverty.

FUNdraising for Kids4school

Are you adventurous? Sporty? Want to push yourself for a worthy cause?

Then why not try taking part in one of the following:
Run a marathon or fun run
 Use your pedal power for a sponsored bike ride,
 Conquer your fears and abseil down a building or
 Go all out in a tandem skydive.

If this sounds like you then give our office a call to discuss the possibilities.



Director's Review

Since its inception in 2009, kids4school has sought to honour the Lord in what it does. In November we celebrate our 10-year anniversary and the Lord has been truly faithful and blessed the ministry. Kids4school started, and remains 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.

Whilst I acknowledge the faithfulness and sufficiency of God, I must at the outset 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 it is all about. Our supporters have stepped up 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.

This Magazine would not be able to include all that has been accomplished during this year rather just a sampling of some of the exciting things. And because it has been such an eventful year, it is hard to know where to begin.

Many of our 'other' ministries have developed again this year. For example, what started initially as a request from some supporters to give a little extra to feed the families of their sponsored children has expanded into a feeding program. Here food is delivered into some of the most remote areas - to the very homesteads of the families of those sponsored children. And to see the joy coming out of their desperation and hear comments like, 'God bless you, we have had no food for a week' - just says it all about how the Lord works through our supporters.

It is simply wonderful how we who are blessed, can bless others and bring glory to God.

Another ministry is of course our Mission Teams. These do a fantastic job. Many enjoy it so much that they cannot wait until the following year to return. Also, John & Grace were there again in May for 10 weeks. For the last 5 years they have faithfully served the Lord in Tanzania. They are an invaluable part of the team. Of course central to the success of our projects is having our Missionary Jackie there to oversee and organize. Before her return, Jackie has been training National people to carry on the work she has organized, so it will continue effectively. Chip Woods, a volunteer missionary from the United States is now back and will continue developing the Academy with the Vocation Training and the Nursery and Primary School. Chip is another valuable part. As too of course are the dedicated office staff in Belfast, who work tirelessly to make the ministry what it is. As does Louise and Hank in the United States who look after our interests and promote the ministry there. There are so many who make this ministry possible. Just another great example of the wonderful way in which God provides.

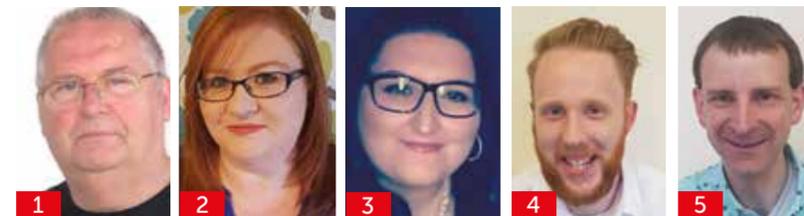
As you read the Magazine I trust that you will also be excited over what is happening in Tanzania and the part that you have played in this success. With you, I give the praise to the Lord.



Tom Robinson

Tom Robinson
 Director

Northern Ireland Team



- 1 Tom
- 2 Joanne
- 3 Jennifer
- 4 Jamie
- 5 Matthew

Tanzania Team



Short Term Missionaries



USA Team



- 6 David
- 7 Consolata
- 8 Cousin
- 9 Chip
- 10 John & Grace
- 11 Louise & Hank

Clean Water

Water is a necessity in any part of the world. Living in a country where we have free access to clean drinking water is a privilege but unfortunately it is often taken for granted. This privilege is not available to everyone. Sadly many countries in the world are forced to drink water from puddles, ponds and other stagnant water sources just to survive. The effects of drinking this water are colossal; sickness, infections and diseases like Cholera, Amoebic Dysentery, Typhoid and E.Coli. 80% of children dying in the developing world are dying from water related diseases. It is dirty water that is preventing our children from attending school and unfortunately it is often the main cause of death. Knowing these statistics is what makes our newest project so beneficial and exciting!

Two kids4school supporters had heard about filters that could take dirty water and make it clean and free from diseases. Through enquiries, they were able to source a filter systems to a company called Sawyer who they made contact with in March 2019. As a result of that initial enquiry, Sawyer pledged to help and donated five of the filters to kids4school free of charge. At this stage we were still unsure of how effective or adaptable they would be for Tanzanian life but the systems were taken out in suitcases in July. Once we had set up the system for ourselves and had some knowledge of how it would work, David, our Tanzanian administrator, identified five rural homes which had no access to any water source at all. Inside each of the packs were Instructions of correct use, cleaning guidelines, a list of diseases that



are prevented and all utensils required to set it up. We were able to provide five homes with a filter system, providing clean water to not only those five houses, but also to families surrounding the houses who will also have access to the filter.

