



## TLC October and November 2013 in Tabora, Tanzania

[tlctanzania.org](http://tlctanzania.org), [Facebook Tabora League for Children](https://www.facebook.com/TaboraLeagueforChildren) Contact: [tlctanzania@gmail.com](mailto:tlctanzania@gmail.com)

in informal partnership with [Tanzanian Children's Education Trust](http://www.tanzanianchildrenseducationtrust.org) (TCET)

**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 or by Paypal on our website [www.tlctanzania.org](http://www.tlctanzania.org)

### Seasons Greetings to all our wonderful supporters



During December we will hold our annual party, with presents for the children, and also distribute food parcels to all the families. We are so grateful to all who have given us extra for Christmas or told us they will be raising funds for us like Ashley in Canada who has organised a Bake Sale at her school. Trustee Siobhan, see left, flew to Tabora on 27th November laden with gifts for each child, donated by friends in Northern Ireland.

Thanks to a donation from Catherine House this year, we will include a meat meal for the children in our festivities, as we currently rent space in a Sikh Temple and abide by their vegetarianism. If you want to help defray some of the December costs please use the PayPal button on our website <http://www.tlctanzania.org> or simply put money into our account Barclays Bank, Sort code: 209748 A/C No: 63693430, Account Name "Tabora League for

Children" IBAN: GB29 BARC 2097 4863 6934 30 SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22

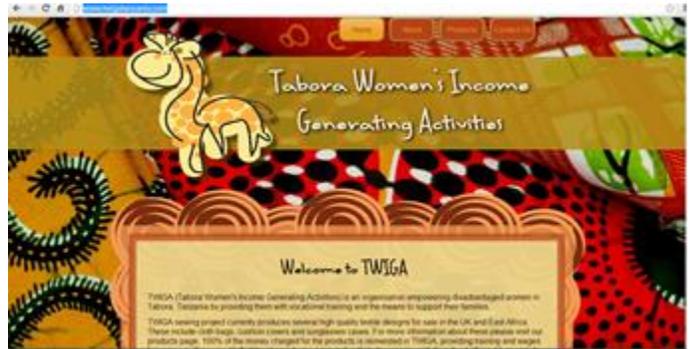
### TWIGA website is now live

Our ladies from the TWIGA Sewing group have now made bags, glasses cases & cushion covers ready for you to buy:



We are waiting to set up direct online orders, but in the meantime just email TLC's Trustee Anna who has taken on the task of launching TWIGA's products. Her special TWIGA email is [sales@twigatanzania.com](mailto:sales@twigatanzania.com)

Please visit [www.twigatanzania.com](http://www.twigatanzania.com) and then email Anna and tell her what you would like to buy.



### TLC's smiling children

"This big group was of as many children as we could gather at the time" say Andrew and Lindsay who visited TLC for a month in November.



### Malaria

This handsome lad is a student in the Tabora's School for the Deaf - a happy, friendly boy. His treatment for Malaria as a very young child saved his life, but left him profoundly deaf.

At TLC we keep up the battle against Malaria, ensuring that all families have sufficient nets, and testing and treating the children as they succumb to the disease. About a quarter of staff, children and visitors will have Malaria at any one time. It is the biggest child killer in Tanzania.



### Visitors in Action

Making paper aeroplanes with Andrew was a popular pastime. The picture on the right of the two newest girls with balloons shows them taking a break from learning their letters with Lindsay. The other children were all at school when this picture



was taken. These two are very new to TLC. One joined in late October, and the other was found by Andrew and Lindsay. They have not yet started school, but Beatrice will ensure that both start primary school in January. Lack of money for school uniforms prevents families enrolling children.

Our visitors proved very useful in so many ways, from sorting out a water pump system at the Visitors House, carrying out an audit of the knitting machines, bringing our children's database up to date, to liaison with the School for the Deaf, all greatly appreciated and they seemed to enjoy their stay.

### Toys and Educational Games

The Brio train set was brought out by a visitor and continues to enchant the children. If anyone's children or grandchildren have rolling stock or rails that are not being used, the TLC children would love to extend the track.

Other durable toys that are spare and can be used by a large group of children would be most welcome. Please email us at [tlctanzania@gmail.com](mailto:tlctanzania@gmail.com) to discuss.



### Daily Lunch

The children wash their own plate after lunch. The older ones, left, finish off washing the pans. No cutlery is used. No food left over. Beatrice, right, uses the time to sit with the younger children to get to know them, and start off their education in being good and useful citizens.



### Sports Day

Trustee Marion, in Tabora in October, far right in the picture on the left, gets everyone into teams ready for the egg and spoon race.



The new children were not familiar with Sports Day, but the older children in each team soon helped them to understand.

All were very good at running. The blue team were the eventual overall winners, and prizes were awarded to all.

[tlctanzania.org](http://tlctanzania.org), [Facebook Tabora League for Children](https://www.facebook.com/TaboraLeagueforChildren) Contact: [tlctanzania@gmail.com](mailto:tlctanzania@gmail.com)