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Director's Review

Kids4school is all about PARTNERSHIP.

It never ceases to amaze me how the Lord has blessed the ministry through partners like you. Our partners have stepped up and are making such a difference in the lives of children and their families in Tanzania.

Kids4school started in response to a need. That need was for children from some of the poorest families in the world to go to school. Partnership has made that possible but it has also enabled the many other needed ministries that have sprung from that. Partnership means a future for these children and their families that they otherwise would not have had. Together we have enabling about 1650 children to go to school with all that is needed: a school uniform, school shoes, exercise books, exam fees and a meal. All are all needed but our sponsorship program covers all these.

Kids4school is a **faith ministry**. God works through His people and kids4school is the vehicle to get that work done. It is His work and we feel so privileged to be partners in that work: a work that has expanded and spread in many directions.

While getting children into school to equip them for a future remains our core work, other necessary ministries like food and clean drinking water are also so important. We continue with our **Feeding Program**, which gives the children a meal everyday at one of our 10 feeding stations at the 10 government primary schools we work in. Partnership also enables us to move forward with the clean **Water Projects** where we harvest rainwater from the roofs of the schools. This is an exciting extension of the ministry. Through the faithfulness and generosity of our mission partners we have been able to complete 27 storage tanks. This enables children at school to drink clean, safe drinking water instead of the foul, polluted water they normally would have to drink.

There are so many facets to the ministry. **Mission Teams**, where individuals partner with us go to Tanzania and help out in many different ways. A big part of this is of course the **Bible Clubs** they do while they are there at the schools. We were blessed to have 3 teams in Tanzania in 2018. Along side this were also blessed to have 2 couples (for a few weeks) joining John and Grace (10 weeks) and Dee and Jordan were back again this year for the Halloween school holidays. **Food for the Families** is another ministry where sponsors send some money so that the family gets food particularly in drought situations. Food is delivered into some of the most remote areas – to the very homesteads of the families of those sponsored children. To hear comments like, 'we have had no food for a week' - just says it all about how the Lord works through our supporters. **Special Gifts** is another part of the ministry where the sponsor sends a little something special for their child.

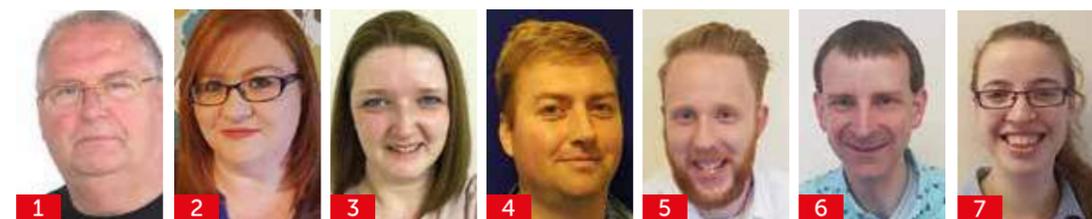
The distance that **Our Supporters** are willing to go never ceases to amaze me. 'Special Gifts', 'Food for the Families' and so much more are all ministries that have been instigated directly by the sponsor: we simply facilitate them. Of course central to the success of all these projects is having our **Missionary** Jackie in Tanzania to oversee, organize and just make things work. Having her there and having the great **Staff** in the Belfast office are all great examples of the amazing way in which God provides.

As you read this Report magazine I trust you are also blessed about what is happening and with me give thanks to our wonderful Lord.



Tom Robinson
 Director

Northern Ireland Team



UK Team

- 1 Tom
- 2 Joanne
- 3 Sarah
- 4 Jonathan
- 5 Jamie
- 6 Matthew
- 7 Chloe
- 8 David
- 9 Consolata
- 10 Jackie
- 11 John & Grace
- 12 Louise & Hank

Tanzania Team

Missionary Missionaries

USA Team



Keeping in touch

Letters

Every year all the children on the Kids4school program write a letter to their sponsor, often with an accompanying picture that they have drawn. This is a very special time for the children as many have already received letters from their sponsors and so this is an opportunity for them to write a letter back.

