

# TANZANIA CHRISTIAN FARM DEVELOPMENT TRUST(NI)



And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: <sup>15</sup>And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

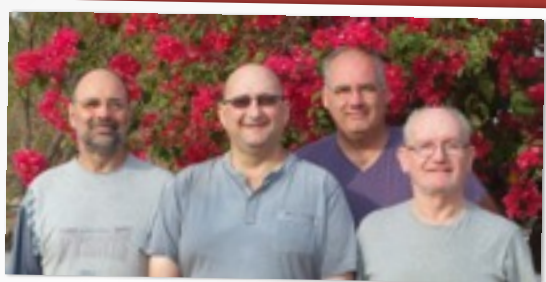
John Ch 5 14. 15

Our prayers are never answered exactly the way we desire them to be. If this were the case, it would mean that we would be dictating to God, and prayer would lapse into a basic system of begging. Just as an earthly father knows what is best for his children's welfare, God also knows what is best for His children, and meets those needs out of His wonderful storehouse. If our petitions are in accordance with His will, and if we seek His glory in the asking, then the answers will come in ways that we don't expect and will astonish us, filling our hearts with songs of thanksgiving. God is a rich and bountiful Father, and He does not forget His children. As we reflect back on the year that has just past, our hearts are filled with songs and thanksgiving for the goodness of our wonderful God.

It has been very busy since the last letter which I had written in May, Since May a further two trips have been made to Tabora one in July and the the latest one being in November. Lesley Kirk joined me for the July trip where he was able to get first hand experience on life in the mission field. We had the joy to assist Deo and the team that were putting up the security fence among many other things. On the Sunday Lesley had the privilege to share a word of testimony out at the church service in Ndevelwa and also preach in the evening. The November trip started off in Tanzania with Sam, Derek, Victor and myself being part of a Leprosy Mission Team in October for two weeks and then the plan was to stay and visit the projects in Tabora for two weeks in November. Derek took seriously ill and on advice from a doctor we had to get Derek back home to N Ireland as soon as possible. This meant a lot of extra arrangements, but we praise the Lord for His leading, His guidance and His close felt presence during this disappointing and difficult time. Victor who is Derek's father in law decided to accompany Derek home. where he was admitted into hospital and received treatment. That left just Sam and myself to go up to



PUTTING UP THE SECURITY FENCE



Sam Derek John Victor

# PHOTOS FROM 2012



THIS YEAR WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WITNESS THE WORK PROGRESS MAYBE AT A SLOWER SPEED THAN WE WOULD HAVE LIKED. WE HAVE SEEN THE NEW STAFF/VOLUNTEER ACCOMMODATION FINISHED. FIRST FRUITS FROM A BANANA PLANT, THE SECURITY STARTED AND COMPLETED, THREE VISITS TO TABORA LAST YEAR WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LESLEY KIRK TO TESTIFY & PREACH AND MYSELF TRANSLATING AT THE CHURCH OUT AT INDEVELWA. THE COMMENCEMENT OF PREPARATION OF A VEHICLE FOR TANZANIA.

to Tabora where we able to organise the construction of a veranda on to gable end of the new staff/volunteer accommodation, to add protection from the sun and to prevent the rain from running down the inside of the walls at the windows.

Since returning from Tabora on the 18th of November it has been busy, Pauline has been busy starting to pack some boxes for the container. We have also been busy collecting all the information that was required for the process of our visas/residence permits. There were letters, forms to fill in, documents to photocopy, scan, and all to email to Tanzania. All these are now in place and we just have to be patient and wait. We had planned to go to Tanzania early in 2013. Our departure will depend on these permits. We are also preparing a vehicle for Tabora and a container. The vehicle will be shipped in the container and the remainder of the space in the container packed with other equipment for the projects in Tanzania. I have been busy preparing the vehicle but the progress is slow at the moment. Praise the Lord for the very encouraging deputation meetings since getting back from Tabora in November. It has been busy, but we praise the Lord for these opportunities for Pauline and I to share the vision and passion that we have for the work in Tanzania. We have both been blessed in taking these deputation meetings and our prayer is that others will be blessed to. We have been praying that God will touch and challenge others to join with us in this work, prayerfully and financially.

Pray for the team in Tabora as they go about their daily tasks and prepare for our arrival in the not to distant future.

## THE TEAM



PETER



DEO



JOHN & PAULINE



Veranda built on the gable wall

Continue to remember the church at Ndevelwa. Remember Pastor John and his wife Rachel and new baby girl Neema which translates Grace. Rachel's health has been poor for some time. We praise the Lord for her progressive recovery. Please pray for Pastor John at this time while Tim is home on furlough. Pray for the extra responsibilities that he has. Pray as he travels around the area evangelising that he will be greatly encouraged. Pray for the Sunday services each week and the weekly bible studies.

Pray that there will be many who find the Saviour in these days.



Pastor John

## CONTAINER PROJECT

We praise the Lord for the opportunity to take a container to Tanzania primarily for the shipment of the vehicle. People have been asking what do we need to take; So we are setting up a list of items on The website which we feel will be of benefit to the projects. We will have limited space. All details will be on the TCFDT(NI) website soon.

YOU CAN FOLLOW  
THE PROGRESS  
ON FACEBOOK



YOU CAN ALSO DONATE TO THE  
LORD'S WORK IN TANZANIA  
ONLINE USING THE LINK TO MY  
DONATE ON THE TCFDT(NI) WEBSITE

In closing I would like to express my sincere thanks on behalf of all Trustees for your faithful remembrance of the work of TCFDT (NI). We value both your prayers and sacrificial giving, for the furtherance of His Kingdom. Without the support of God's children none of this would be possible and I trust that as you have read this you will be encouraged and richly blessed in the days that lie ahead as we continue together to serve the Lord.

Yours in His service

PS. We are available to come and visit you in your local Mission Hall or Church Fellowship. Please contact John Tuff to arrange a suitable date on 028 25881261. It would be a great pleasure to come and share with you what the Lord has done and is doing in Tanzania.

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