We were able to see firsthand that these filters do work. Ladies that had just collected dirty, polluted water from a stagnant pond were shown that by simply passing the water through the filter system, dirt, bacteria and diseases were omitted and clean drinking water was provided. The joy and excitement on the faces of the adults, and children, was very humbling.

The costs of a filter system is \$45. This price includes two buckets and frame that are required for this system to work effectively. As the homes that we would be supplying these systems to would be forced to use old, dirty and unsanitary buckets to collect their clean water in, providing clean buckets is essential.

Update on Hombolo Special School

It is an absolute joy when we return to Hombolo special school. These children are so full of love and really are one big happy family. The children who do have vision guide along those with low vision or those who are blind. The chores are done without complaining and whatever is asked of them is done without a peep. All of these children are away from home a good lot of the year and are probably really missing their parents and this is what brings them closer together as a family unit.

The wall that was built has proven to be an incredible asset to the children. This defines their space and ensures that they are safe at all times. The children who are blind can take a walk without the risk of falling or getting lost and there is plenty of safe play area for them to kick a ball or play on their playground equipment.

The numbers continue to increase at the dorms with this

year seeing 4 new students who required support. There are only two dormitories, one for the girls and one for the boys, so if the numbers continue to grow we may be faced with the challenge of enlarging the dorms. but what a great problem to have. There are so many children with special needs that are still hid away, kept behind closed doors simply because they are 'different'. There are also the children who are affected by albinism that are hid away for their own safety. There is still the threat of harm for children with albinism in Tanzania. At these dorms the children are protected and cared for. As children are identified and brought to our attention, we will do everything that we can to ensure that there is a bed for each one, regular food for each one and an education for each one.



Family Focus

The families in Tanzania depend on the rainfall for their crops to grow. Sometimes this is the only way they can provide food for their family. If their crops fail, they have no food.

Over the years, many supporters have asked if there is anything 'extra' they can do to help their sponsor child and their family. Having witnessed the desperation of some families due to the lack of food in Tanzania, Kids4school implemented a 'family focus' program. Over the years, this initiative has continued to be a lifeline to the children and families of Tanzania.

This program enables supporters to pay a little extra and send their sponsor child and their family a food parcel. This food parcel costs \$21 and will feed a family for one month.

There are many different ways we could spend \$21. In Tanzania however, for \$21:

- The Kids4School team will collect the sponsor child from school

- Drive them to their home
- Present the family with their food parcel
- Take a photograph for their sponsor
- Return the child to school
- Make necessary arrangements for the photograph to be sent to the sponsor

It is hard to imagine that without these food parcels, some families would have no food.

This program is also available through our alternative gifts. This means food parcels can be purchased for alternative birthday or Christmas gifts, or simply to help a family in Tanzania during the year.

If you would like to support a family with a food parcel, even if you don't have a sponsor child, please contact our office and we will be only too happy to facilitate this for you.



Cancer Updates..

You will probably remember the faces of these two boys, Ally and Sebastian – These were the two boys that had been taken, along with all of the other children affected by albinism, to the clinic to get their skin checked out. Albinism causes skin to be very sensitive to the sun and so can be damaged easily. The check-up found that two of the boys had been affected by skin cancer on their lips. We took them for treatment where they received radiation on their lips and medicine to use afterwards.

We are so happy to inform you that the boy's lips are all healed and there are no further signs for concern. We will take them for regular check-ups and keep a close eye on this in going forward.

Upon taking more children to the clinic we found



Ally



Sebastian



Neema

one of the girls to have the same problem. Neema was given the same treatment as the boys and is doing really well. She will also be monitored regularly to ensure that she is completely healed and no further treatment is required.

This is indeed glorious news. We are so thankful that the three children are now well and that we are able to ensure that all children are checked on a regular basis. Thank you to our faithful supporters that financially support the needs of the children at Hombolo and Buigiri.

FACEBOOK

Do you use Social media?

If so, please give our Kids4School Facebook page a 'like'!

Our page will keep you up to date on all the work currently being carried out in Tanzania.

You will be able to see photographs, upcoming events, any new initiatives and give you the most up to date information on the progress of our continued projects.



Jackie Update



After 3 and a half years my time in Tanzania is over. I'm still not completely sure how I feel about that, BUT that season is over... and one of the main reasons that I'm back is because I am no longer needed, and that is exactly the way it should be! Seeing how God has provided for Kids4school in Dodoma has left me in no doubt what-so-ever that His hand is on this ministry. Time and time again I saw people being introduced into my social circle, with the skills or contacts that I needed at that very time, or would need in the near future, and without His intervention, Kids4school wouldn't be anywhere near as far on as it is now.

Wanting to make sure Kids4school was doing everything it had promised, the Director asked me to go out to Tanzania to set up operations on the ground; put processes and procedures in place, find and train local staff to carry on all projects, set up and open the Vocational Training Centre and Kids4school Academy. So, in February 2016 I moved to Tanzania and until 1st September 2019, the Kids4school lodge was my home.

