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Enabling children in Tanzania to go to school

A SPECIAL COUPLE

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Campbell*

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*Dungannon Presbyterian,
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The Dodoma Deaf School

Our latest School intakes have been at a Primary School in Dodoma for children who are deaf.

The Dodoma Deaf school at Kisasa is one of two specialised schools in the Dodoma area. It currently has 107 students (all boarding at school). There are 12 pupils in standard 7 who have just graduated having all passed the national standard 7 examination (100% pass rate).



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Director's Review

What an eventful year this has been for kids4school in Tanzania! In fact it is hard to know where to begin because the Lord has blessed this ministry so much. 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 worked through you.

Partnership is what kids4school is all about. Our supporters have stepped up and taken this ministry forward. Through your partnership, through 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.

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 Work & Witness Mission Teams. We have had three 'teams' over in July and August. In addition we have had smaller family groups in May. Even as I write this there are a couple of young men actually in Tanzania who were part of the August team. They had

such a good experience in August they couldn't wait until next year to return. Also John & Grace who were there in May are going back for a month before Christmas. Some organizing has been done already for 2018 as quite a few have shown interest in going. These are wonderful opportunities to get exposure to missions and see first hand how others in Africa live. Of course central to the success of all these projects is having our Missionary Jackie there to oversee and organize. This is another great example of the wonderful way in which God provides.

Kids4school Academy, our big construction project is progressing well. Four units for Vocational Training are complete ready to move our trades into. The Admin and Primary School complex is coming along well and to roof level. We have completed 18 water storage tanks at the schools so when the rains come around the end of December they will provide clean, safe drinking water for the students at school. Even in these and other construction projects it never ceases to excite me how the Lord provides the finances and through His faithful servants enables these great projects to go forward.

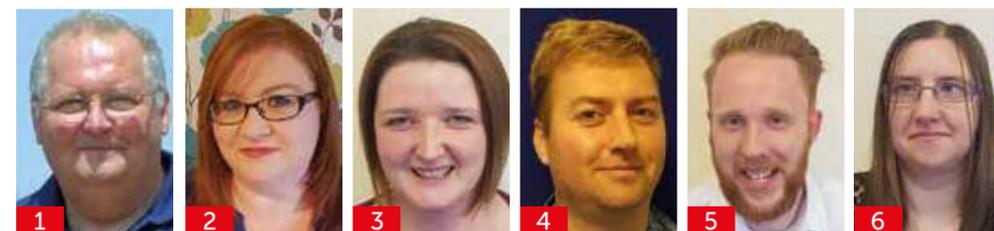
As you read this Report magazine I trust you are blessed over what has been done and with me give thanks to our wonderful Lord.



Tom Robinson

Tom Robinson
Director

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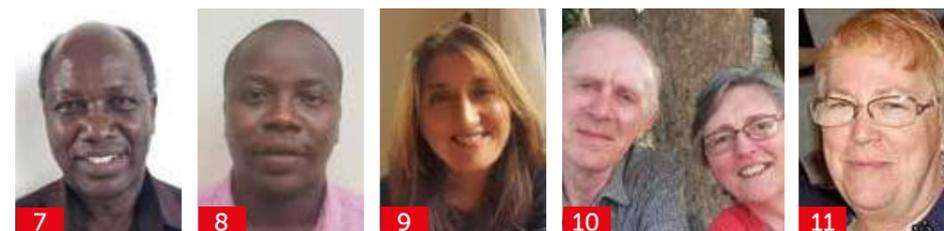
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Tanzania Team

Missionary

Missionaries

USA Team



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Tanzanian Co-ordinator
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Tanzanian Administrator
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Missionary
- 10 John & Grace
Short Term Missionary
- 11 Louise
USA Administrator

Radio Cracker (RCB)

Radio Cracker is a radio station in Ballymena that airs coming up to Christmas every year. The aim of this ministry is to raise funds for different charities across Northern Ireland and whatever donations they receive in the year is then divided out to the chosen charities.

Kids4school have benefited several times from Radio Cracker as in 2012 we received £10,000.00 to help towards building water tanks; 2015 we received £10,000 to sink a bore hole at our academy site and this year we applied again to radio cracker and received yet another £10,000.00 which was used for our Primary School at our academy.

We are so grateful for all of the support that we have received from Radio Cracker Ballymena (RCB) and because of the generous supporters who give faithfully every year to this ministry, we have been able to support some of the poorest children out in Tanzania in a very practical way.

Thank you to Gordon Dawson, chairman of RCB and to everyone who contributes to this wonderful mission.

Psalm 96:3 "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples"



Introducing:



My name is Jamie, I started working at the Kids4School office at the beginning of July having just moved to Belfast and I am really enjoying my time being a part of the team here. Outside of the office I like to play and watch football and can often be found getting to grips with a good book.



Hi I'm Sonya. I go to Cregagh Methodist Church and I live in Belfast. What motivates me is helping people. My hobbies include reading thrillers, listening to music, cooking and learning about ancient Egypt. I enjoy keeping fit and watching TV.

St John the Baptist

A very special thank you goes to a wonderful couple with a heart for Missions. Colin & Jacqueline Higgins have been out on Mission trips in the past, taking their band, Suffolk Melody, with them along with members from their Church and leaders from the Boys Brigade.



