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Dodoma Tazama na Tunza Dispensary



They loved their new uniforms

The Health Centre's good reputation is getting established! The Health Centre is very clean, friendly and efficient and offers holistic care with the Prayer House next door and the Health Volunteers ready to visit the poorest at home to promote healthy living. The story I heard

everywhere on my visit was **"IT CAN BE TRUSTED"** i.e. test results are true and if negative other causes of the symptoms are sought. (In



Team Building

Tanzania many false positive results are given to gain income through the tests and medication and as an "easy" option.) **This was the main drive of our Health Centre: that the tests could be trusted, diagnoses trusted and treatment trusted. Praise God.**



Pharmacist Chip and Dr. Vivian

An example: on one community visit with the volunteers, little Terezia was found with "odd behaviour" and so was being kept at home. On our initial home assessment, the cause was found to be Epilepsy (untreated). The mother thought that Terezia was under a witch doctor's curse; so she was shut away at home. After explaining what Epilepsy is, after 2-3 attempts, we succeeded in getting Terezia to our Health Centre. There she was assessed, given the 50,000/- (£18) for an EEG and should start on free treatment then. This should enable her to be fit-free and the family strongly encouraged to enrol her at school and live a normal lifestyle.



Terezia and her mother

Dodoma Outreach



Mission Pastor Yuta with Zeph

The Dodoma Church Mission outreach that we have supported monthly for many years, now have a new direction. Since January 2019 our money goes to support new work in Lindi and Mtwala: a very poor Muslim area with little infrastructure. We support 10 Pastors there. They all have to have small alternative incomes as their Churches are still embryonic (Muslim society actively hinders them getting paid income or Christians from meeting together.) The Churches do however meet together regularly for mutual support and the churches are slowly starting to grow, as Muslims cross the barriers to embrace Jesus as Lord.



Some of our patients outside the Health Centre

Tanzania Update

Samson and Zeph's Church in Dodoma continues to grow and is overflowing on Sundays. I feel that the Church is characterised by FAITH, accepting love, perseverance in prayer and the need to seriously deal with sin, as they worship our Holy God. The large congregation are very poor (an indication being that there are about 5 cars outside Church on a Sunday morning, not reflecting the hundreds packed into the 2 services).

The Government is putting a lot of resources into making Dodoma its Political Capital and are also developing transport and technology infrastructure to do this. However the rural areas have hardly changed and are as poor as ever. The Government are also considering making it compulsory for all Church pastors/ministers to have attended Bible College: which will build respect for the Church.



The drought this season means there will be a local famine later in the year

The Government have also smoothly introduced Biodegradable Bags: *all plastic bags being banned*. If you are seen using one you can be fined or imprisoned!

Tanzania (UK) Trust: THE FUTURE

We still need to support the Health Centre £500 a month while it becomes established. **For the last year God has miraculously provided this money.** Local Schools and Compassion Children's groups already use the Health Centre as well as the Community. We have also applied to a 2nd health insurance company for their patients to be able to use our Centre. Thank you so much for those who give monthly to support the work.

Please pray for the Government to include a Fridge for our Mama's Unit in their July Budget as we understand that is all that is stopping us from being able to open. The Mamas Unit is very much needed in the Community as the poorest families will be able to access health with us, when this opens.



Volunteer Rhema visiting a disabled patient



Some of our joint team

YOUTH TRIP JULY 2020

God has made it clear that this is His wish for next year! So we are following His lead and inviting anyone aged 18-30 to pray about joining us! It is aimed at the Youth, for the Youth. Anyone interested: please contact me or Hepsi (Ruth 07854688373, Hepsi 07776841209)