For many of the children this will be the first time they have written a letter. Some who have difficulty in forming sentences and may only write a little and others may only include a picture but all are grateful and excited for the opportunity.

Of course sponsors can also write to the children and this is something that we would urge everyone to do. It doesn't have to be much; just a few words of encouragement or a glimpse in to life in Northern Ireland. The children love to hear from you and something as simple as a short letter really brings them a lot of joy.

Reports

Towards the end of the school year teachers complete a report card for each of the children on the Kids4school programme. This report is then forwarded on to the sponsor of each child to let them know how they are getting on in school. It is great to get this feedback and see how the children are progressing through each year.



Do you want to do something for the Lord?

Do you feel called into full time ministry overseas?

Kids4school have been praying for some years now that the right person / couple might come along to go out to Tanzania on a full time basis. We are looking for self motivated individuals with a burning desire for the Lord and also the desire to serve and **win the lost**. Our ministry is well established in Tanzania and we are ready for someone to take a step of faith and go as full time missionaries to Tanzania.

Is this you? Has God been speaking to you? If so, give the director, Tom a call and have a chat with him about it on **028 2827 2998** or email him on **tom@kids4school.org**



TANZANIA

Tanzania comes from the meshing together of two Countries. Tanganyika, which is the mainland, and Zanzibar, an island off the coast.

Total Land Area: **365,756 SQ Miles**

Population: **53.47 Million** with 44% being under the age of 15

Capital: **Dodoma**

Languages: **Swahili & English**

Currency: **Tanzanian Shilling**

National Symbols: **The Uhuru (Freedom) Torch & Giraffe**

Highest Point: **Kilimanjaro**, the highest point in Africa

Natural Hazards: **Drought & Flooding during rainy seasons**

Religion: **61% Christian, 35% Muslim, 4% Indigenous & Other**

Life Expectancy: **Male 61 years, Female 66 years**

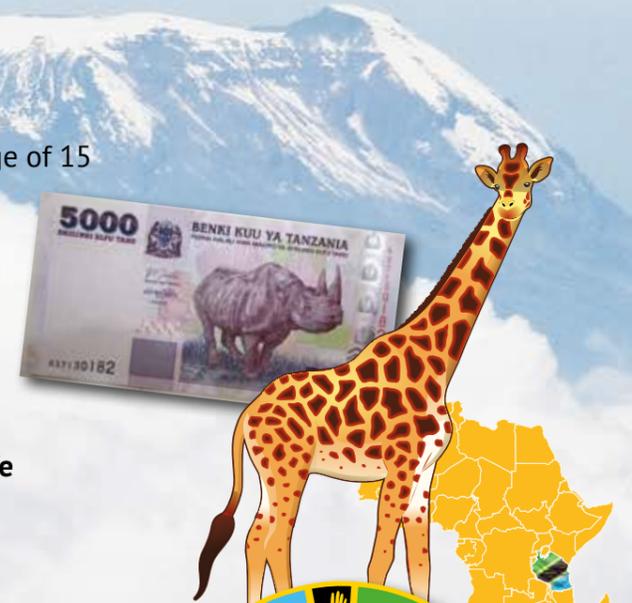
Probability of dying aged 15-60: **30%**

Infant Mortality Rate: **1.5% before 1 year & 58% before 5 years**

Percentage of people below the poverty line (\$1.25 per day): **68%**

Percentage of Young People involved in child labour: **28%**

Population without access to electricity: **37,400,000**



Hombolo Wall

The safety and protection of our blind and partially sighted children, as well as our children affected by albinism is of the utmost importance to us, given the risk that these children face on a daily basis. The fear of children wandering off or getting lost or worse does not bear thinking about.

Our children with albinism are most at risk due to the superstition that still resides in Tanzania regarding their bones. Although education on these matters have been beneficial and have slightly decreased the risk of harm to the children, there are still witch doctors that will pay money to people in exchange for the bones of albino children & adults in order to make their medicine.