After hearing about the work of kids4school in Tanzania they decided to help in whatever way they could. They collected stationary to aid our children in their school work, they promoted the name of kids4school and they did fundraisers to finance the building of

a water storage tank. Through the enthusiasm and determination of Jacqueline & Colin, many groups joined together to fundraise, all with the same overall goal of raising the £2400 needed for the tank. Groups included St John the Baptist / Upper Falls Church,



Sunday Club, Girls Club, Boys Brigade & Suffolk Melody Band.

We are so thankful for people like Colin & Jacqueline. Their love for Jesus and their willingness to help others beams from them and we are so thankful for their continued support and we are privileged to call them friends.



'Something different'

Rev Martin Keenan is a keen supporter of kids4school. He is also a big lover of chocolate (as many of us are) When Martin decided that he wanted to do something 'different' to raise funds to support the ministry it was coming close to the season of Lent, so he thought this would be a great opportunity to combine his desire to raise money and give something up for Lent.

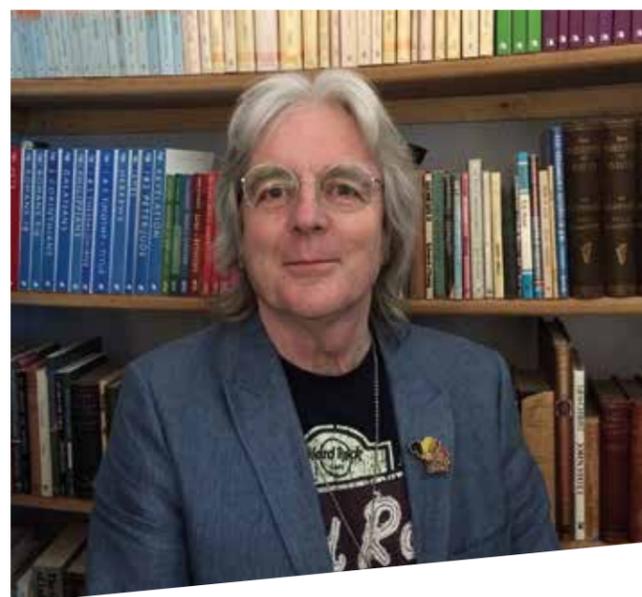
So this is what he did...

Martin managed to drum up some support and got sponsored to stay off chocolate for 40 days. He did not let one piece of chocolate pass his lips for the whole 40 days and managed to raise a massive £800 for kids4school.

We are so grateful to Martin for his hard work and determination as we know this would have been no easy task. His thoughtfulness and compassion

will help some of the poorest children out in Tanzania and we cannot thank him enough.

Asante Sana Martin



Kids4school Charity Shop

We are continuing to receive large amounts of donations into the shop and we are so grateful for the generosity of our supporters. Unwanted goods are often just sent to the dump and disposed of but someone else could really benefit from your items. Drop them off at the shop and we can re-sell them.. Your trash could be someone else's treasure.

If you live in the Belfast area and have larger items of furniture that you no longer want, give us a call and our van will collect them from you. Electrical goods will be PAT tested in the shop then displayed for sale, clothes will be washed and sold – even if they are a bit bally, we can take them to depots for recycling and get a few extra pounds that way also..

Please remember kids4school when you are de-cluttering in preparation for Christmas as we will make good use of all of your unwanted goodies.

Many thanks for your kindness.

The opening hours are:
Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm.

kids4school Charity Shop
30-32 York Road
Belfast, BT15 3HE
Ph: **028 2827 2998** (k4s Office)



A Special Couple

over £5000 raised

Let me introduce you to Philip & Kirsty Campbell.

Phillip is an accountant and Kirsty works with the charity RNIB. This couple belongs to Millbrook Church of the Nazarene and are great supporters of the kids4school mission.

With Kirstys work with RNIB, her passion is helping people who are Blind or partially sighted and helping to make their lives that little bit easier. So, when our 2 special needs Schools were identified out in Tanzania, she then felt led to raise funds to support our children who have had to overcome even more hurdles than the average child there has to face. Children who are cast to the side and forgotten about because they are 'different'.

She was a woman on a mission – She set a target figure of £5000 and along with the support of her husband Philip, friends & family they started the process of raising money.

- Car boot sales
- Afternoon tea with the Mayor of Larne
- Marathons
- Bag packs
- Cake Sales
- Craft Fairs

