

God's Health Centre, God's Jigsaw.... Our Tanzanian Trip

Before I left for Tanzania, I knew that there were 2 phases to the Health Centre: 1 was to build it, 2 was to run it....and phase 2, I realised, was not going to plan. So, with a Pastor and a Nurse, God made it clear that this is HIS WORK, not ours. Our work was to trust Him and obey.

So God opened up the Heavenly Jigsaw for us, so that we could almost see Him putting His pieces in place...

- We got the Letter with the Registered Number for the Health Centre 4 hours before we landed in Dar...
- We always just send out whatever money we have . The last money we sent out prior to opening was £1,500. We needed £1,300 to open... (£200 for the things we forgot)
- Our "guess" at an Opening Day date... happened: WE OPENED!
- I knew that Business Plan A for running the Health Centre was not in the running before we left, as the overseeing Doctor had backed out.
- Zeph had found a Greycare computer health system that is better than our NHS EMIS system, and installed it and trained the staff.
- In the Tanzanian Team employed for the Health Centre, we had 1 Doctor who was a Compassion Child with the Church, 1 Doctor was drawn in through our Doctor's Teaching Day (he was the brilliant!) and 1 Nurse was a Tazama na Tunza Volunteer that we trained, before she did her nursing and midwifery! All the team are Christians and start and finish the day in prayer...
- In the UK team we had one experienced visionary starter of clinics (Laura), one Doctor was Forensic Science trained – ideal for the Lab, one was a great teacher... and 2 of the Doctors wanted to stay on with me for the last 2 weeks which meant we could put the Vision and the Business Plan into operation together – something Zeph and I could never have done on our own ...
- Laura set up plan B overnight for running the Health Centre, in superb flexible format...
- We designed the Health Centre to keep the Tanzania Health Protocols.
- We were able to incorporate the established volunteer team into the new Health Centre logistics, with the House of Prayer in the middle: to reach the community with God's love...
- The local Compassion children teams have started to use our clinics.
- My Swahili still seemed to be amazingly

understood – something I never take for granted.

- The whole balance of Faith and Money/Business: we have trusted God and placed the plan in His hands...
- The whole face of Dodoma is changing to become the Capital of Tanzania and Samson and Zeph's plots of lands with the Church and Health Centre are in the middle of these developments... so we're where it's at, with health and education being part of the Archbishop's drive in Evangelism...
- We became the showcase "Zahanati ya kisasa" Modern Clinic – as seen on TV and in the press!!! God's vision, definitely not mine!!!

So, as Bishop Samson said, *"Now glory be to God! By his mighty power at work within us, he is able to accomplish infinitely more than we could ever dare to ask or hope. May he be given glory in the church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever through endless ages. Amen."* (Ephesians 3:20)



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The Tazama na Tunza Dispensari Team



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Pastor Zephaniah on the foundations in 2015



Working with the Volunteers Tazama na Tunza



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