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An update on the work in Tanzania with Kids4School



Gifts to Tanzania

Through these difficult times we continue to be overwhelmed with the support, love and kindness shown by our supporters. This generosity has enabled us to delivery many special gifts to the children and families in Tanzania. Bicycles, family food parcels, hygiene packs and goats are only a few of the many gifts that have been purchased through our alternative gift program!



Covid - 19 An Update from Tanzania

Covid-19 has hit Tanzania again. Our Tanzanian team have also been effected but we are so thankful that they have recovered and have returned to work. There is a great need for support due to Covid-19 and we are very thankful to have received support from **Radio Cracker** Ballymena. This support will go towards care packages to help with this pandemic. These care packages will consist of gloves, hand sanitizer, masks, soap and a small bible and will be delivered to many homes in rural villages.

Something to make Eva smile

As Eva has been going through a lot of difficulties, one generous supporter felt that Eva really needed 'something to make her smile'. Our team in Tanzania spoke to Eva and asked what would make her smile. Eva's response was to keep receiving help with her medical needs. As we would be continuing to help with her medical needs anyway, the team purchased and delivered to Eva, a pretty dress, hygiene products, a bag and a teddy bear.



We are able to support Eva monthly with medical supplies including check-ups, iron tablets, extra fruit and vegetables at the Doctor's request. These practical items help Eva to build her immune system, grow stronger and increase her energy.

Because of the generosity of one supporter, we are also planning to get a hand-powered wheelchair for Eva. This wheel chair will have chunky wheels and will allow her to power the wheelchair from the front rather than at the side like an ordinary wheel chair. It is only through the continued love and generosity shown by our supporters than we are able to continue to support Eva in this way and we are so thankful.

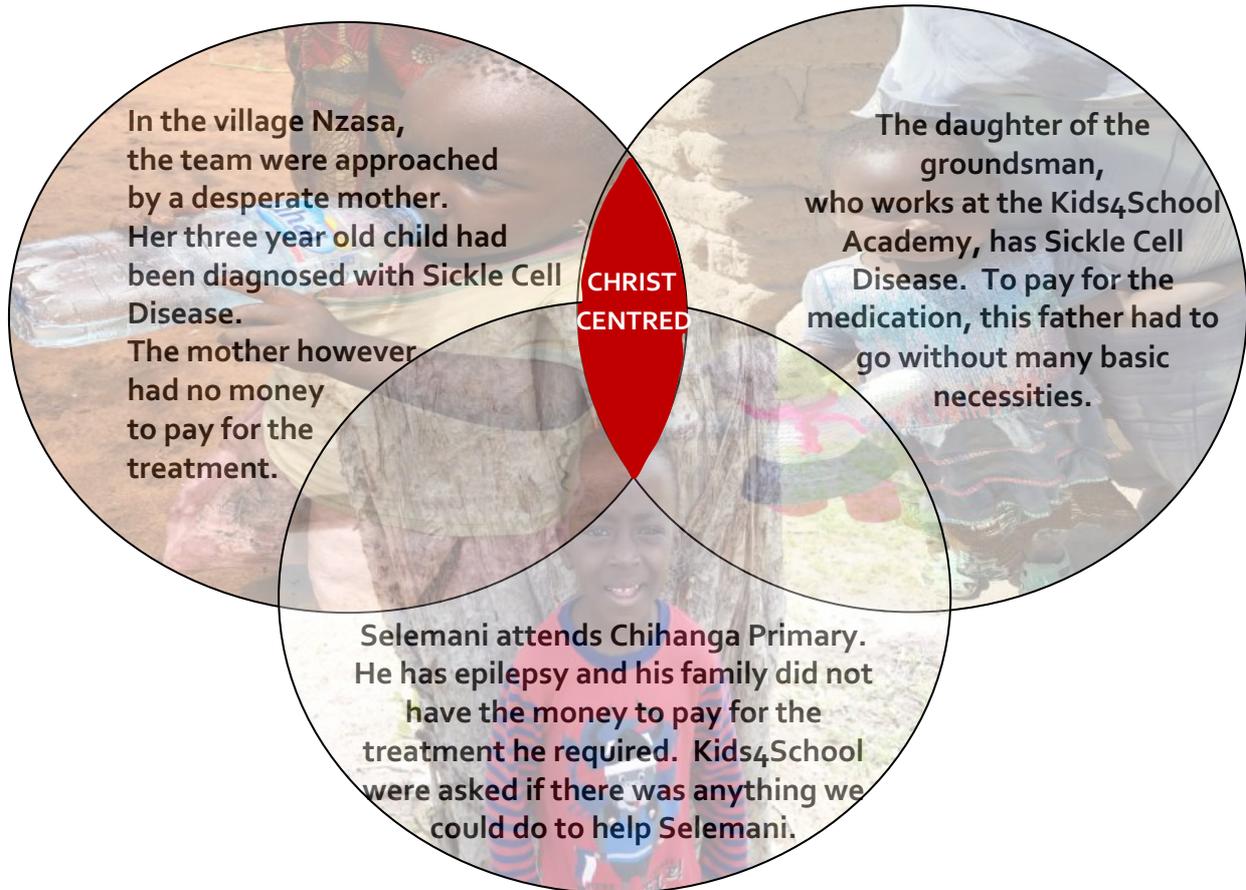
If you don't have it - make it!

The children in Tanzania have very little, some have nothing. This doesn't stop these children having fun and being creative. Our team came across this group of friends when delivering in the village. Using marbles, scraps of wood and a piece of material, they created their very own pool table! How resourceful and imaginative these children are!



Medical Needs

Due to poverty and lack of healthcare in many villages in Tanzania, there are many medical needs that go untreated. Over the last few months a number of desperate families have asked for our help, desperate to help their children.



Kids4School are now able to support these and other families. Providing essential medication and treatments, the team in Tanzania deliver the necessary medical supplies to these families every month. It is only through the generosity and love shown by our supporters that we are able to provide for these families and we are so grateful.

Malaria

Infection rates of Malaria in Tanzania are high and if left untreated, can result in death. There is treatment available for this disease however families do not have the money to pay for it. In Tanzania, nothing is free.

Our Tanzanian team were informed of a number of Malaria cases where the families are unable to purchase treatment. We have since purchased and delivered treatment to these identified families! We also continue to deliver mosquito nets to our children and their families, to help protect them from this disease.

If we see the need or if it is brought to our attention, we will always try and support the children and their families as best we can.



A Special Christmas Dinner

Christmas is very different in Tanzania. A supporter however wanted to try and make Christmas a bit more special for a young boy and his family. Fresh fruit, vegetables, rice, oil and chicken were delivered to this family and how excited and grateful they were.

This type of meal is a real treat as a lot of families do not have a lot of fresh fruit, vegetables or meat throughout the year. There is no doubt that this family had a very special Christmas this year.



Meet Godfrey

Godfrey has been assisting the ministry on a volunteering capacity for the last few years and has a wealth of knowledge of the work of Kids4School. Godfrey is David's brother and although they are such big shoes to fill, he is very humbled to be offered the opportunity to continue with David's work on a full-time basis.



Pray for the Tanzanian Team

Please keep Consolata, Cousin and Godfrey in your prayers as they continue to work faithfully in Tanzania. It has been a hard year however the team continue to look after the children, deliver food parcels and gifts. We are so grateful for their hard work, love and dedication to the ministry.

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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