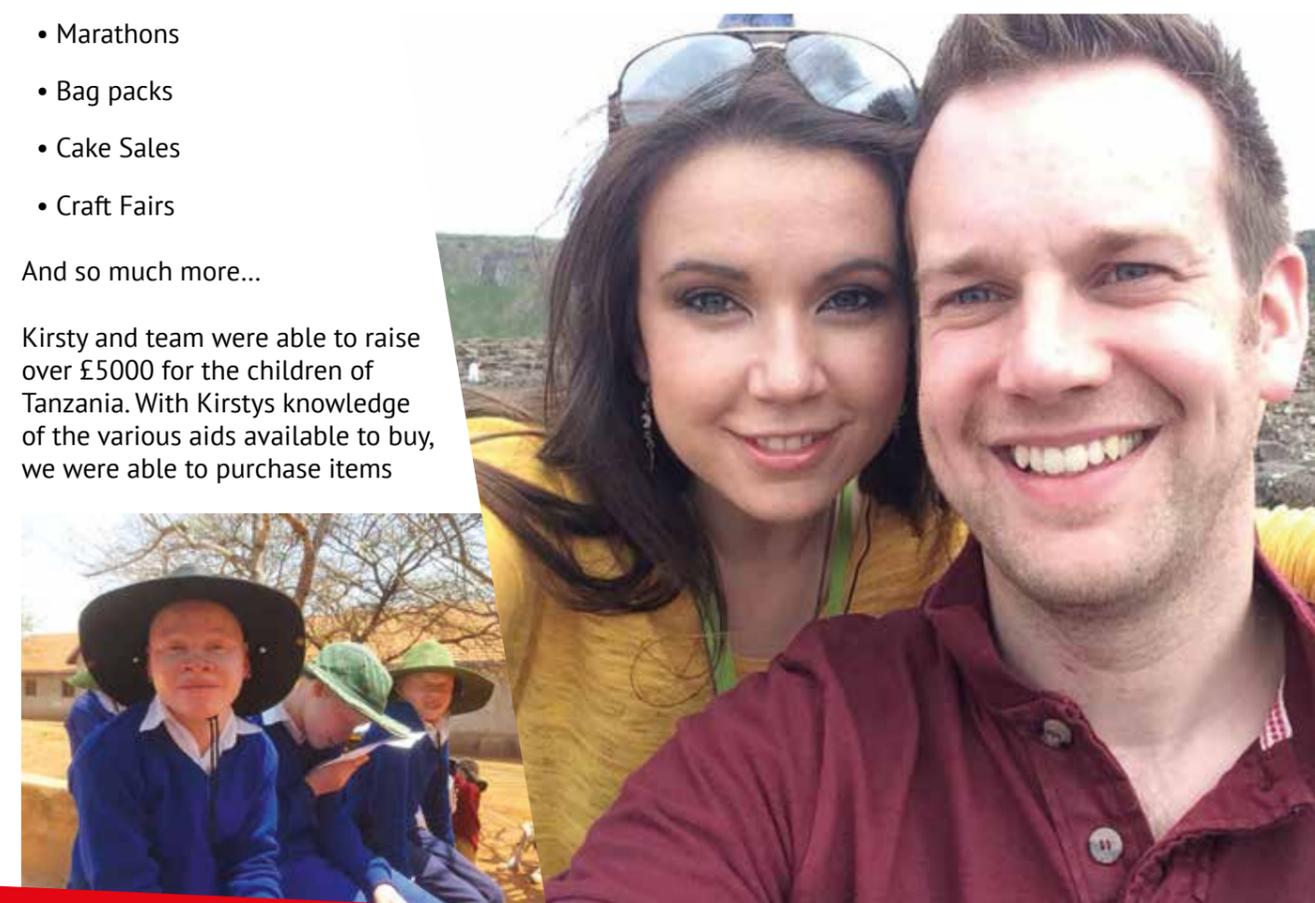
And so much more...

Kirsty and team were able to raise over £5000 for the children of Tanzania. With Kirstys knowledge of the various aids available to buy, we were able to purchase items

here in NI that were shipped across and distributed to the children at Hombolo Special School & Buigiri School for the Blind. Some of the money was used to purchase soft toys which had solar powered inserts loaded up with Bible stories in Swahili. These were given out in August while the team were in Tanzania. When these were given out, the room went silent. Each soft toy had a pair of ear phones enabling each child to hear their stories over and over again. They sat in awe of these gifts and listened quietly to the word of God in their own language. A little boy called Goodluck was in need of cataract surgery, and some money went towards that. The Schools were in need of extra supplies, and some of the money went towards that.

So many lives being impacted by the love and vision of 1 woman.

We are so thankful for Kirsty and her deep love for the Lord and her love for the children of Tanzania and we cannot thank you enough for all that you have done, and continue to do.



Sponsored Walk 2017



BBQ King - Leslie Stewart

This year's sponsored walk was a little earlier in the year and was held on 17th June. The sun shone all day and we had a glorious walk along the coastline to Duncrue and back to Hazelbank Park for a delicious BBQ. As our BBQ king Tom was out of the country, Mr Leslie Stewart very kindly stepped in to oversee the cooking of the burgers and sausages and he did a fantastic job too. Thank you Leslie.

little 4 legged friends took the lovely 5 mile stroll along the tow path and together we raised a great total of £1509.00 for the work of kids4school. Well done to **RUTH HEMPTON** who did the 5 miles in the quickest time and was the 2017 winner.

This annual event is a great way to support the work and also to meet other supporters and like minded people. It is always a great success and we thank everyone who is involved in this event.



Waiting for food!

