

## News & Prayer letter June 2022

### Church Mission news

Some of the regular money that we send out to Tanzania goes to Church Mission. Presently this is centred on rural Muslim areas, some over the Mozambique border. In May the mission pastor baptised 31 new Christians in the Pemba region. 4 of their Church members also feel the calling to be Church planters and will come to Dar to train to be mission pastors (as there is no training college there). The pictures below show Balomela who is a mission pastor in Msumbiji, Tanzania. The family he is with, after Jesus entered their hearts, decided to burn their spiritual charms and magical devices (worn to protect themselves from evil spirits) and trust in Jesus alone to protect them. They are free.

Praise God.



**Wisdom School**, did really well in the school ratings, and has a very happy, caring outlook. They support 22 pupils who have been unable to pay their fees. (In Government schools, pupil-trained teacher ratios are **131:1** and this poor quality gives poor results. So over 65% of schools are privately run in Tanzania). Wisdom School are building 2 new classrooms, following new Government guidelines. They build when they have the money, but presently have stopped, waiting for more money to build.

### ***Future Vision.... Please pray with us about our future vision.***

*The TAG Archbishop has asked us to help build a rural Health Centre on a plot of land allocated for a Health Centre 15 years ago at Nduri, near Iringa. This is a beautiful, very poor rural area with limited infrastructure. Please pray with us if this is God's will for the charity to serve God and the community in this way. And for us to trust Him, whatever.*



### **Tazama na Tunza Health Centre continues to focus on the poor**

Our Health Centre has kept the price of seeing a Doctor and treatment as reasonable as we can, despite **enormous rises in COST** of everything in Tanzania— medication and any imported items are now beyond the means of the poorest in the community. To just register at a government hospital costs 20,000/- (£5.50) and to see our Doctors in TTD is just 50 pence: which is affordable (the average low skilled wage is £108 a month, many cannot find work and there are no unemployment benefits). To do this the Health Centre is now open 8am-10pm and they are thinking how to raise money locally in a self-sustaining way. Nearly everyone in Tanzania now needs some extra work source apart from their main occupation (if they have one). The picture above shows Musa, a Muslim. He had a small leg ulcer which itched and grew. He spent all his money on hospital medication and operations, but still it itched and grew. The leg ulcer eventually covered all his lower leg and foot. He came to TTD who patiently cleansed and dressed it, daily for over a month, and it is now almost closed from this loving medical care,

