



TLC August and September 2013 in Tabora, Tanzania

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in informal partnership with [Tanzanian Children's Education Trust](#) (TCET)

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

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Home Visits

Staff member Magdalena (below) carried out home visits during July and August to ascertain which families needed new mosquito nets and water filter buckets.

When she had completed her rounds of all the families,



she held a meeting and presented the filter buckets and nets.

Magdalena explained about the use of the water filter buckets. Most families get their water from a tap in the street, which they share with 100 other families. The water flows only for a few hours every 3 days, and is not safe to drink unless filtered or boiled.

On the far left of the picture above is Jo, who had come to visit from Australia, and brought with her some solar lamps which were also distributed to the families. Jo had been a teacher in Tabora in 1970, and was very happy to be able to return.

Children and Sponsors:

Our sponsorships are of two types:

1. **Basic Sponsorship** @ £12 per month for food and basics.
2. **TCET Sponsorship** to attend private school.



Currently with have **2 new children (left) seeking Basic Sponsorship** to join TLC. These children are living in great poverty and need your support to get a good meal each day (or a monthly food parcel). We need to provide them with school uniforms so that they can be admitted to primary school, and a water filter bucket, mosquito net and mattress to help keep them healthy.

Two TLC girls (right) who share a Basic Sponsor both need some additional financial help as they start Government Secondary School in January. They have both graduated from Standard Seven and are attending a Pre Form One course currently to help prepare them for having all their secondary schooling through English Language. This short course is being funded by a donation from Liz Morgan in Worcester, UK.

A £100 grant is needed for each of them for the start of the new term in January. The fees for secondary school are small and can be met from their existing Basic Sponsorship but there is a prohibitive one off payment needed to get them admitted to school. They are delightful girls, happy to help out with the cooking and cleaning at the Centre, hoping that you would like to help them get to Secondary School



5 youngsters are seeking **TCET Sponsorship** to attend private school.



One is seeking admission to a private school for her secondary education after graduating from Government Primary School.



One has had some setbacks in his time at Primary School and so at 15 is in Standard 4. He is bright and working hard and would like to go to private school as a boarder.

The other three, are already in private education, but their current sponsors are unable to fund them for the new school year starting in January.



If you are able to support any of these young people through their schooling we would be very glad to hear from you at tlctanzania@gmail.com and to give you more information about any of these children



Helping the new children - Update

The Granny (left, as pictured in our last newsletter) sadly passed away, and her two orphan grandchildren now live with an aunt in the house that TLC had repaired for her. Beatrice attended the funeral and met with the family to find out who would take on the care of the two little ones.

Visitors House

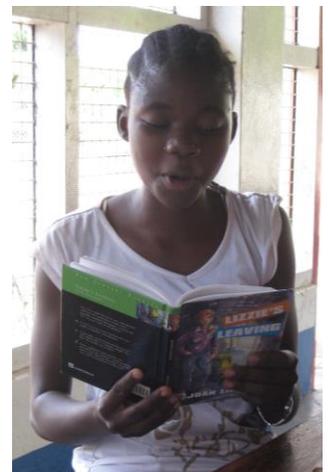
Brian came with Jo from Australia and greatly improved the house. There are now doors on all the rooms! There are water taps in both bathrooms and kitchen, and even a shower. All that is needed now is a pump to push the water from the well (or from the rain water collection tank in the rainy season) into the top tank, and then the water will flow! Food is stored on new shelves which makes the kitchen area easier to use.



Thanks to Read International <http://readinternational.org.uk/>

For the 700 books you sent to us. Staff member George, young carpentry apprentice Mohammed, and our Australian visitor Brian, set to work and built the bookcase seen left. The purchase of wood and other materials was also funded by Liz. The children use the books every day. The girl on the right asked months ago to have access to story books. This set Trustee Sandy off on this task of getting books to her.

The books came from the Read International Storage depot in Dar Es



Salaam. Deus arranged for them to be picked up and put onto a bus to Tabora, and all arrived safely and are much appreciated.

Our grateful thanks to Read International and especially to their Country Director, Montse Pejuan for bearing patiently with us through 3 aborted attempts to collect these books and bring them 1000 km to Tabora.

TLC Isevy Centre

The building of a TLC Isevy Centre is progressing well. We still need to erect a perimeter fence or wall, build a toilet block and rainwater tank, and get a well dug before we can start welcoming orphans and vulnerable children to this site. We have the money to do all this thanks to the family of Penny Smith. We are hopeful that the children can get their daily meal in Isevy in January, and be comfortably settled in by the time Penny visits early next year.



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