28 supporters, both adults and children, and 5



Olive & Brian



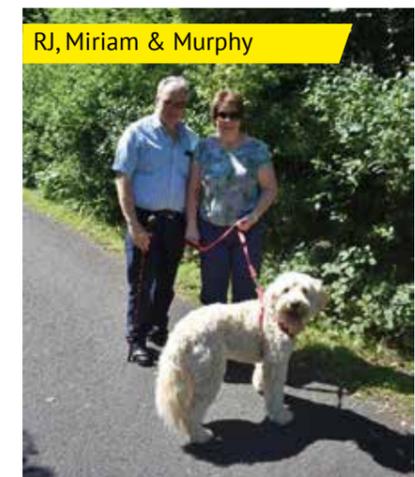
Brierley family



Registration



Winner! Ruth Hempton



RJ, Miriam & Murphy



Higgins Family



Linda & Lydia



JR



Linda & Sarah



Eddie the dog



Happy Walkers



Lydia



Fuel



Gentle stroll by the water



Nicole & Linda

Work & Witness

We had the privilege of having 3 teams out in Tanzania over the summer months:

LIFT – 1st – 15th July

Dungannon Presbyterian – 16th – 30th July

Kids4school - 5th – 19th August

The kids4school team consisted of 22 men & women from all different denominations and walks of life. We left Dublin on the morning of Saturday 5th August and arrived in Dodoma, tired and weary, around 5pm on Sunday 6th. The journey did not go as straightforward as we would have liked, with many hiccups along the way, but we all made it safe and sound and were ready to get stuck in to work on Monday morning.

We went into 3 of the Schools and did Bible clubs, singing together, telling Bible stories, doing crafts depicting the love of Jesus and playing games with around 180 children. This was a great opportunity to be able to witness to these children and to tell them



that Jesus died for them. The story of salvation was told by using the different coloured beads; stories using visual aids and a large parachute enabling all of the children to be a part of the story telling; Singing Jesus loves me in English and Swahili and making crafts that the children could keep. What a



joy to see these children singing about Jesus.

We also painted classrooms that were in bad state of repair, painted dorms at the Special needs School and painted murals on a water tank that had been financed by some of the team members.

We visited with families of our sponsored children, distributing much needed food parcels and giving out clothes that had been sent over in the last container. We were welcomed with open arms into



My name is Dean and I had the opportunity to serve with kids4school in August 2017. This was an amazing trip to work & witness. It was a rich blessing to see my sponsored child first hand and help with basic needs for children and families in the poorest of countries. The team that was brought to serve God has truly drawn me closer to Christ. Thank you kids4school.

(Dean Nickels - Aug 2017 Team)

Lorna Haggan

Going on a Mission trip had always been on Lorna's agenda but the opportunity had never arisen for her... Until one day her sister and her niece announced that they were going out to Africa for 2 weeks with kids4school on a mission trip. After feeling led to enquire about the trip, it wasn't long until she had booked her place on the team and was making plans to visit one of the poorest countries in the world – Tanzania.

Her intention was to raise funds to help children out in Tanzania; enough money to purchase a couple of sewing machines for girls to provide some kind of income. Once the fundraising had started and word spread of what she was doing, the donations came flooding in. Totally overwhelmed by the generosity of friends and family she realized that there would be a lot more money than originally thought. As a result of this she then felt led to putting the money raised into a much larger, more expensive project - building a water storage tank. So this is what she did.

With the help of friends & family Lorna did various fundraisers, including a sky dive with her niece, Megan. 2 very brave girls to be jumping out of a plane with a small backpack on their back and trusting that the shoot would open before they hit the ground... Very brave indeed!

This selfless task of raising money now means that a School in Tanzania can have fresh, clean drinking water to drink and the children will no longer need to collect dirty, polluted water on the way to School.

Thank you so much to Lorna, Megan and their friends and families for providing the precious gift of drinking water.

the homes of the children and were able to see the extreme poverty of many families within the rural villages. This was very hard to see for many of the team members as they had not witnessed this before. It was a joy to know that the food we were distributing had been very kindly donated by supporters back home in Northern Ireland – a lifeline for many families.



We had such an awesome team this year and I thank God for each person on the team. Everyone has something to give, however great or small and we all have a part to play in the building of God's kingdom both here in Northern Ireland and across the world.

When I think of our trip to Tanzania in August the words life-changing comes to mind! It is incredible to help in the incredible work that kids4school are doing in Tanzania. There are so many opportunities to serve God in a practical way and interact with the children and families in Tanzania who express pure joy every single day! If you are considering going on a trip, my advice is GO! It really is life-changing and I cannot wait to return!

(David Lister - Aug 2017 Team)



Bellaghy & Knockloughrim Treasure Hunt & BBQ

These 2 Churches had planned on joining together and doing a fundraiser to benefit kids4school and so they invited Tom along to speak at both Churches on Sunday 20th August. He gave a short presentation at both and explained the work of kids4school to each congregation.

William & Denise Speir from Bellaghy Presbyterian then organized a treasure hunt & BBQ as a fundraiser and invited Tom to come along on 9th September to join in with the fun. This was a great night and was very well supported raising a massive £1200 for the ministry of kids4school.

Our thanks go to William and Denise for all of their organizing and hard work and to all who helped out in any way, making this event a great success.