This is why the wall at Hombolo is so important. This wall will not only prevent the children from losing their way or wandering off but it will also provide security for them. The deterrent of a high wall will hopefully prevent any harm from coming to our children.

We have received the finances for the wall from a number of supporters and we thank each and every one for their love and support. We especially want to thank the Tuesday kids club leaders of Carrickfergus Church of the Nazarene and Mrs Kirsty Campbell for all of their hard work and dedication to the children at Hombolo Special School.



Buigiri School for the Blind

We have had some finances given to us recently by supporters that wanted to give the children at Buigiri some special food; food they usually wouldn't have and something that would be classed as a treat.

After some organising by our staff in Tanzania, it was decided that we had enough money to enable the children to receive meals. Chicken is popular here but is hardly ever eaten in Tanzania due to how expensive it is to buy. The team (Jackie, Consolata & David) bought and delivered twenty whole chickens, plus enough juice boxes for all of the children, and delivered them to Buigiri School. The children thought Christmas had come early and were so excited with their gifts. What a feast was had by all – and the juice boxes didn't last very long.

We find it hard to believe that something like chicken and a carton fruit juice can bring so much excitement and happiness to a child. Something that we take for granted and can eat any time we like but yet in Tanzania are a rare treat.

Thank you to the supporters who made this happen for the children at Buigiri. That was one dinner that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Trustees



Tom



Margaret



Nyaomi



Nathan



David
New Trustee



Jaqueline
New Trustee



Alistair

About 5 years ago I heard about kids4school. I looked into their ministry and thought it was wonderful work with children in Tanzania. The most important thing about this work was that God was in the centre of it. As a BB officer in the 17th Belfast boy's brigade I brought kids4school down to speak to the boys from Anchor boys to Company section all about their work in Tanzania. We now sponsor 3 boys one for each section of the BB. After that I thought and prayed about what else I could do to help Kids4school and the message from God was clear to fund raise with our Church, children's organisations and church band, Suffolk melody flute band, to build a water tower. My passion has grown to support kids4school over the past 5 years and I love being involved with this ministry. I was then put forward to become a trustee and this was a real privilege for me to be asked. Life is all about love, because God is love and this shines out through the work of kids4school in Tanzania.

I got involved with kids4school after learning about the incredible work they do in Tanzania through a presentation in church. I really wanted to get out there to be a part of it and try to help in whatever way I could! From my first visit to the country I knew this was the start of many visits! Being able to connect with the children and families and help in such a practical way along with the sheer joy of the people in Tanzania make it an incredible place! Now, you literally cannot keep me away and any chance I get I am on that plane on route to Tanzania! The amazing work that kids4school is doing is literally life changing for so many people in Tanzania and I am humbled to be able to play a part in this in any way I can! As someone who has been there and witnessed it first hand, I would recommend visiting to anyone and I am so glad that I did!

Jaqueline Higgins

David Lister

MISSION TEAMS

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

- 1st Donegore Presbyterian** 29th June – 14th July
- Mountpottinger Presbyterian** 16th – 30th July
- Kids4School** 4th – 18th August



The first team to travel out were a team of 12 volunteers from **1st Donegore Presbyterian Church**. Two of the team members were already in Tanzania (John & Grace McCullagh) as they travel to Tanzania every year for an 11 week mission trip. The team left Dublin on 29th June and spent two weeks in Dodoma, visiting the children and helping in a very practical way in the government schools where we work. This team's theme for murals was Mr Men.

The second team were from **Mount Pottinger Presbyterian Church**, Belfast. This was a young team from the youth group that decided to go out and help those less fortunate than themselves. Their journey was hard with long flights and spending



the night in Dar es Salaam before making the 9 hour bus journey to Dodoma the next day. Once there, the team ministered to hundreds of children while in Dodoma through their kids clubs, teaching and showing the love of Jesus to each and every child.

