



## TLC & HAPO August and September 2011 in Tabora Tanzania

[tictanzania.org](http://tictanzania.org), [Facebook Tabora League for Children](https://www.facebook.com/TaboraLeagueforChildren), <http://www.hapotabora.net>

Contact: [tictanzania@gmail.com](mailto:tictanzania@gmail.com)

**Tabora League for Children - Working with orphans and vulnerable children and their families.**

If you would like to help please make a donation to: "Tabora League for Children" Barclays Bank, Sort code: 209748 A/C No. 63693430

By the end of August the staff had assessed that food prices were still high and that many of our families had no food in their homes. It is not expected that prices will fall until the new season's crops are harvested from January onwards. It was decided that another **food distribution** was needed now and 10 kg of maize flour and 5 kg of dry beans were given to each family on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.



Great efforts have been made with **income generation** and continue. Hopefully we will eventually have family members from each family accessing one of the projects so that these food distributions become a thing of the past.

The income generation programme now includes: Knitting, Market Gardening and Bicycle Mending.

TWIGA Knitting Project had a visit from Judi, an expert in knitting and machine maintenance, seen below left, with husband Bryan, (he was helping with the Volunteer House). Bernadette, seen left, the project leader, learnt many new skills from Judi and really appreciated and enjoyed the visit, as did the other knitters. Bernadette has also been updating her computer skills so that she will be able to make full reports and accounts via email. TWIGA



Project Director, Siobhan, and her friend Elaine were in Tabora at the same time as Judi to facilitate the visit. Judi and Bryan are Volunteers for [WorkAid](http://www.workaid.org) which has provided TLC with Income Generation equipment.



The **Market Gardening Project**

has reached the point where some of the family members participating have been selling their produce and so are able to buy staple foods for their families. Reports came in July that the water hole at the plot had dried up and that a well was needed. One of the trustees had received a memorial donation and this was used to provide a well and so the gardening can continue through the





dry season.

Dave Scott is in Tabora and besides all his other work, has gathered some of the older boys together with a professional Bicycle Mender and had the boys learning the proper way of **mending bikes**. Dave has increased the number of bikes attached to the project and is encouraging the boys to use them for trips to help out the various projects that now make up TLC. The boy seen left is usually adept at turning a bike but got into difficulties when the camera came out.

Many thanks to all who responded to the appeal for help with the **volunteer house**. As you can see below the walls are up. George is growing a few food crops in the garden. The roof will go on as soon as the walls are "cured", in the hot climate

they need to be watered for several days to slow the drying process. Water is available thanks to the well in the foreground. Water from it will be pumped up into a 1,000 litre tank that now sits on the metal tower you see in the picture. So the plan for volunteers to be able to have a shower seems much nearer now. The volunteers who have visited over the summer, Anna, Sophie, Josh and Catherine have stayed in a small hotel near the HAPO/TLC day centre which has showers installed but no running water!



It was time for **new school uniforms and shoes** for the 19 children not sponsored to go to private school. Elaine & Siobhan took most of them on a shopping expedition to town to try on everything and they were all delighted with their new outfits, all paid for by Elaine, seen far left.



<http://www.tlctanzania.org>