Cullybackey Methodist

After hearing a presentation by Tom at Cullybackey Methodist and feeling the call to do something to help, a few of the leaders asked for someone to come along and speak to the Youth group, telling them about what kids4school was doing in Tanzania. Joanne then went and spoke to the youth and they decided that they would like to fundraise to build a water storage tank.

With the support of their Church, the youth did various fundraisers and were able to raise enough to build the tank. We are so thankful to this special group of young people for their commitment to Jesus and love for the children of Tanzania. Not many young people of today would be willing to give up of their time and their money for children that they have never met so it is a real Blessing to find young people willing to help.

Thank you to all of the leaders that encouraged the young people and to the Church for supporting and facilitating fundraisers. Together we are making a difference.



Other Donations

We have received the proceeds from many different fundraisers and we have been so blessed by the generosity and innovation of groups across Northern Ireland. Here are just a few of the 'extra' donations we have received:

Cake & Craft Sale	£ 723.00
Mission Convention	£1050.00
In Lieu of flowers	£ 330.00
Selling of Settee & donating the proceeds	£ 150.00
Harvest Offering	£ 528.20
Carol Services	£ 400.00
Charities Trust (Matching Donations by Royal Mail)	£ 800.00
Cyclothon	£ 500.00
Special Offerings	£2170.00
Bun Sales & Selling of Jam / Marmalade	£ 300.50
Wedding Favours	£ 100.00
Stew Lunch	£ 800.00



Thank you to all involved. These donations will go towards helping many under privileged families in rural Tanzania.

Dungannon Presbyterian

2016 marked the 300th Anniversary of Dungannon Presbyterian Church. Following a visit from Joanne McFarlane, to share about the work of the Kids4School Mission, the congregation decided to mark the anniversary by raising the funds to finance the construction of a vocational training unit, as part of the ongoing Kids4School Christian Academy project.

In July, a team of 8 members of the congregation went out to Dodoma, to see & help with the work – it was pleasing to visit and be involved in the dedication of the sewing room in the Vocational Unit, which Dungannon congregation contributed towards, and which will be known as 'The Dungannon Room'.

It was also a privilege to visit several local schools, interact with the children, share a Bible lesson with them, and even distribute football kits donated by the Irish Football Association, and rugby tops donated by Ulster Rugby! It was especially moving for those on our team who

were able to meet in person the children they were sponsoring. We were able to go out on the food distribution runs round the villages and see the homes these children and their extended families live in – a very chastening experience!

Tanzania is a country of great extremes! - On the one hand there are the beautiful landscapes and wildlife, reminding us of the majesty of God's Creation; on the other hand, the great hardships faced by the people, young and old, with over one-third of the population living below the poverty line! But what really struck us was the friendliness of the people, and their joy in the midst of immense struggles, and the work being carried out by Kids4School, sharing the love of God in a practical way. It was wonderful to be part of bringing a message of hope to an otherwise hopeless situation and providing Tanzanian children with the opportunity of a better future ~ "...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me" [Matthew 25 v.40] - **Rev Alan Thompson**