We give a big thank you to Chloe, Daniel, Beth, Christopher, David, William, Ellen, Matthew, Robin, Zara and Thomas for all of your hard work and love that was shown to our children in Tanzania.

The **kids4school** team was the last team of the summer to go to Tanzania. 11 volunteers met on Saturday 4th August in Dublin airport and little did they know that this 2 week trip would change their lives.

The time away was spent doing Bible clubs at the schools, painting classroom murals, hosting a football tournament, delivering food parcels and donated clothes, spending time with our special needs children, blowing up hundreds of balloons, playing games and singing with precious children.

The team met every night after dinner for a time of reflection, devotions and down time. It didn't take long for the shyer team members to feel comfortable in joining in with Bible readings and singing.

We were able to reach hundreds of children with the Gospel through our Bible clubs, Bible stories, crafts and games, all centred round God and his love for his children. The story of salvation was told through making bracelets with coloured beads. As we put each colour onto the bracelet we explained each element of salvation – What a privilege to be able to minister to these children. We even had some Muslim children in the class, also making salvation bracelets and hearing the word of God.

What a fantastic opportunity to give of our time and ability to practically help these children; and even better, what an opportunity to tell them that not only do we love them, but that God loves them too.



Water Storage Tanks

As with many poorer nations, the population of Tanzania suffers greatly in regards to water supply and distribution.

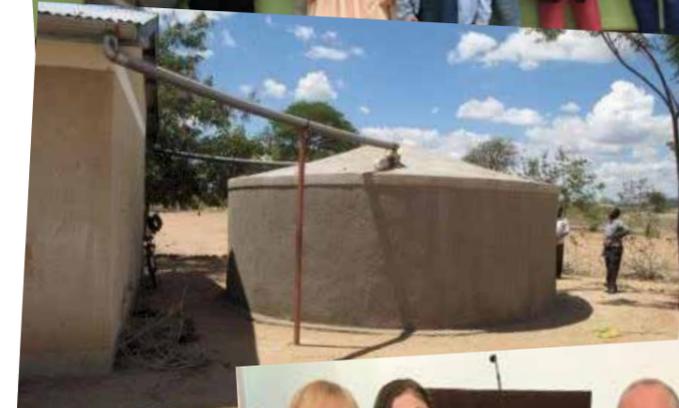
Many Tanzanians have no other option but to use surface water that is heavily contaminated with bacteria, human waste, or even shared with wild animals. This in turn leads to cases of water borne diseases like malaria and cholera, which account for over half the diseases affecting the population.

As water is scarce it falls mainly to the mothers and daughters of Tanzania to collect it. Many spend several hours each day walking miles to and from water sources and carrying it home in buckets or repurposed jerry-cans. Time spent by young girls collecting dirty & unsanitary water is time spent away from the classroom resulting in little or no education which will in turn lock them into a poverty trap.

Kids4school is helping to alleviate this struggle by building water storage tanks at schools. By installing special gutters to each side of the building, rain water can be collected and stored in specially constructed tanks where it is cool and dark ensuring the water doesn't spoil. This enables all the children who come to school to have a safe,

reliable, and consistent source of hydration. They no longer have to spend a day at school without water or even worse drinking some which they have brought from home which is polluted.

Since Kids4school was founded in 2009 and thanks to the generosity of individuals, schools and groups we have financed 27 tanks. In 2018 alone we received the finances to build 12 tanks and we are so grateful to our supporters for these life changing gifts. The more tanks that are built, the more rain water we can collect ensuring hundreds of children have access to clean and safe drinking water.



Thanks to our donors who gave generously this year...

- Comber Presbyterian
- Newtownards Congregational
- 1st Kilraughts Presbyterian
- Gilford & Tullylish
- Victoria Evangelical Hall
- Albert Bridge Congregational (Spud & David)
- 1st Lurgan Presbyterian (R & S Bolton)
- Kingsmill & Jerretspass Presbyterian
- BCM Ballybeen
- Killymurriss Presbyterian
- Albert Bridge Congregational Church

1st Donegore Presbyterian – Maintenance & Repairs
Robert & Dorothy Smith – Towards a tank



Other Donations

We have received these proceeds from many different fundraisers over the last year and 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 in 2018.

