

# TANZANIA CHRISTIAN FARM DEVELOPMENT TRUST (NI)



Greetings from Tanzania in our Saviour's name. We have much to **Praise** our Lord for over the past months since our last Prayer/News update.

Since our registration papers have now all been submitted, the social welfare have brought us children from many different and difficult circumstances. We now have eleven children from the ages of three months up to six years old. Below is a photo of them all. Back row left to right Moses, Esther, Masanga, Anna, Sami, Saidi, Hamisi. Front row left to right, Eva, Rama, Musa, and Sabastian

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A big thank you to the two teams that joined us in the Lord's work here in Tabora - one team of ten in July and another team of seven in September. Every one worked very hard to get as much accomplished in the time that they were here. It was a real blessing to have such dedicated people to give of their time, finances and encouragement to us and the work here. One member of the second team decided to stay an extra five weeks. This also was a great help and enabled us to start work on the water tower. There were many experiences and I am sure, many that will be treasured for a very long time to come. Building work was done and the children were spoiled and shown lots of love. A mobile signal booster was also installed which has improved our communication with the outside world. May God continue to bless each and every member of both teams.

Water still proves to be a challenge. We had a company come and drill a bore hole. They brought a small rig and at twenty meters they hit rock and the small rig was unable to continue drilling. They then said that they would bring the big rig, This was in July and they keep telling us it's coming next week. We were hesitant to change to another company as their policy stated "no water no payment". We have now gone to another company who want their own survey done and we are trusting and praying that this will take place soon before the rains really start. If not we will have to wait until the dry season. We have been working intensively on the water tower. The water tower is eight meters tall and will give us a good water pressure throughout the Children's Home. The water from the bore hole will be pumped into the tank that will sit on the top of the tower.



**Toilet & laundry blocks**

We would ask you to pray for our staff, that the Lord will send us good carers. If staff find the work too hard or don't like it they just leave without telling us, which leaves us short staffed at



**Water tower ready for setting into place**

extremely short notice. A lot of training is invested into each staff member and when there is a regular turnover of staff there is a lot of extra work.

Pray as we plan to start morning devotions for all the workers and the older children too. Pray that the time we set will suit everyone. This is something that we have been thinking about for some time, so want to commence soon.

Pastor John resigned from his work here at the Children's Home as he felt that he wasn't able to fulfil his duties. We continue to help him with the work in the church.

We praise the Lord for the opportunity to show the Jesus film in Swahili at Ndevelwa. We had originally arranged to show it in the Church. We were all set up just waiting for folk to come and for it to darken down. It was suggested that we show it outside. There was still plenty of time to move, so we moved outside and were encouraged by around 200 people who gathered to see it. Praise the Lord for the eight that came forward at the end of the film for salvation. Pray for this means of outreach.

Pastor John has asked us to show it at the Ipuli church.

Pauline's father has had a big operation which has not been easy for her being so far away. However he is gaining strength and hopes to return home soon.

We plan to have furlough in April 2015. However we will need someone to stand in for us to enable us to return home for two months. Please pray about this matter.

We were saddened to hear of the passing away of Mrs Ruth Colman who for many years performed the tasks as Secretary of the Trust. Mrs Coleman worked tirelessly in her duties and encouraged and prayed for those directly involved in the work. She will be sadly missed.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we labour together for the Lord

**John & Pauline**

PS. If you would like an update of the work, in your local Mission Hall or Church Fellowship - Please contact the Trust Secretary to arrange a suitable date on 028 25898579. A representative from the Trust will be more than happy to come and share what the Lord has done and is doing in Tanzania.



**Gathering at the Jesus film**

## ITEMS FOR PRAYER

1. FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH
2. THAT WE MIGHT FIND GOOD STAFF
3. FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN
4. OUR FAMILY AT HOME
5. OUR CHRISTIAN WITNESS
6. THE GROWING FINANCIAL NEEDS OF THE TRUST
7. FOR SOMEONE TO STAND IN FOR US WHILE WE GO ON FURLOUGH
8. ONGOING REGISTRATION OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME.
9. FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME.
10. FOR THE CHURCH AT NDEVELWA

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