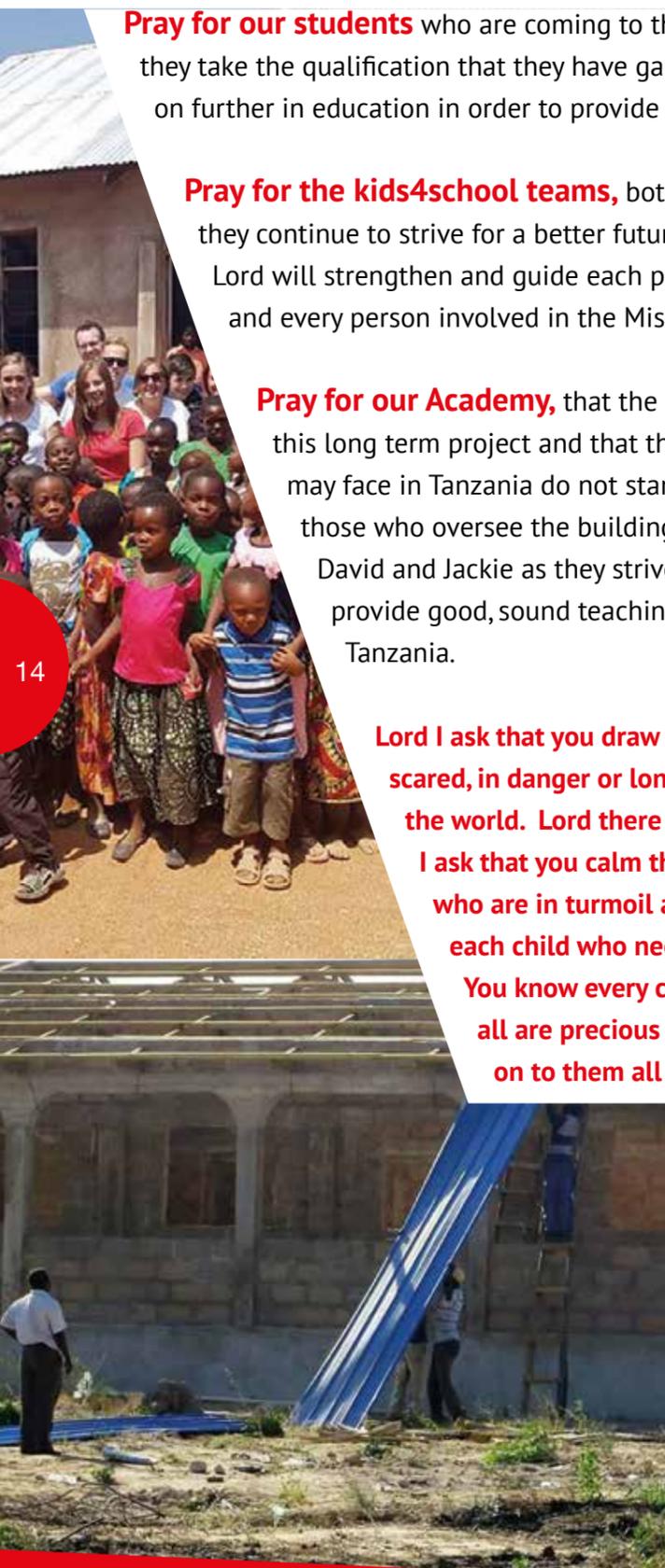
FOCUS ON PRAYER

Pray for our students who are coming to the end of their final year at High School. Pray that they take the qualification that they have gained and use it wisely to gain employment or go on further in education in order to provide a good life for themselves and their families.

Pray for the kids4school teams, both here in the UK and over in Tanzania as they continue to strive for a better future for the children of Tanzania. Pray that the Lord will strengthen and guide each person when it is needed and that each and every person involved in the Mission will be a shining light for Jesus.

Pray for our Academy, that the Lord would continue to supply for this long term project and that the stresses and frustrations that we may face in Tanzania do not stand in the way of this vision. Be with those who oversee the building work; Tom, John McCullagh, David and Jackie as they strive to educate to a high level and provide good, sound teaching to the children in Dodoma, Tanzania.

Lord I ask that you draw close to every child who is scared, in danger or lonely in Tanzania and across the world. Lord there is need everywhere and I ask that you calm the fears, reassure those who are in turmoil and provide comfort to each child who needs a touch from you. You know every child by name and all are precious in your sight so be on to them all that they need.



Water Storage Tanks

Clean drinking water is not a luxury that is available to all the children that we work with in Tanzania. At the Schools there is no running water and so in order for children to keep hydrated during the day, they collect water from whatever water source they can find in old oil containers on their way to School. It could be a puddle where animals are walking through or a hole that has been dug deep in the ground.

80% of children dying in the developing world are dying from water related diseases!



Our water tanks were designed to collect and store rain water from the tin roof of the School. The rain is collected in the guttering and piped into the tank where it is kept cool and dark so doesn't spoil. When the rains come, the tanks are filled up with more fresh water. This is a practical, life saving gift that is significantly reducing the amount of children being off School, which is caused by drinking dirty water. These tanks are supplying hundreds of children with clean water every day.

Since kids4school started in 2009, we have had 25 tanks financed by very generous supporters and Church groups. In 2017 alone we received the finances to erect 8 tanks and we are so grateful to our supporters for these precious gifts. The more tanks we have, the more rain water we can collect, providing drinking water for every child at the Schools.

Hello from Dodoma

Hello from Dodoma. It's been a busy year and it's gone so quickly, I can't believe it's already October. Like everyone we have faced a lot of challenges, but despite them all, God has been good, and it's been a great year. We've been able to capture about 90% of the kids at re-registration, and have taken on a new school where we have registered and set up a feeding program for over 250 new children. We've also managed to deliver food to over 700 families, which has been particularly appreciated due to the drought this year, as well as sourcing and distributing hundreds of various alternative gifts donated by sponsors. Whilst out in the villages we have been alerted to many families who need extra help, and through the faithfulness and generosity of supporters we have been able to identify ways to provide that support. The construction at our new school site has really

come on well; we are excited by the growth and the plans for the coming year and want to thank the Lord for this faithfulness and provision every step of the way, and during some difficult times!



Thank you so much for your support, thoughts and prayers. Ninamshukuru Mungu kwa ulinzi na uaminifu wake!

Blessings, Jackie

A day in the life of Kwelina



Q1 Tell me a bit about yourself?

My name is Kwelina. I am 7 years old. I have 1 sister and 3 brothers.

Q2 Where do you live and why do you live there?

I live at special dorms at Hombolo. I cannot go to School with my brothers and sister because I am different. My skin is white, but I am African. People might try to hurt me in my village and so my mum sent me to Hombolo so that I would be safe.

Q3 What do you do in the mornings?

I wake up at 6am and go to collect water with Matron. Some of my friends are blind and cannot collect their own water, so I collect for me and them. We wash in cold water and put our uniforms on.

Q4 What do you get for breakfast?

Breakfast is at 7am and we have sweet tea and Mandazi (small fried donuts)

Q5 What do you do at the end of School?

We finish school at 1pm and I meet my friends to walk back to the dorms. We change our clothes and wait for lunch. We have Ugali with dried fish – We sometimes have some meat, but that is only for treats.

Q6 What do you do in your free time?