Vintage Tractor Drive	£ 646
Cake & Craft Sale	£ 723
Open Garden	£ 1650
Carol Service	£ 600
Catering Club	£ 400
Coffee & Chat	£ 100
BB Week	£ 150
In Lieu of Christmas Gifts	£ 200
In Lieu of Christmas Cards	£ 100
In Lieu of Flowers	£ 3000
Coffee Morning	£ 126
Soup Lunch	£ 500
Sponsored Walk	£ 610
Big Breakfast	£ 390

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



Container Number 7

The container ministry is something that we always find supporters excited to be a part of. With the 20ft containers that we send, we are not only delivering much needed practical aid but we are also showing God's love to thousands of under privileged children and families in rural Tanzania.

This is our 7th container to go out to Tanzania and again we have been blown away by the love and generosity of our supporters. We had hundreds of desks & chairs donated by various primary schools across Northern Ireland, boxes upon boxes of children's clothes, mountains of stationary, new and used tools, various gifts for sponsor children, new and used football kits, sewing machines and some much needed play resources & equipment which will be used in our kindergarten class starting in January 2019.

Once the container is shipped and reaches Dar es Salaam, customs will hold it until it has been

checked and then release it for its final journey to Dodoma on a lorry. Although sending a container does come with a cost, the donated contents far out way the cost to ship it. This aid is given out freely to schools which have been identified as being in need and also to rural homes around the Dodoma region where poverty is very plain to see.



Sponsored Walk

Our Annual sponsored walk was held on Saturday 8th September 2018. As last year's route was so enjoyable, we used the same route again this year and around 30 people attended it. The scenic route took us from Hazelbank Park to Duncrue and back, making it around 5 miles in total. The weather was on our side and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the walk.

The winners were father and son duo, William & Jack McFarlane, who did the whole 5 miles in under an hour. Well done to them.

We enjoyed a lovely BBQ at the end, prepared by our Director, Tom and Mr Leslie Stewart.

Special thanks to Co-Op in Ballynure for the donation of the baps and condiments and also to Watts Butches in Larne for subsidising the cost of the meat for us. We really appreciate your generosity.

We do not have a final total to date, but we have already received over £1000 in sponsor money. Thank you so much to everyone who participated, everyone who sponsored someone and to all who supported this event.



Academy Update

Our academy is looking **GREAT!** It is finally taking shape, with many of the buildings now finished and ready for both staff and pupils.

Our primary school has all 4 classrooms built, complete with toilets, and part of this unit will house our kindergarten class which is due to commence in January 2019. We already have two teachers identified, interviewed and ready to start teaching the children in January.

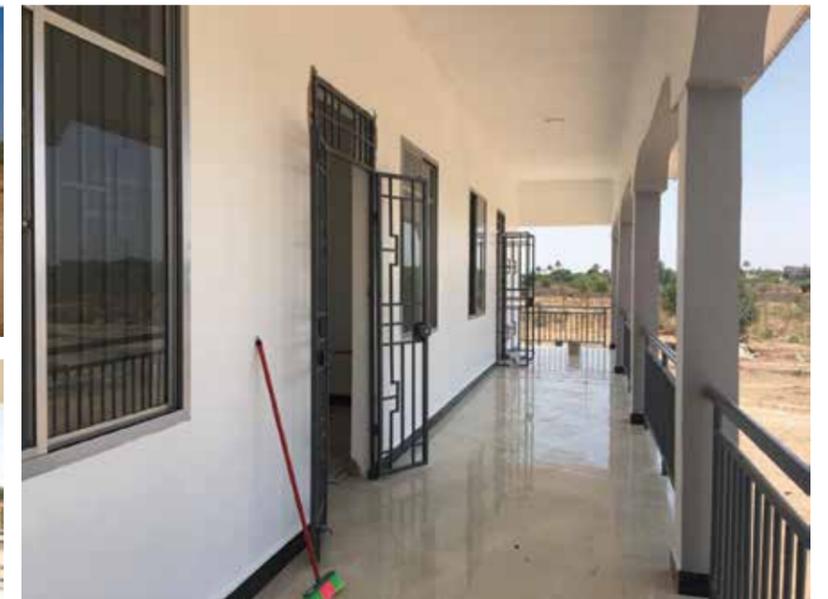
The Administration block is completed. This will house the reception, teacher's offices and store rooms for the Academy. The Vocational units are finished and fully operational. The Vocational units are where our students will be learning their trades. At the moment we have one class of 12 sewing students who are doing exceptionally well in their course. The teacher, Andrew, is already setting targets and undertaking continual assessments of the girls and they seem to be thriving in their new environment. We will be shortly offering more trades and we are super excited to see what God



