



TANZANIA (UK) TRUST

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Well, it has been an interesting year for patience! As you are aware our wonderful Tanzanian visitors had their visas refused twice and the appeal was declined. The British Border Agency felt that they were too poor and had too few social ties to return to their country, even though we all sent them a mass of evidence refuting this. So we wait patiently on our God.

"Dear brothers and sisters, whenever trouble comes your way, let it be an opportunity for joy. For when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be strong in character and ready for anything."
James 1:2-4

Meanwhile the work continues in Tanzania

•We spent over £7,000 last year replacing the broken pump for the well in Dodoma, and some of the piping. Now the well is functioning better than ever, for which we thank God. The well provides water and irrigation for the crops to the local fields for the church and community. Money raised from this work also goes to church and mission work.



•We have been supporting 3 students recently: Sosthe got his degree and is now looking for financial work, Shakwa is continuing with her diploma and Lightness has entered her junior school in Mwanza. Thank-you for all your support!

•We increased our giving to the Mwanza Church support last year, with Charles & Helena, because of the local drought and following food shortages. The Mwanza church is also supporting some local orphans through the church.



•The Dodoma church continues to support 300 Compassion orphans. For this reason, and to provide office space for running the 30+ church plants they oversee, the Dodoma church has built an office. This office building

is the one our UK volunteer team started to build in May 2011, when we visited Dodoma. The church is now finishing the building and hope to have an opening ceremony on 5th August this year!

•Every month our Trust sends over £420 out to support the mission work: this money is raised from generous individual and church donations; it is sent directly through the Dodoma church to the church plants and also to training future church plant pastors. The church plants are in very rural, often Muslim and hard to reach areas.



• As trustees, we are considering future group trips to Tanzania, but next year we'll not be ready for a specifically medical trip. We are looking into the benefits and goals of the trips. If you are interested in 2 weeks of general voluntary work, living with the Mkuyu family, this could help us make a decision with our Tanzanian partners. So if you could ring me/ email me saying what your gifts and goals are: you can be part of our vision!

• In August - September this year, Jenny and I are visiting Dodoma. Jenny is continuing her "vision mission", travelling with 100+ spectacles to help pastors and elders read the Bible! I am going to spend time with the church and God, listening to our Tanzanian partners and our Father, so we can plan better as a Trust for the future. If you'd like to help with old mobile phones & chargers or laptops (both to enable better communication) we'll be sure to pack them and take them with us when we go!



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