It's been a journey to say the least. At times I really struggled with the immense cultural differences, the frustrations were daily and threatened to drive me crazy, and there were occasions that I seriously considered coming home. However, my family were amazing cheerleaders, a tower of support, and constantly reminded me of the many people across the world faithfully praying for me and the work of Kids4school. Sometimes I could do nothing but hand it all over to God, and of course He never let me down!

It was far from all doom and gloom though, and I have had some of most wonderful experiences of my life during this time, made lifelong friends who are as close as family, and I am so thankful for the opportunity to have been so heavily involved in such a wonderful and worthwhile cause. I gave my heart to Jesus in Tanzania while working with Kids4school, was baptised there, and part of my heart

will ALWAYS be there!

It feels like it has taken so long to get to where we are, but everything takes a long time in Tanzania, especially when you want everything to be done properly. But 'pole pole' (slowly, slowly) things are really falling into place.

After much preparation and setting up, we opened our first Vocational Training Centre in August 2018, taking on 12 young ladies, most of whom had previously been on the sponsorship program but had failed standard 7. In June 2019, we had the wonderful experience of graduating all 12 of these girls, many of whom have since began their own businesses in their villages, starting to become completely self-sufficient and I can assure you that none of them have taken this opportunity for granted. When I interviewed them at the start, each one promised me to be committed and work hard, and every one of them did exactly that. I have seen how diligent and dedicated they were, their tears of joy and pride as each one came to collect their certificate, and I couldn't be prouder of them. Our second class is now already 3 months in, and the girls are coming on leaps and bounds, again extremely thankful to be given a chance for a future. In January 2019 our Academy opened, with Kindergarten and then Reception classes. It is our plan to grow the school year by year as the children progress.

We have over 1800 children registered on our village school sponsorship program, many of whom are receiving regular monthly food and gifts from sponsors. We have been blessed with an incredible team in Tanzania, from classroom assistants in the village schools, to Academy Teachers and

Vocational staff, but I am especially proud and indebted to our Kids4school Admin Team; finding them through ways only God could have orchestrated, they have worked hard alongside me all the way, taking on responsibility and proving their trustworthiness and dedication to the work. So much so that they are now running operations in Tanzania, and I have complete confidence in them! To God be the glory!

I want to thank you all for your thoughts, prayers and support during my time in Tanzania. Please do continue to pray for the team in Dodoma, including Chip who is away from his family in America and now living in Dodoma. He will be overseeing the growth and development of the Academy and Vocational programs. He has a big task ahead of him and I'm sure he would really value your prayers!

I don't think I could ever stop being involved with Kids4school; it has been such a big part of my life and has helped to make me who I am today, and for that I will always be grateful. Mungu Awabariki – God bless!

Jackie



Visitors to Tanzania in 2019

We have had quite a number of kids4school volunteers visiting Tanzania this year. Each bringing their own unique gifts and qualities and all there for a specific purpose – to support the children of Tanzania and to show the love of Jesus through everything that they do. We are so very thankful for each and every one.

Ross & Sharon Bolton – April

John & Grace McCullagh – May - July

Tom, our Director – June - July

Dee, Jordan, Jamie & Joanne – June - July

2019 Mission Team – July

This year's Mission team was slightly different to previous years. Four of the team members travelled to Tanzania on 30th June and spent two weeks there before the team joined them on 15th July. The first two weeks were spent working alongside the Tanzanian team registering new children onto the program, delivering food parcels and distributing and setting up water filter systems in rural villages. Once the team arrived it was straight to work painting classrooms, delivering more food parcels, doing Bible clubs, visiting and loving on

our children with special needs and organizing the annual football tournament.