has in store for the Vocational training.

At the moment, we are almost completed our first phase of the Academy. All of the praying, planning, stressing and frustration, coupled with hard work, dedication and a lot of finances, has brought our academy together. There is still much more to be done; groundwork for January's intake and the registration of new students and also the second phase of the building work when it starts.

We have no doubt that through our academy many children will have the opportunity to receive a high quality education, somewhere where they will be loved and nurtured and encouraged to be the best that they can be.



Vocational Training

An alternative route out of poverty

When children reach the end of primary school, all children must sit the National Exam. This exam determines if the child progresses into Secondary school or not. If they pass, they can progress; if they do not pass, they are completely thrown out of the educational system and leave school with only 7 years of Primary education. The pass rate for this exam is 1 in every 9 children. 1 in 9 will go to secondary school, leaving 8 children cast to the side and deemed as failures. These children are **NOT** failures. They maybe cannot make it the academic route, but this is why we have started Vocational training...

As you know, our Christian Academy will consist of a Primary school, Secondary school, Vocational school and a Church. We have completed the vocational buildings at our site and the classrooms have been painted and cleaned. The treadle singer sewing machines that had been donated by supporters in Northern Ireland were serviced, repaired and cleaned in anticipation of the training being started.

Girls were given the opportunity to come for an interview for a place on the sewing course. This opportunity was quickly snapped up but quite a number of girls who had been on our sponsorship



program through primary school but had not passed their National exam. 12 girls were selected to join the first training class at our academy. As many of the girls were coming from villages that were quite far away, we needed a safe and secure place for them to stay, on site, during the week.

When housing girls at our previous, temporary vocational training facility, we had used containers



that had been sent from Northern Ireland and adapted these to provide accommodation for the students. As the training at our academy site is where all of our training will take place, we needed a more structured and more permanent means of housing for the students. Our director, Tom, drew up some plans, again using empty, adapted containers, to provide this needed accommodation. You will see from the photos that this is like a self contained flat; a place for the girls to stay during the week in safety and comfort. Each room has three sets of bunk beds and mosquito nets, blankets and pillows for each girl. The communal concreted area in the middle is for eating and socialising in the evenings. The girls have a shower and a kitchen and are very comfortable in their new homes.

Vumilia is the matron for the vocational school. She oversees and cares for the girls during the week; preparing meals and ensuring that the girls behave whilst on site.



We were introduced to **Andrew**, a tailor by trade, who had been praying that an opportunity would come his way to share his love of sewing with others. After an interview process, he agreed to be our teacher and quickly drew up a syllabus for the course.

Vocational training is an alternative route out of poverty and is essential for these families. As you can imagine, the high quality training, housing and feeding of the students does come at a financial cost. We are so thankful for the support that we have already received for our academy and for those that may decide to financially support it in the future, be assured that your contribution makes

a big difference to the lives of these students and their families.



An interview with Christina

A Vocational Training Student



Q1 What was your daily routine before you came to join this sewing program?

