

August & September 2010 at HAPO Tabora, Tanzania.

<http://www.hapotabora.net>

The Meals Programme feeds a group of vulnerable and orphaned children in Tabora, Tanzania who attend an outreach centre for street children called HAPO. Each day the children are provided with a hot meal, often the only meal they will get that day. This provides much needed nourishment and strength to help the children attend school and hopefully give them a brighter future, away from life begging on the streets. The food is bought and cooked every day by Adela and Deus, two Tabora residents. The programme is reliant on kind donations. Therefore, if you would like to help please make a donation to "Tabora Meals for Children Trust" Barclays Bank, UK, Sort code: 209748 A/C No. 03224031 and contact Siwan, Margaret, or Sophie (siwan.g@hotmail.co.uk)

In the picture on the right Mama Haule sits in a chair noting down, as she does daily, who is in attendance, who is not feeling too good, (two have malaria today) who needs new shoes and who needs praise for doing really well in school. She talks to each child each day and shares any problems with the other staff. Someone then gets the medicine or the new shoes or goes off to visit the family. In the foreground the girls sit as always in the shade leaning against the office wall to eat their breakfast and lunch, provided by your kind donations. Siobhan is sitting with them chatting



Graduation - We are so proud of our seven Standard 7 Graduates, seen above. Congratulations to them all. These children were lucky enough to be sponsored by individual donors to attend an excellent boarding school in Kahama. They studied hard and have now completed their primary education and are looking forward to being the first HAPO children to start secondary school.

Knitting – We now have two good knitting machines thanks to Workaid UK. We can get started.....

Our new children

We have 6 new children, pictured right. We were meant to take 5 but the smallest one has a granny who needs some help to care for her little orphan granddaughter and how could we resist?



Nane Nane (8th August)

Siobhan gathered up some of the children to go to the local festival. It was a Sunday when they do not come to HAPO so Siobhan walked to one child's house and invited her to come to the show ground and in Pied Piper fashion progressed through Tabora collecting our kids. They saw camels, had ice creams admired a lot of agricultural machinery and enjoyed a goat meat supper before being despatched off home two children to each bicycle taxi.



Rashid

Some UK pre-school children have been learning about Africa and were joined by toddler sized Rashid, a Tanzanian doll. Rashidi came, with Emma, to HAPO while on a visit to his "cousins" in Tabora. The HAPO children learned to be gentle with Rashid and loved, looked after and fed him. He flew back to the UK last week, with former volunteer Amy, and the pictures of his holiday are on Facebook. "Rashid Saidi" invites you to become his Facebook friend.



New Floor



We are delighted with the new floor at HAPO. The pot holes were creating a lot of dust. Thank you to all who made this improvement possible.

See latest news about the new toilet for granny at www.hapotabora.net



Christmas is around the corner. If anyone would like to send a parcel of 60 of the same item for the childrens' "stockings" please address the parcel to Emma Rennie, HAPO, PO Box 880, Tabora and email Emma (ele_pantz@hotmail.com) to tell her the contents, we suggest small balls, bubbles, paints (half small adult, half largest child size), pencil sharpeners etc etc etc we leave it up to you

If you would like to come and visit or volunteer for a while, or sponsor a child, or help other aspects of HAPO, please email hapo_tabora@yahoo.com. If you would like to help finance the children's Meals Programme please make a donation to "Tabora Meals for Children Trust" Barclays Bank, UK, Sort code: 209748 A/C No. 03224031.