



TLC June and July 2012 in Tabora Tanzania

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in informal partnership with HAPO and TCET*

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

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The work of the HAPO/TLC Day Centre continues, with children attending day schools coming to the Centre 6 days a week for a nutritious hot lunch and then some tuition from one of the tutors who are employed there. Some days the children do sports on a nearby field or have other activities at the Centre. During school holidays those sponsored to go to boarding schools are back in Tabora to join in all the activities, while those who have no relatives offering a home for them stay with the staff on the compound. Staff try to visit the children's homes and, where they find that there is a problem, try to help the family too. Donations mostly given regularly by our kind donors cover most of the costs of these programmes but each month a little extra is raised so that we break even.

Stephen (pictured below) is a **Star Donor**: " I am 44 years old and I am a member of an Adult Centre in Northern Ireland. I have limited mobility and communication skills but am fully aware of what goes on around me, I am very lucky to have an extremely supportive family who love and care for me which is the reason I wanted to extend this love to a family in Africa and make things a little easier for them. I have been involved in quite a few fundraising events within the centre to raise money for the fantastic work that TLC does in Tabora. Before Elaine (far right) and Siobhan went out again this year I communicated with my mum as I wanted to do something to help a family less fortunate than ourselves. I'm absolutely delighted to know that I have made a difference in someone's life, it makes me smile."



It was holiday time when Siobhan and Elaine arrived and they **brought some items of school uniforms** with them and set about purchasing the rest for the children attending government schools with help from centre staff. The new term has now started.

Left, two of the lads are shopping for school bags in the market. The rest of the pictures show children happy with their new clothes and equipment for school. These things were purchased with money raised by friends in Northern Ireland from a coffee morning, a disco, and a morning spent helping shoppers pack their purchases in a grocery store.



Our latest Vocational Training Student displays his certificate after completion of his computing course. He joined the college in April and has been working hard on some short courses and is now even able to help the staff out with computer problems during his lunch breaks at the Centre. Beatrice, standing proudly behind him, often lets him use her computer so that he can practice what he has been learning about Microsoft Office packages including Word and Excel. He is enrolled on a 4 year course from next January designed for primary school leavers like himself to learn skills in mending cars that will be useful in a city like Tabora. Other students who will be leaving primary school this year will also be sponsored to attend the Vocational College.

Volunteer House Finished. Trustee Dave is currently residing in the Volunteer House and is its first occupant.



Party time
Left our two
"wannabe African
Mamas", Siobhan
and Elaine, dressed
ready to meet the
children and their
guardians for a
party. Will the
children guess who
it is under those
curls and khangas?



Above food for the feast, including bbqed goat, and far right, the children leading the dancing watched by their guardians.

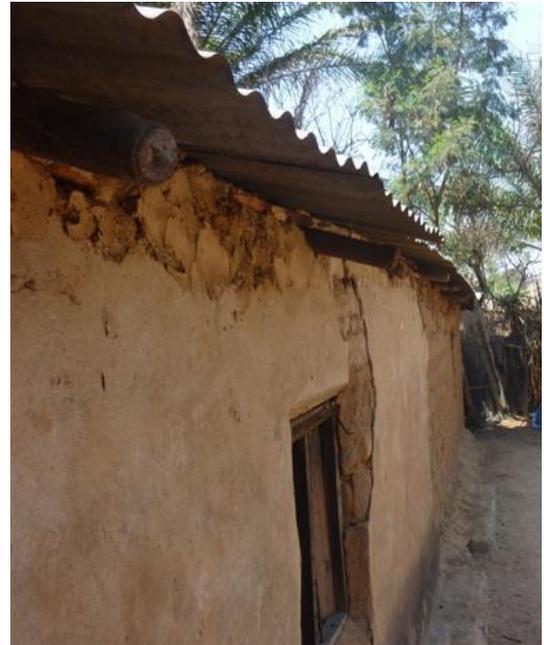


Volunteers Kate and Peter arrived in Tabora in mid July and have been getting to know the children and the TWIGA workers.

Kate took this picture, left, she has been accompanying Beatrice and Deus as they make home visits to families. The staff try to get out to see the 50 families whose wards attend the Day Centre. Kate has been cycling all around Tabora and getting to know the various suburbs.

Peter sent this picture on the right. TLC received a grant from Wilmslow Wells for Africa to build a rainwater collection tank at this family home. It was decided that the condition of the roof was too bad to attach guttering and so another collection surface will have to be built. A shelter with 6 sheets of new corrugated iron and guttering will lead the rainfall into the new tank. This method was devised at another family home where the roof was also in poor condition.

Water is in short supply in Tabora with about 100 families each sharing communal street taps. The Water Board rations water and it flows from the taps for a few hours on 3 days a week only. A rain water collection tank is a great asset for a family, and an ecological improvement.



TLC and HAPO will hold a joint meeting on 1st September to decide how to go forward separately after TLC's lease expires on 31st October 2012. Any enquiries about this process can be discussed through "TLC Tanzania" tlctanzania@gmail.com.

*Some of the children are sponsored to go to private school through [TCET](http://www.tcet.org) *Tanzanian Childrens Education Trust* which works with the children attending the HAPO/TLC Day centre. HAPO founded the Day Centre in 2006



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