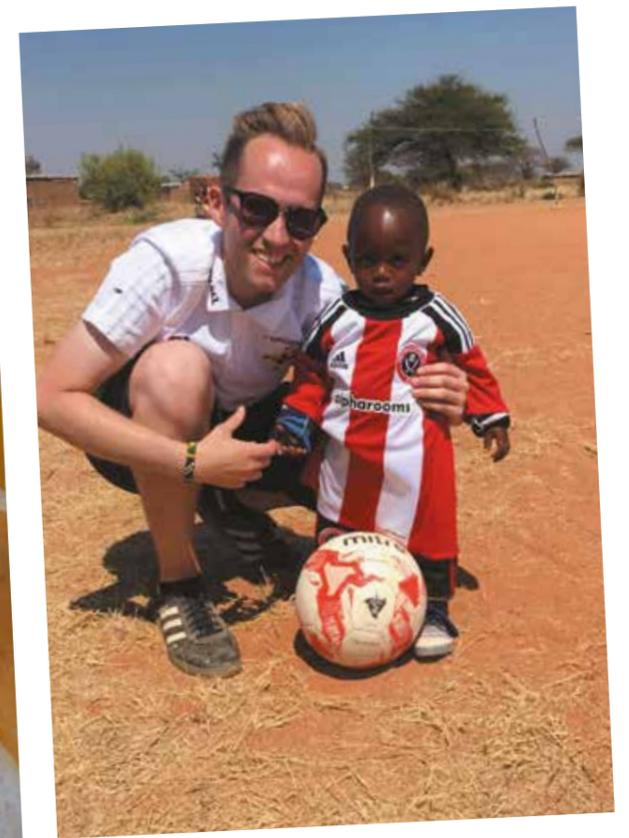
Our eleven strong team got so much completed in the two weeks that the team was together. Eleven classrooms were painted and renovated, many families received food that would see them through another month, hundreds of children received sweets, balloons and blew bubbles and an abundance of cuddles were given to children who don't usually receive them.

Thank you Jordan... Football training was done with four schools to prepare them for the annual inter-schools tournament that we hold every year. They did drills, warm ups and training which proved to be a big hit with the boys. We want to thank one of the team members, Mr. Jordan Wray, for organizing the training, taking the balls, bibs and training gear across to Tanzania and for giving of your football expertise to the boys.

Thank you Max ... Bible clubs were done in Kitelera, Msalato, Buigiri and Hombolo Primary Schools with around 350 children being presented with the Gospel. Special attention was given to the children

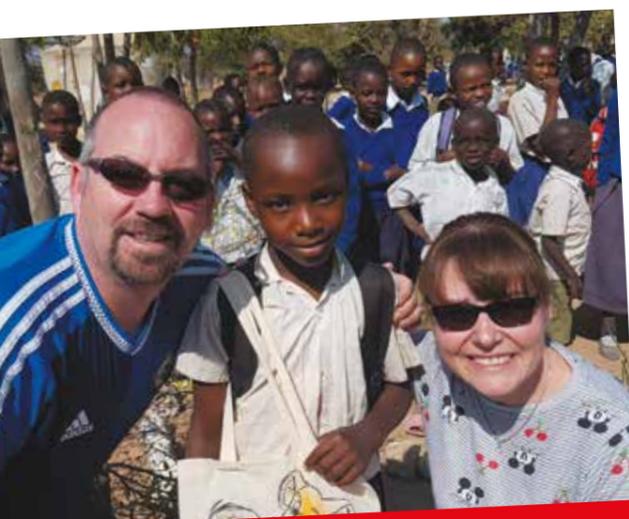
who were blind or partially sighted. The crafts were tailored around touching and feeling to include the children with sight problems. It really was a fantastic kids club. We would like to thank Mr. Max Burns for all of his preparation and commitment to the kids club this year. The children all enjoyed the clubs.. They also enjoyed watching the 'white people' trying to dance.

Never let anyone tell you that you have nothing to give – There is something for everyone on our Mission trips to Tanzania. Call the office if you are interested.



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Water Storage Tanks

Tanzania is a dry, arid country which only receives rainfall between the months of October and March. Kids4school work in Government Schools which have no access to water or electricity. In order for children to drink during the day they must collect water from whatever source they can find, on their way to School. This may be from a polluted puddle on the road or a small water hole where animals drink from.

80% of children dying in the developing world are dying from water related diseases and this is why we are building these tanks. Large, concrete tanks that collect and store rainwater during the rainy season. There is no air pollution in Tanzania and therefore what rain falls from the sky is clean and fresh and suitable for drinking.

The roofs of the School are fitted with guttering which directs the rain water to a pipe leading to the tank. There are filters and mesh at the entrance of the tank that prevents leaves, dirt or insects getting into the water. The water is kept cool and dark and therefore doesn't spoil.

The tank, once built, requires very little maintenance. The piping and guttering is maintained by the

school, when financially possible, and where it is not kids4school will repair the piping and guttering for them.

Children have free access to the water every day whilst at school. There is a lock fitted to the tap after school to prevent water wastage. This lock is removed as soon as the teachers arrive in the mornings.

The benefits of these tanks are colossal. Children have access to clean water for drinking, washing hands and also to fill their bottles to take home after school. Since we began building these tanks, the attendance rate of children has risen greatly. This is because children are not getting as sick as they would by drinking contaminated water.

The cost to build a water tank is \$3750. The more tanks we can build, the more water we can collect when it rains. This practical gift really does make a difference to the children and their health, education and well-being.

Total financed in 2019
 - Water Tanks 9
 - Water Filters 155



and finance part of the Vocational training building at our Academy. This classroom has now been officially named 'The Dungannon Room' and a plaque has been mounted at the entrance.