I wash pots and dishes. Because I can see better than my friends, I have a lot of chores to do. I also sit outside and talk with my friends. We now have some games to play with which was sent to us from friends in Northern Ireland.

Q7 What do you do when it gets dark?

We have Ugali and fish before we go to our dorms. We sit on the floor to eat it then go inside and lock the door when it gets dark. It is not safe in the dark – We go to bed at 8pm.

Q8 Do you ever leave the dorms and go home?

I sometimes go home on School holidays. I don't see my parents very much. Sometimes they come and visit me at School on the weekends – I miss them very much.

Q9 Are you happy?

I am happy to live in Hombolo because now I do not have to be afraid. My matron will protect me and I am safe when I sleep. If I was not at Hombolo, people would try to hurt me because of the colour of my skin.

School Report

Over the last year kids4school has grown steadily thanks to the support of the people of Northern Ireland, schools, churches and other organisations. There are now well over 1500 children in both primary and secondary schools in Tanzania benefiting from the kids4school programme including our two special schools in Buigiri and Hombolo. Also due to the generous support of our sponsors we have students in a VTC programme which is a 2/3 year course in carpentry, a skill which upon completion of the course will give a better chance for employment and much needed income for their families.

The two special schools on our programme are Buigiri and Hombolo. These schools offer a safe environment in which the children's needs for education, food, uniform and school supplies are all met thanks to sponsorship. Buigiri is also a boarding school in which pupils can stay during the week with some even staying at the weekend as the distance between home and school being too great.

Buigiri – Is the larger of our two special schools with 96 pupils. Of these 32 are blind, 46 are partially sighted and 18 have albinism.

Hombolo Special – Is our second special school with 17 students of which 6 are blind, 3 are partially sighted, 1 is physically impaired and 7 have albinism.

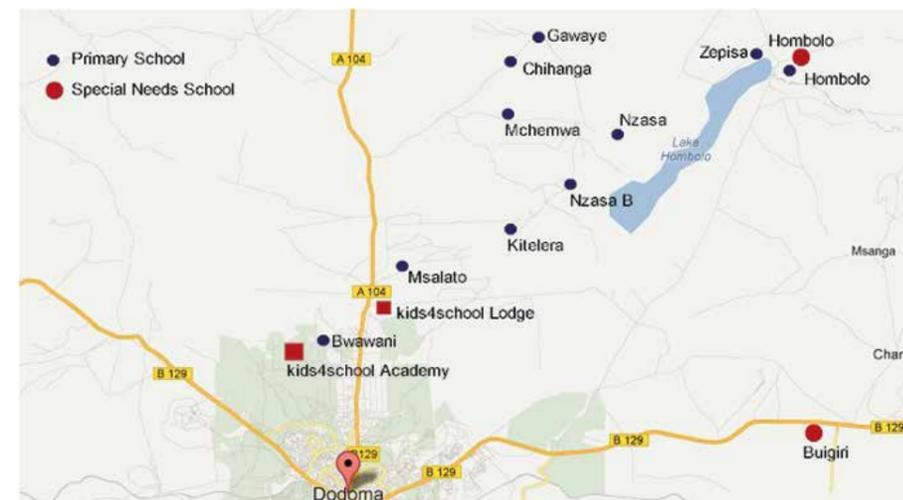
There are twelve primary schools in the kids4school programme. Their numbers range from 67 children in Kitelera to 281 in our newest addition, Zepisa.

There are also 7 secondary schools, reaching which is a great achievement as students need to pass a national examination which has a very low success rate and with no resits, this marks the end of many children's education. In September 2017 we had several students complete their secondary education leaving them in a much improved position to be able to gain employment and provide income for their families, breaking the poverty trap that has existed for generations.

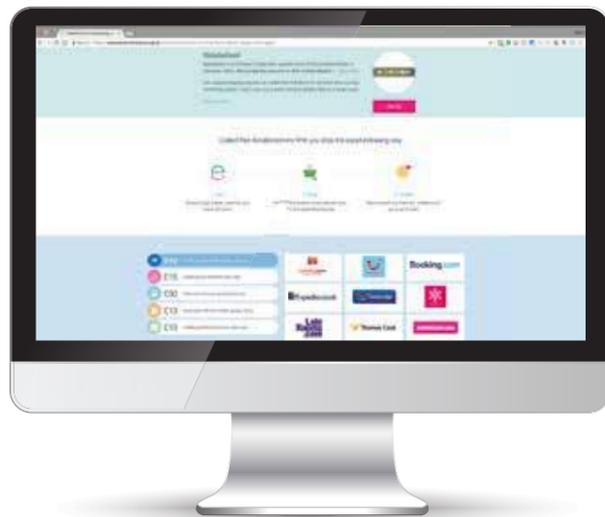


SPONSORED CHILDREN

Primary	
Buigiri	96
Bwawani	89
Chihanga	224
Gawaye	99
Hombolo	273
Hombolo Special	17
Kitelera	67
Mchemwa	127
Msalato	99
Nzasa	83
Nzasa B	123
Zepisa	281
Secondary	
Chihanga	24
Chikole	18
Dodoma	1
Hombolo	15
Makutupora	7
Nzuguni	6
Miyuji	1



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:

- Go to easyfundraising.org.uk
- Click into 'Search for a cause'
- Enter 'kids4school' and hit GO
- Go to 'Join'
- Create an account (Follow the instructions online)
- Go into 'Search for retailer'
- Find your appropriate store and shop as usual.

