



## TLC June and July 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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### Moving on

Our children have been growing up and after much thought we decided that most of the over 16's should leave TLC, although all will continue to be educated through TCET. During their mid year school holiday they were given a TLC Graduation Course, which had them reflecting on ways to earn money to sustain requirements for home clothes and food in the school holidays. They also wrote CVs and investigated various career paths that would be open to them. There remains a strong link with TLC for all, and all are welcome to visit, but their departure has opened spaces for younger children to join TLC.

**Children and Sponsors:** Our 15<sup>th</sup> new child has just been welcomed into the TLC family, see picture on the right. The children are presented to Magdalena as she does her rounds of home visits. We put this young girl's picture onto our Facebook page and found a couple who wanted to sponsor her straight away. We would like to take on some more children but are anxious to know that there are sponsors waiting for them. If you would like to help a child through TLC by giving £12 per month, please email us and let us know, [tltanzania@gmail.com](mailto:tltanzania@gmail.com), as we have room for 5 more children, once new sponsors present themselves.



### TWIGA – Knitting



Sadie, left, one of the July Volunteers, worked with Bernadetta and Adela, shown right, on the Knitting programme.

They have produced some scarves for sale in colder countries as well as their usual stock of school jumpers.



### Helping the new children

Granny and her two orphan grandchildren live in a room which has a leaking roof, and so we need to repair the roof before the rains begin in October. Staff member Magdalena met with the owner of the property and ensured that the family would be able to continue living there rent free, as they are now, once repairs have been made. Work has begun.



**Volunteer House** During last season's rains the areas around the Volunteer house were flooded and so murrum, a special sand and clay mixture, was needed around the house to protect it, and also dry pathways were needed so people don't get muddy feet. Volunteer Andy, and George the caretaker, are seen on the left hand at work. It needed many cart loads of murrum to be bought, delivered and spread out. The volunteers and Anna all enjoyed living in the Volunteer house, despite its lack of running water and electricity.

**The July Volunteers;** Sadie, pictured on page 1, Andy & Harriet, seen left with young Margie in the Volunteer House, and Nicola, seen below, brought toys for the children as well as useful items for the sewing ladies. The children have been enjoying the toys during their school holidays.



Trustee Anna was visiting in July so she helped the Volunteers to settle in. Andy, a sports scientist, taught the children cricket and rugby, much enjoyed by all.



Volunteer Harriet worked with TLC TZ Executive Director Deus to share ideas and learn more about how funds are requested and spent. She worked with the teams in TZ and UK to produce the budget for the next financial year.

**TWIGA-sewing**



Mama Agatha and her sewing team have been busy and, with encouragement from Nicola, have produced some lovely items for sale. These include bags as modelled by Nicola, on the left; and sunglasses cases, being finished by Mama Hamida, on the right; as well as cushion covers in two sizes. These goods will be sold at various venues in the UK and hopefully, when the site is ready, they will also be sold online.

The ladies of the sewing group continue to make goods for the local markets including men's shirts and embroidered items, as well as making school uniforms for our children, and mending the children's clothes.



**TCET news:**

TCET now look after the school sponsorship of 50 children. They are all working hard and some have won awards for exam results and class placements, others have positions of responsibility such as school prefect. Some of the children will be graduating from Primary School at the end of this year and will be discussing their futures with TCET and TLC staff. We are very proud of all the students and grateful to their sponsors.