In 2016, a team of eight from the congregation travelled to Tanzania to see firsthand the great need, to help practically wherever needed and to share the Gospel with the children. They spent two weeks delivering food parcels, doing Bible clubs, interacting with the kids and showing the love of Jesus throughout everything.

We are so thankful and grateful to Dungannon Presbyterian Church for all of their commitment and generosity. This classroom will teach many students; students who could not make it the academic route, but can now be given an opportunity to learn a trade, gain qualifications and use the skills for employment. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the raising of the funds.

A Special Thank You ...

We would like to publically thank Dungannon Presbyterian Church, a Church that has been supporting kids4school for a number of years now. This Church heard both Tom and Joanne speak of the wonderful things that were happening in Tanzania and decided that they wanted to do something, as a Church family, to make a difference in the lives of these children.

The Church collected a substantial amount of money and with that were able to support a number of girls through Vocational training, sponsor children through their schooling



Extra Donations

We have had a variety of extra donations throughout 2019 for which we are extremely grateful for. The generosity of people never cease to amaze us here at kids4school and the difference that even a small donation can make is fantastic. We wanted to say thank you to everyone that gave of their time, money and expertise and those that continue to uplift the ministry of kids4school in Prayer.

Below is a list of donations that we have received between January and October 2019. These totals are over and above all of the child sponsorship donations that we have also received:

General Donations	18860.00
Water Tanks	16019.00
Water Filters	4465.00
Something Different	1135.00 – <i>No Choc for Lent / Lady Captains Day /in lieu of presents / Stall at the Fair.</i>
Academy	30723.00
Playground Equipment	2000.00
Vehicle	49000.00
Eye care	500.00
In Lieu of Flowers	20.00
Support of Special needs	500.00
Legacies	20000.00
Harvest Offering	791.00
Carol-athon	2000.00

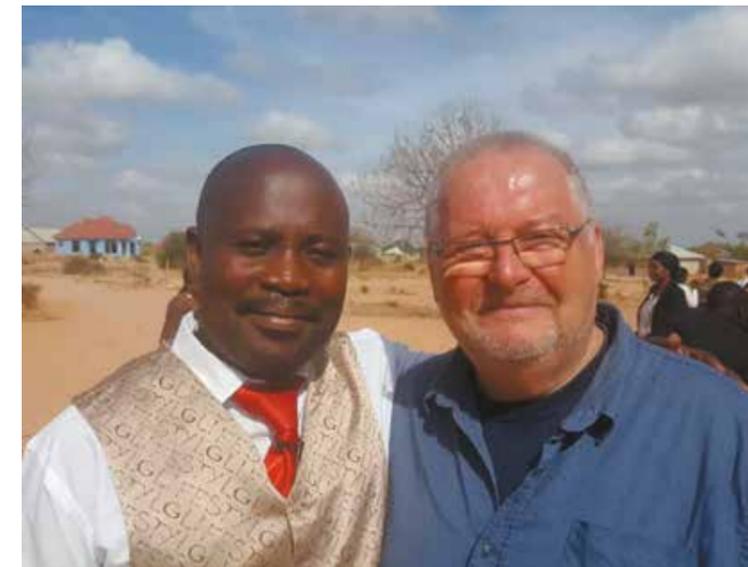


Kids4school Chaplain

Let me introduce you to Vincent...

Vincent is a local Pastor in Tanzania who was approached to see if he would be willing to act as the chaplain for our Academy. Tom met with Vincent and explained the necessity of having a spiritual influence with the young adults that attended our Academy. Vincent agreed and joined the kids4school Team in 2018. He visits our Academy on a regular basis and shares God's word with our Vocational students. As our Academy grows, Vincent will be there for every student that passes through the gates.

We are so thankful that God has brought Vincent to us. As a Christian mission, our sole purpose is to enhance God's kingdom and to share his love with the world.



Sponsored Walk

On Saturday 14th September 2019 we carried out our annual sponsored walk. The walking route took us from Hazelbank Park to Duncrue and back, making the walk a total of 5 miles!

Once the walk had commenced, our Director Tom, started work on the BBQ preparing burgers and hot dogs for everyone - which were delicious! We would like to give a special thanks to Watts Butchers in Larne for subsidising the cost of the meat for us. We really appreciate your generosity.

The walk this year was carried out by adults, children and four legged friends. It was a great day spent meeting other supporters and like-minded people and of course getting a bit of exercise.

Although this is the final year of the sponsored walk, we want to thank everyone who has supported this event and the work of Kids4School. We are happy to announce that we are in the early planning stages for some exciting, new fundraising events for next year!



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The sponsored walk is only possible because of the commitment from our office staff: Tom, Joanne, Jennifer, Jamie & Matthew

Kids4Schools is a Charity with a difference. Why? Because 100% of all sponsorship money raised goes directly to Tanzania for our programs.