I use to stay at home, so I would wake up and help with the household chores, like washing dishes, cooking and cleaning. I would also help in the family farm with cultivating, planting and harvesting when it is the right season to harvest. A while ago I went to Arusha [this is another region over 400km from Dodoma] to work as a house-help. There I would take care of a child, who was in Kindergarten so every morning I will get the child ready for school, feed him and take him to school, then I would come back and do all the household chores like cooking, washing clothes, washing dishes and cleaning the house. Then I would go to collect the child from school at noon.

Q2 What were your future plans at that time?

At that time, I did not have any plans. I had a dream of learning to sew but I really did not think that would ever be possible because, unless someone would be willing to teach me, my family could not afford to pay for lessons.

Q3 How did you feel when you were offered a place on this sewing program?

I felt really good and I thanked God so much.

Q4 Is this sewing program what you expected, more than you expected, or less than you expected?

I did not know what to expect. I was just praying that my dreams will be accomplished in this place. But it is more than what I could have ever imagined.

Q5 What is your daily routine now that you have been on a program for 7 weeks?

Every night before we go to bed we all sit together and decide who is going to clean the bathroom, make breakfast, clean the dorms and all the surroundings, so each morning I wake up and do what was delegated for me to do, have breakfast and then go to class. I enjoy being in class; that is the best part of being here. We have tea and lunch break in between classes and everyday after class we say prayers and sing praise songs and then clean the classroom. If I am on duty to prepare dinner I go and prepare dinner, and if I am not I will either revise what we studied, walk around the campus or rest until dinner time.

Q6 What difference has being on this program made to your life so far?

Before having this opportunity, I use to spend a lot of my time thinking about the future and most of the time I never had answers. Now I do not think so much. I am happy and I just think about going to class the next day and what I'm going to learn. [At this point Christina broke down in tears expressing how she is so grateful for this opportunity because, whereas her future before looked blank and empty, she can now look forward to the future]

Q7 What are your future plans now?

I want to be able to make a living and support my family through sewing as a trade. I am not sure yet if I can remain to do this in my village because of where I live; it is on the outskirts of the village, but I will see when the time comes.

School Report



Over the last year kids4school has grown steadily thanks to the support of individuals, schools, churches and other organisations. There are now over 1650 children in both primary and secondary schools in Tanzania benefiting from the kids4school programme, including our special schools in Buigiri, Hombolo, and a school for deaf children in Dodoma. Also due to the generous support of our sponsors we have students in vocational programmes which are courses in things like sewing, skills which upon completion of the course will give a better chance for employment and much needed income for students and their families.

The special schools offer a safe environment for children who are disabled, blind or have Albinism, Here 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 is too great. Dodoma Deaf School helps make a difference as only 0.5% of children in Tanzania with hearing impairments receive a proper education in specialised schools.

Kids4school work with 10 primary schools and 3 special needs schools. Their numbers range from 11 in Dodoma Deaf School to 268 in one of newer additions, 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 large fail rate and with no re-sits; this marks the end of many children's education. In 2018 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.

SCHOOL	NEW-REG	LEAVERS	FAMILY FOOD	MATTRESS	SWEATER	B&P	NET	LAMP	BIBLE	BAG	TOOLS	S/PACK	SHOES
BUIGIRI	7	3	6		14					14			13
BWAWANI		1	76		14	18	14	19	24	18	16	11	22
CHIHANGA		2	132	17	18	18	20	28	16	21	16	18	41
DODOMA DEAF													
GAWAYE		1	73	13	12	19	18	14	15	15	14	16	18
HOMBOLO	7	7	136	18	26	30	21	34	16	20	25	18	37
KITELERA	1	5	69	12	14	11	11	13	12	13	11	14	18
MCHEMWA		4	79	13	18	16	18	19	16	17	16	14	22
MSALATO		2	59	21	20	15	17	16	11	12	16	17	27
NZASA	3		136	24	13	18	16	17	21	17	12	17	27
NZASA B	2	6	96	16	13	24	17	18	14	14	15	12	13
ZEPISA	1	5	39	13	24	27	19	17	17	24	19	19	39
SECONDARY SCHOOLS													
CHIHANGA			20	10		14	10		10				41
CHIKOLE		1	37	10					10				14
HOMBOLO			13										
IHUMWA			17										
MAKUTUPORA		1	19										15
MVUMI													
NZUGUNI			14										
VTC													
TOTAL	21	38	1021	167	186	210	181	195	182	185	160	156	347

YEAR 2018 (Jan - Oct)

Alternative Gifts 2018

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.