Since registering with Easy Fundraising in February 2015, we have raised £744.71

This extra income benefits the children in Tanzania and it doesn't cost us a penny extra when purchasing our goodies...

Don't miss the

Annual Carol Service
 Sunday 3rd December @ 3pm
 Donegall Road Methodist Church

Alternative Gifts

PLAYGROUND VOUCHER

This voucher contributes towards the purchasing and maintenance of playground equipment. Play time is a very enjoyable and valuable part of the day for school children in Tanzania.



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.

SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT

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

PENCILS / RULER ETC

To aid a child in their school work.



PAIR OF SHOES

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



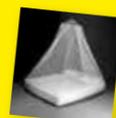
SCHOOL BAG

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.



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.

Alternative Gift Order Form

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

kids4school, NCM House, 218 York Street, Belfast, BT15 1GY Northern Ireland, United Kingdom

Title _____ Forename _____ Surname _____ Address _____
 _____ Postcode _____ Tel _____ Email _____

Please make cheques payable to: kids4school

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
School Sweatshirt	£4.00		
Pencils, Ruler & notebook for 1 child	£5.00		
Playground Voucher	£5.00		
Pair of Shoes	£5.00		
School Bag	£5.00		
Mosquito Net	£7.00		
Swahili Bible	£7.00		
Blanket & Pillow	£11.00		
Garden Tools for a family	£11.00		
Solar Powered Lamp	£11.00		
Family Food for 1 month (Specific Child)	£14.00		
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Family Food for 1 month (Any Child)	£14.00		
Drinking Water for 1 year for 1 Child	£20.00		
Mattress for 1 Child	£20.00		
Uniform & Feeding for 1 Year for 1 Child (Specific Child)	£39.00		
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Uniform & Feeding for 1 Year for 1 Child (Any Child)	£39.00		
Uniform, Feeding & Clean Water for 1 Year for 1 Child (Specific Child)	£59.00		
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Uniform, Feeding & Clean Water for 1 Year for 1 Child (Any Child)	£59.00		
Family Food for 1 Year (Specific Child)	£168.00		
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Family Food for 1 Year (Any Child)	£168.00		
Joinery Course - Vocational Training	£200.00		
Welding Course - Vocational Training	£200.00		
Water Tank	£2,400.00		
Total			

kids4school will provide a gift certificate for each gift that you purchase
 If you are a UK tax payer we can reclaim tax on your donations – at least 25p extra for every £1 at no extra cost to you

I am a UK tax payer and I understand that if I pay less income tax and/or Capital gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature: _____

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 orders to be received at kids4school office is Friday 15th December 2017.**

Heri ya Krismasi na mwaka mpya

LIFT/Kids4school Tanzania 2017



Our LIFT team of 21 volunteers was reduced to 16 as we approached 1st July departure date, through illness, motorbike accidents, family issues etc. So 11 men and 5 ladies made up the final team.

Our Journey took us from Belfast to Dublin to Istanbul to Dar Es Salaam followed by 9 hours in a bus to Dodoma. One of the team members took sick on the plane and passed out and was moved to First Class along with another team member who was a nurse, (some people will do anything to get into First Class) surprisingly she was fine by the time we landed.

Work started bright and early each morning as we left our accommodation at 7.15am for the 1 hour bus trip to Buigiri Blind School. Some of the team were at the school last year and saw the conditions of the buildings and in particular the toilets and decided to send a team back this year to build a new toilet and shower facility, so they had raised money to pay for the materials.

Prior to departure we had drawn the plans for the new facility which was 33ft long x 14ft wide x 9ft high. So on arrival we had a good idea of what was required. Kids4school had hired a local builder on our behalf to dig and pour the concrete foundations for us before we arrived and this was a great help. The walls were built, the plumbing installed for 5 showers, 7 toilets and 4 wash hand basins including a disabled shower and toilet. The roof went on, doorframes



fitted, septic tank dug 12ft long x 10ft wide x 8ft deep all built with concrete block with dividing chamber walls and plastered inside, complete with a reinforced concrete slab lid with manholes cast in it. A water tower was built of metal sections and erected on 4No. 2ft long x 2ft wide x 3ft deep concrete bases, complete with a 5000 litre water storage tank on top.

The team also cleaned and painted the dining hall inside and outside including painting scripture on the walls, this made an enormous difference, as the hall was very dirty and dark. We also replace many panes of glass in various buildings around the school, more to keep the dust out than anything else.

Unfortunately we did not complete everything we had hoped to in the two weeks, however we left the building usable and we agreed a contract with a local builder to complete the work and left the money to pay him with the head teacher.

I hope that in Gods will that we will be able to return to Buigiri Blind School again in the future and complete some of the maintenance projects that we just did not have time to do this year, such as building ramps, replacing more glass panes, landscaping, building paths, repairing roofs etc.

In His service,
Gary Moore