How could my school help raise money for Kids4School?

- ✓ Non Uniform Day
- ✓ Sponsored Read-a-thon
- ✓ Crazy Sock Day
- ✓ Wacky Hair Day
- ✓ Loose change Friday
- ✓ Cake Sale
- ✓ Coffee Morning (for parents & grandparents)
- ✓ Tanzania Dress Day (dress in the flag colours of Tanzania)
- ✓ Quiz Night
- ✓ Fun Run (this could be taken to another level by including wellies filled with water or baked beans!)
- ✓ Sponsored Silence
- ✓ Sponsored Walk
- ✓ Easter Egg Hunt
- ✓ Harvest Assembly
- ✓ Christmas Carol Service or Nativity

What will the money raised be used for?

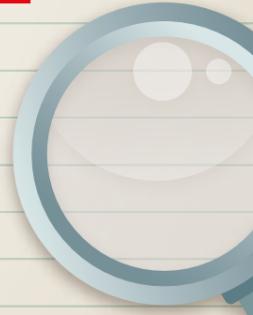
- ✓ Sponsor a child's education
- ✓ Providing a daily meal to each child
- ✓ Build a water storage tank
- ✓ Buy desks & equipment
- ✓ Renovate a classroom
- ✓ Stationery & Text Books
- ✓ & so much more

Would like to learn more?

We would love the opportunity to come along to your group and share the exciting things that are happening through kids4school ministries.

Please contact our office for more information.

School Fundraising Ideas



Vocational Training

Last year we had a total of 12 girls who went through our Sewing program and graduated. This year we have been able to take another 12 girls and offer them a place on our sewing course. Our teacher, Andrew, and our matron, Vumilia, take good care of the girls throughout the week and they return home to their villages at the weekends.

Vocation training is so important to the children who have sat their Std 7 National Exam and did not pass it. This exam prevents a lot of children from continuing on into Secondary school and leaves them with only seven years of education. Although the pass rate for this exam is increasing, there are still a lot of children who are deemed as failures and not permitted to go any further in the education system.

Success Stories ...

Christina is one of the girls on the VTC from the first year of the sewing program. She graduated in June 2019. Someone from NI read her interview in the K4S magazine and sent \$150 to help support her. We asked her if she needed a machine so she could start her own business but her brother had already found her a machine and she has got a shop in Mchemwa village. She is sewing for customers in the area. As she already had a machine we bought her a small solar panel with 2 light bulbs and material (for sewing primary school uniforms as well as kitenge material to make adult outfits). Christina also visited the VTC a couple of weeks ago to see the Teachers and Matron. She has always been and is still extremely appreciative of the



Vocational training is another route for these children. It is an opportunity to learn, gain qualifications and certificates so that they can hopefully go on to find jobs and provide for their families. Unfortunately not all children that are offered a place accept it, but for those that do, it is a life changing opportunity and they all leave training better equipped to face the world.



opportunity she got through Kids4school.

Some of the other girls have also started their small businesses. 4 of the girls have got a machine between them in Nzasa village, and they are working together sharing the one machine.

Also Jenny in Kitelera is about to start her shop, her brother is getting her a machine and as soon as it arrives she will begin.

Two young men this year have been supported through a Vocational Carpentry course have now graduated and have been able to find employment with local builders. Their vocational training has equipped them with the skills required to build doors and wooden window frames by hand and from scratch.



Kindergarten

Within our Academy we have already taught a full year of kindergarten class and we are now into our second year as a Christian run School in Dodoma. Having the facilities to both educate children and have a Christian influence on their lives has proved to be very rewarding to not only the teachers at the school, but also to us as a ministry. What an honor and privilege it is to be able to have such a beneficial input into these young lives.

Through extra financial support, we have been able to purchase and build a small playground for the children to play on at break times. These children had never seen anything like these colourful swings, slides and climbing frames before and were so excited to get to play on them. We would like to thank all of our supporters who made this happen.



A special thank you ...

1st Donegore Presbyterian Church have been faithful supporters of kids4school for quite a number of years now. 2013 saw their first Church mission team going across to Tanzania to work in the government Schools and to share the love of Jesus with the children of Dodoma.

John & Grace McCullagh, members of 1st Donegore Church, also go out with kids4school as short term missionaries for around 12 weeks every year and oversee the work being carried out there. We are so Blessed and thankful of their time and commitment to the ministry

Since 2013, another mission team from the same Church has been to Dodoma to paint classrooms, deliver food parcels, run Bible clubs and just to love on these beautiful children.

