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An update on the work in Tanzania with Kids4School

The Gift of Sight

We continue to be overwhelmed with the love and generosity shown by our supporters, to the children and families of Tanzania. It is because of this generosity, we have been able to facilitate eye tests for 20 children with each child receiving a pair of their own glasses.

One of our supporters Doctor Yancey, travelled to Dodoma for one week, to carry out eye clinics. Doctor Yancey was able to exam Scolastica's eyes and she was fitted and provided with a pair of glasses. This is going to make such a difference in Scolastica's life and her education. What a wonderful gift to give to a child and what a difference this will make in the lives and future of these children.



Fundraising

Fundraising is not easy, especially over the past year. A number of our supporters however have taken on this challenge and carried out a number of creative fundraising events! From a sponsored swim, cycling 72 miles on a bicycle machine, fasting for 24 hours and even children giving up their favourite sweets for a day, all in aid of helping children and families in Tanzania. We are so grateful for this extra support during these difficult times.

The Housing Projects

With the 6th house built, completed and handed over to an extremely grateful family, the recipient for the 7th house has been identified. Dora and her family

will soon have a safe and secure home to call their own. Their current house, with little safety or ventilation, is made of sticks and mud with tree trunks being used to hold the roof up. The deeds have been

secured which means this new home can never be taken away from Dora and her family. We are so thankful to our supporters for making this possible.



Stuck in the Mud!

We are so thankful for the team in Tanzania who continue to deliver basic necessities, food parcels and medical supplies to the children and their families.

In Tanzania, a village 20 miles away could take over an hour to get to. Accessing these villages can be very difficult at times as the rains can turn the roads to mud as our team found out on the way to Zepisa to deliver food parcels. Thankfully, with a little help from some local villagers, the team were able to get the jeep free and continue with their deliveries.



New Toilets in Zepisa

With over 900 children at Zepisa Primary School, the school contacted Kids4School to ask if we could help by building a new set of toilets. At present there is only 6 toilets for all the children to use. As these toilets can only hold so much, once they are full, new toilets are desperately needed.

With the support of our generous supporters, the building work is well underway for the new toilet block. With the foundations prepared and the brickwork being laid, we are so thankful that this can be done for this school and the children. This work is going to benefit the entire school in Zepisa and they are so grateful.

Current toilets at Zepisa Primary School



Current work on the new toilet



Lasting Legacies

Donations are made from different people for different reasons and we are so grateful to everyone who supports the Ministry of Kids4School. Some supporters made the decision to make a donation in memory of someone special. From food parcels to water tanks, these donations make such a positive impact on the lives and future of the people in Tanzania. A water tank was financed through a supporter in memory of his mother. This water tank will ensure clean, fresh drinking water for the children at the school and continue to provide safe, clean water for children in the future. What a generous and thoughtful way to celebrate the life of a loved one.



We recently made a large food delivery to a local village. This delivery was going to ensure the whole village received a special meal that evening. To have fresh fruit, vegetables and meat is very rare and is only had on very special occasions. The delight and joy this delivery made to the local children, parents and grandparents within the village is hard to capture in words. This was a meal that the village would remember.



Covid-19 update from the new President

Tanzania now has a new female president. This can only be a good thing to promote the empowering of women in this country and for women to get a higher status with the men and their culture. Their new president has admitted that precautions need to be taken and has acknowledged that they do have Covid-19 in their country,

something that the previous president denied. As the new president has agreed that they do need the vaccine, we pray this will have a positive effect in Tanzania and help with the fight against Covid-19.

In addition to this, our supporters continue to help Tanzania with their fight against the virus. A number of supporters have financed more care packages which have been given out to families in rural villages in Tanzania.



Update on Eva

Eva has now received her new bicycle and is continuing with her ongoing treatment. Together with receiving extra fruit and vegetables, Eva continues to receive iron tablets to help build up her strength. We will continue to support Eva in her journey to better health. Eva's quality of



life has improved immensely and this could never have happened without the continued love and support shown from our supporters. The difference that has been made in Eva's life is amazing and on behalf of Eva, thank you so much!



Pray for the Tanzanian Team

We ask to please keep Consolata, Cousin and Godfrey in your prayers as they continue to carry out the work of Kids4School in Tanzania.

Despite all the challenges they face, they continue to faithfully serve the ministry of Kids4School. Through child registrations, uniforms distribution, food parcels and other deliveries, the work of kids4school could not happen without their commitment and dedication.



We affirm the following commitment to every person who sponsors a child through Kids4School:

- ✓ To honour Jesus in all that we do
- ✓ 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 that child
- ✓ To use the money only for the purpose for which it was raised
- ✓ We encourage supporters to develop meaningful relationships of encouragement with the children they sponsor
- ✓ To encourage children to respond to the Gospel, to learn about Jesus and discover a lifelong relationship with God
- ✓ To be financially accountable

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