



HEALTH CENTRE

As you can see from the picture, the foundations for the Health Centre are laid and this month we have



sent five thousand pounds more to start building upwards. However the Tanzanian Church members put us to shame by their sacrificial giving. As Zeph explained to us, for the last 3 months, the Church families are using their wage or income just for food for the family, and not using their money for anything else: but are giving it towards the Health Centre build. So each Sunday for the last 12 weeks they have been bringing bags of cement or sand or money to build the Health Centre.

We in the West have a lot to learn about sacrificial giving and our criticisms of the NHS when we see this! So if you would like to join in the giving: buy a brick for thirty pounds or think of a sponsored event you'd like to do to raise money and let us know! If you are gifted in Fund Raising or Marketing and have some spare time, we would also love to hear from you.

ONE STORY

One lady in the Dodoma Church is a great prayer warrior and the Lord blessed her. However, her husband is an alcoholic. Last month he had an acute abdominal cyst. They had no money for treatment, however our Health Volunteers at the church (Tazama na Tunza: Look and Care) had some money through our Trust, and they were able to fund this operation.

Afterwards this gentleman did not drink and even started coming to church!

APRIL TRIP

In two days, three of us will be going to Tanzania to encourage the Tazama na Tunza volunteers and also the building of the Health Centre. We will be visiting in their homes those in the community who are chronically sick. In the afternoon, with our Tanzanian nurse Hilda, and overseeing Doctor, Dr Motto. I, Ruth, will be teaching the volunteers



again about the health conditions they are seeing: what advice to give and what treatment to encourage them to stay "well" and active. Carole with Lydia, a pastor at the church, will spend the afternoons praying with the sick. Catherine will be doing some hands-on Health Centre building. Catherine is a free-lance TV producer, so we are very blessed that she is coming and she will be working on some good stories, photos and videos to promote the need for the Health Centre here in the UK when we return.

PLEASE PRAY for God's work in Tanzania, for the successful building of the Health Centre together and for our partnership with the Dodoma Church.

Look at our new website: www.tanzaniauk.org.uk for more information.