One thing that they noticed whilst out there was our old work horse, our land rover that was used for collecting and delivering almost everything in Dodoma. They also noticed how often it was breaking down and needing repairs done so they decided that this might be a good

project to try and finance. We were so excited to hear that they were going to try to fundraise within the Church to purchase a new vehicle. Little did we know that this fundraising had already begun and within a very short period of time, the finances were in place to purchase a brand new Toyota Land cruiser.

We are so grateful for the generosity of all involved in the raising of the funds for the new vehicle. Things just could not operate in Tanzania without our vehicles and so this has made such a difference to our daily work, our finances (as we do not have costly repairs to factor in) and the general workings of the ministry in Dodoma.

Thank you so much for your precious gift.



Child Sponsorship Q&A

What is Child Sponsorship?

When you sponsor a child you are enabling them to go to school. The sponsored child will receive a uniform, shoes and the books necessary for them to attend school. Part of the sponsorship also ensures that the child is included on our feeding programme and receives a daily meal at one of Kids4School's feeding stations.

How much does Child Sponsorship cost?

\$69 a YEAR. In fact, for less than 20c per day, you can give a child a future and their families a way out of poverty!

How much of my money really goes to Africa?

That is a great question and one we understand why you are asking. In Kids4School 100% of your sponsorship goes to Africa. There are no administration costs deducted from your donation, the full amount goes to Africa.

Can I send any gifts to my sponsor child?

Oh yes, there are many items which we can buy and deliver to the children in Tanzania such as shoes and mosquito nets, to solar lamps and monthly food parcels.

These items are often a lifeline to the children and their struggling families. A list of available gifts can be found on the back of this magazine.

How can I pay for a gift to be sent to my sponsor child?

There are 3 ways you can send something extra for your sponsor child:

1. By cheque (made payable to Kids4School and posted to our US office. Please ensure to detail the item which you wish to purchase and the sponsor child you wish to receive this gift)
2. By Bank transfer
3. By paypal on our website (remembering that paypal will deduct a fee from your donation)

What information will I receive about my sponsor child?

At the time of sponsorship you will receive a photograph of your sponsor child together with an information leaflet telling you more about their family and where they live. You are given the opportunity to send a letter and a photograph to your sponsor child and you will receive yearly progress reports from their teachers as well as a letter from your sponsor child.

What happens to my sponsor child after Primary School?

If your sponsor child passes their national exam (which is held at the end of year 7), then they are able to progress to secondary school. Your continued sponsorship through secondary school can ensure that your child can continue to attend school and receive a meal every day.

Unfortunately if a child does not pass their national exam, they are unable to progress in the education system in Tanzania. It is at this time that Kids4School, if possible, can offer an alternative path such as vocational training.

I don't have a sponsor child however I would love to help the children in Tanzania. How can I help?

If sponsorship is not for you, however you would like to help the children of Tanzania, then please consider making a regular donation to Kids4School. These donations will help to continue with our other projects such as the Vocational Training Centre, building water tanks and toilets and classroom renovations.

Donations can be made through cash, cheque, card payments and Standing Orders (forms are available from the office at your request or downloaded from our website).

If I have to stop sponsoring my child, what happens to them?

If you are unable to continue your sponsorship, Kids4School will find the child a new sponsor.

Chip Woods - introduction

Let me introduce you to Chip Woods. Chip has left his home in the US and travelled to Tanzania to oversee the growth and development of the Academy and Vocational programs. He is a self-funded Missionary who has felt the call to dedicate himself to God's work through kids4school. We are so grateful for his dedication to the ministry and for his genuine love for the country and people of Dodoma. Please remember Chip in your prayers as he works alongside kids4school in Tanzania.



School Report

This July we took on standard 1 and 2 at Mzakwe Primary for sponsorship. When returning to the school, the Head Teacher brought a little boy to show us as he was absent when his class was registered. He is in standard 1, 7 years old, and does not attend school very often due to his physical disability. He had polio when he was little resulting in losing his leg from the knee down. Also he has lost toes on his foot on the leg he does have, leaving his foot deformed. He can't stand or walk for long and needs to be carried to school.

We registered him onto the program and a generous supporter purchased him a bicycle. The head teacher has promised, if we keep the bike at school, he will send a bigger boy to collect him in the mornings and take him home after school every day. Hopefully he will be at school much more often now that he has the means to get there and back.