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.



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	£5.00		
Pencils, Ruler & Notebook for 1 child	£5.00		
School Bag	£5.00		
Playground Voucher	£5.00		
Pair of Shoes	£6.00		
Swahili Bible	£7.00		
Mosquito Net	£7.00		
Girls Hygiene Parcel	£10.00		
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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Drinking Water for 1 year for 1 Child	£20.00		
Mattress for 1 Child	£20.00		
Seeds for planting - High quality	£20.00		
Uniform & Feeding for 1 Year for 1 Child (Specific Child)	£39.00		
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Uniform, Feeding & Clean Water for 1 Year for 1 Child (Specific Child)	£59.00		
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Vocational Training - Sewing	£100.00		
Family Food for 1 Year (Specific Child)	£168.00		
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Joinery Course - Vocational Training	£200.00		
Welding Course - Vocational Training	£200.00		
Water Tank	£2,500.00		
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.

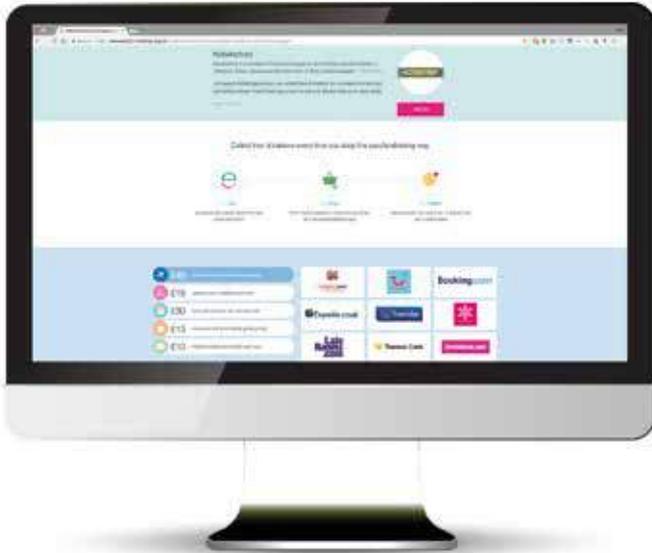
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Signature: _____

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 certificates to be received at kids4school office is Friday 14th December 2018.**

Heri ya Krismasi na mwaka mpya

ARE YOU AN INTERNET SHOPPER?



Easy Fundraising is designed to let you shop online as usual but also raise funds for your chosen charity – at no extra cost.

There are hundreds of eligible sites including: Amazon, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay & Sports Direct.

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.

Once this step has been completed, you are registered. You don't have to do this each time.

Since registering in 2015 we have raised **£813.20**

This extra income benefits the children of Tanzania and doesn't cost us a penny extra when purchasing our goodies!

Don't miss the



guest speaker

Are you involved in organising speakers for your group?

We would love the opportunity to come and share the ministry of kids4school with your group. With so much happening over the year, meetings to give updates on the ministry are also encouraged.

Opportunities can include:

- Sunday Services
- Youth Groups
- Sunday Schools
- School Assemblies
- Girls Brigade
- Boys Brigade
- Pulpit Supply by our director, Rev Tom Robinson
- Children's Clubs

Whether your numbers are large or small, 20 minutes slot or an hour, we would be only too happy to come along and share with you what God is doing through kids4school.

Why not give the office a call and we can book you into the diary. **028 2827 2998**