

I don't know how your 2014 is going, but if it is anything like SWTz's year, you are BLESSED!!

We've had a great couple of months, blessed with wonderful visitors including the lovely Chizmar family; hard-working Jay Ranton & Christopher Green; volunteers Salome & Silje; and a lovely visit from ex-volunteer Sarah Maria Weiss; plus a team from Jerry Savelle Ministries came to say Hi!...

Thank you to everyone for giving to our children in so many different ways, from building playground equipment, backpacks, and a much loved iPad, to your time, love, and simple encouragement. You are all a part of changing lives here.

Thanks too to Sandy Thoits, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dawn at Unite-to-Light, and Justin Bridges. Sandy organized a fundraising at her church at Christmas which enabled us to purchase 100 solar lights from Unite to Light, which were transported to Tanzania by Justin! What a team!

These solar lights are not only a blessing to us, but we have also given lights to students at Kiwahumu Vocational Training Centre high up on Mt. Meru, and to students at Dolly Primary School - both places where there is no mains electricity and students are not able to study at night. Now, they can study and of course this increases their chances of passing exams in the future.

A massive thank you too, to our wonderful donors who gave funds for our lovely kitchen renovations and our solar water heaters (just waiting for these to be installed!). And to Georgia for the box of beautifully wrapped amazing gifts.

And to EVERYONE who gives so generously to make this project work. We and, the children, are indebted.

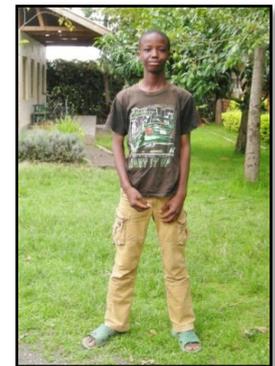
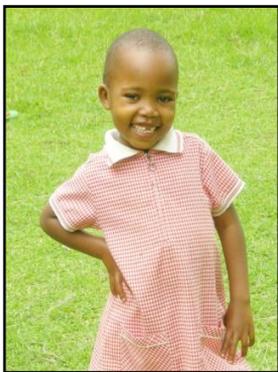
This month for the first time, most of the newsletter is the work of the SWTz children and teenagers - we are including a short article, below, about SWTz by Ivon Adamu, one of our teenage girls, who wants to be a journalist. This is her first article written in English! And, ALL the photos in this newsletter have been taken by the children! (for pictures of our solar lights, visitors, and many other happenings, please visit our Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/SWTzkids)

SWTZ: bringing hope to a new generation:
Prepared by journalist IVON

SWTZ is a centre that aims *to bring hope to a new generation*. I'm so lucky to be one of children raised by SWTz.

Before coming to SWTz, the children were at home, starving and living poor life. We greatly thank all SWTz founders (Rebecca and Wendy), donors, sponsors and other stake holders. May God



bless them abundantly.

SWTz is promoting the welfare and development of all young Tanzanian needy, for both young and older children by providing them with good quality care, education and shelter. SWTz determined that all children care services are established to provide a secure and safe environment.

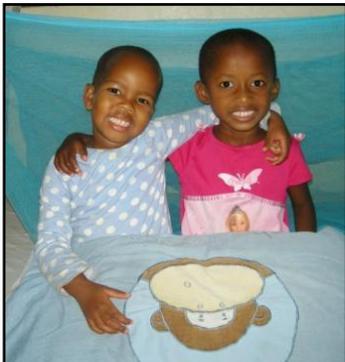


SWTz has managed to provide basic needs to Tanzania vulnerable children such as nutritional food. Almost all children like to eat chapatti, makande, ugali, chicken, beef, banana, spaghetti. We also eat vegetable and fruits. It was very difficult for us to eat such kind of food when we were with our poor family. They also help us to go to school. There are some kids who go to Usa River Academy primary and secondary school, others go to Imbaseni primary school, Maji ya Chai secondary school, Star high secondary school. All schools are nice.



Our daily routine: We wake up at 5:30 am and mothers prepare breakfast and we prepare ourselves for school. At 6:00 am we drink some tea with bread or potatoes at 6.30 am we left for school. After return home for school we clean our uniforms and then we go to take a shower then we go to eat our dinner after that we go to preparation room where we study and pray and then we watch television until 9.30 at night where we go to sleep. All children sleep nicely covered by nice blanket, sheet and mosquito net.

Everyone at the center has nice clothes to wear on school and at home. During holidays everyone help mother (Matron) to clean environment, cook and clean dishes then we used to play football and other different games. And we eat our delicious lunch at 12.00. On Sunday we go to church well dressed with our respectable clothes. Everyone has cupboard of clothes and we often clean our clothes and arrange them properly. On week end we normally choose nice movies to watch and then we arrange special time for studying.



Our future: SWTz is also helping us to achieve our future, for example, when a child wants to be a police, doctor, teacher, judge or journalist. Let me talk about Journalism as my career - SWTz advises us to be more practical, for instance they have advised me to be more curious about things that happen

in the society.



In addition, all children at the centre are free to visit their relative when school closed a child can stay a week or month. All children at SWTz are happy becoz we have free time to say and contribute our opinion .

Thank you SWTz and all supporters, you are my father, mother and everything for my future.

We hope you like Ivon's article!

Just a reminder about the current projects we are raising additional funding for:

- Solar system replacement/upgrade - \$10,000 / £6,250 - (we can offset around \$3000 of this by selling our existing systems) - **we already have \$3,000 raised towards this!!**
- Truck replacement - \$15,000 / £9,375
- Staff salary increase - \$180 / £115 a month to cover this.
- Manager's salary - \$250 / £155 a month to cover this.

Thank You for helping to make a difference in Tanzania!!!!