

TANZANIA (UK) TRUST

news: winter 2013-14

TEAM 2013

The volunteer team had a great trip in October. 8 of us went to build partnership. We joined in the 20 year celebration since the start of the church in 2003. As well as making deep friendships, we helped with Nursery School training, computer training, sewing, helping finish the church and community office (that we started in 2011), youth services and health work.

LOOKING AHEAD

The church in Tanzania continues to grow in Revival, in love and in prayer. They also reach out to 330 Compassion children. Health remains the biggest issue. In a WHO report, Tanzania was 93rd out of 94 countries, as being the worst place to live for your health in old age.

As a Trust, **we have a vision to address chronic health conditions** in the local church and community. On the Team 2013 trip, we met with a local Doctor who runs a dispensary in Dodoma and the Archbishop (yes: I met with an Archbishop for a whole hour!). Our vision for church and community health, outreach and water supply from wells are the same as the Archbishop's for the nation! How good is that! He advised us to "leap out of our comfort zone"!

WATER NEWS

The Tanzanian Government is helping the church and community in Mpswayungu to replace their broken pump, praise God. We helped the church community in drilling the well some years ago, but they have had on-going problems with the pump.

The church well in Dodoma continues to pump up plentiful water to supply water for the church (1,000 strong now) and neighbours and for their church fields. The church fields produce great vegetables which helps finance church work, as well as support the workers (vegetables in place of some wages).

WANT TO HELP PRACTICALLY?

We need Admin, IT, and fund-raising support, if you have spare time? Also any laptops and mobile phones to take out.

If you would like to support us, our details are Tanzania (UK) Trust: Cooperative Bank, PO Box 250, Skelmersdale WN8 6WT. (08-92-99, a/c 65382637.) ALL the money given goes directly to the Tanzanian work: we all work voluntarily.



LIKE TO JOIN US?

If you would like to be part of this exciting adventure and are a nurse, doctor or are medically trained: **DO join us as we start to set up the Voluntary Health Work in April 2014.** Contact: www.tanzaniauk.org.uk
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Elizabethi 85: a lady of great faith, but few possessions: Josh & Zeph seen here giving her a mattress, as she was sleeping on the earth floor. She lives with her grandson. Water is 200/- a bucket, they have no income. She walks for an hour to get to church (& an hour back).

DIARY DATES:

25th January 2014 7pm: **An African Evening and meal** at The Barn, 12 Lodge farm Close, Bramhall, Stockport SK7 3BZ

AWAY DAY: date to be confirmed for February 2014 at The Life Centre Romiley

MEDICAL TRIP TO DODOMA: 11-25th April 2014. Please pray if you are meant to join us.....