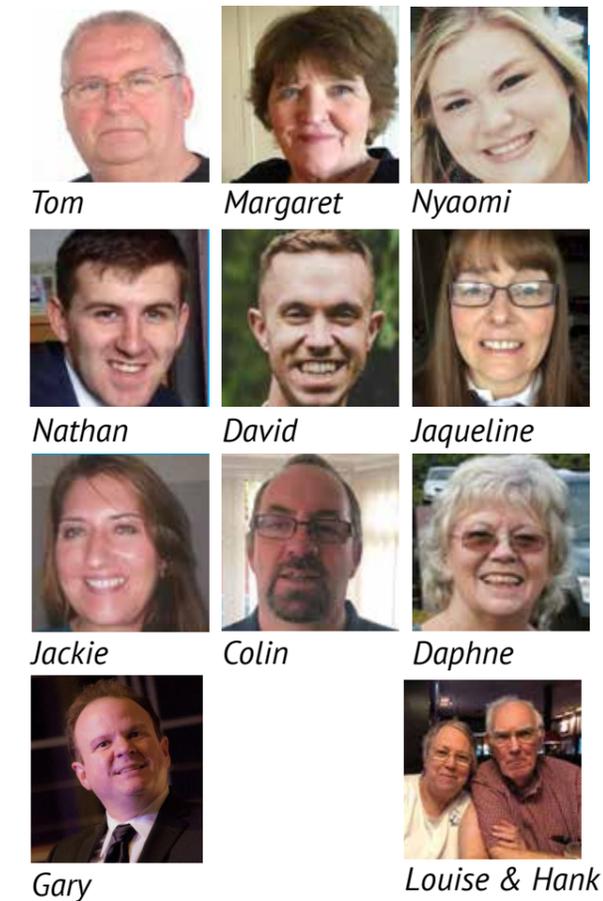
To think that something as simple as a bicycle could stand between a boy receiving an education or not is sad but at least this practical help will now be able to assist him in his learning.



SCHOOL	Children Sponsored	Daily Food
Buigiri Nursery	9	9
Buigiri Special	97	9
Bwawani Primary	39	39
Chihanga Primary	230	230
Dodoma Deaf	11	11
Gawaye Primary	107	107
Hombolo Primary	227	227
Hombolo Special	19	19
Kitelera Nursery & PS	244	244
Mchemwa Primary	101	101
Msalato Primary	89	89
Mzakwe Primary	82	82
Nzasa B Primary	98	98
Nzasa Primary	88	88
Zepisa Primary	260	260
SECONDARY SCHOOLS		
Chihanga Sec.	27	27
Chikole Sec.	49	49
Dodoma Sec.	1	1
Hombolo Sec.	20	20
Ihumwa Sec.	1	1
Makutupora Sec.	9	9
Mvumi Sec	20	20
Nzuguni Sec	3	3
VTC	14	14
TOTAL	1845	1845

YEAR 2019 (Jan - Oct)

Trustees



Tom Margaret Nyामी

Nathan David Jaqueline

Jackie Colin Daphne

Gary Louise & Hank

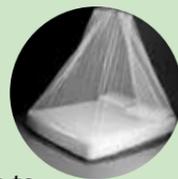
Alternative Gifts 2019

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 out and find work; helping themselves and their families break from the economic poverty trap in Tanzania.

MOSQUITO NET

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



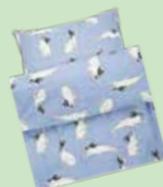
SWAHILI BIBLE

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



BLANKET & PILLOW

Giving a child warmth & comfort during the night.



GARDEN TOOLS

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



FAMILY FOOD

This food parcel will feed a family for 1 month.

DRINKING WATER

This gift will provide clean water to a child for 1 year.



MATTRESS

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



GIRLS 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.

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.

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.



Alternative Gift Order Form

Please complete this form and return it with your payment to:
kids4school, 20405 Splendor View Terrace, Hagerstown, MD 21740 USA

Title _____ Forename _____ Surname _____ Address _____
Zipcode _____ Tel _____ Email _____

Please make cheques payable to: kids4school

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
School Sweatshirt	\$7.50		
Buckets / Containers with lids x 2	\$7.50		
Pencils, Ruler & Notebook for 1 child	\$7.50		
School Bag	\$7.50		
Mosquito Net	\$7.50		
Swahili Bible	\$7.50		
Pair of Shoes	\$9.00		
Blanket & Pillow	\$12.00		
Garden Tools for a family	\$12.00		
Solar Powered Lamp	\$12.00		
Antibiotics for 1 child	\$15.00		
Girl Hygiene Pack	\$15.00		
Family Food for 1 month (Specific Child)	\$21.00		
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Mattress for 1 Child	\$22.50		
Drinking water for 1 year for 1 child	\$30.00		
Seeds for planting - High quality	\$30.00		
Uniform & Feeding for 1 Year for 1 Child (Specific Child)	\$69.00		
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Uniform, Feeding & Clean Water for 1 Year for 1 Child (Specific Child)	\$89.00		
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Vocational Training - Sewing	\$150.00		
Family Food for 1 Year (Specific Child)	\$252.00		
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Joinery Course - Vocational Training	\$300.00		
Welding Course - Vocational Training	\$300.00		
Water Tank	\$3750.00		
Total			

kids4school can provide a gift certificate for each gift that you purchase

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.

