



LATEST NEWS

Community Projects with Nord Anglia Education



NAE students and staff at Kitefu Primary School, where we renovated classrooms, taught, and interacted with students

For the past few months, SWTz have been partnering with Nord Anglia Education (NAE) on projects in our local community. NAE are a group of world-wide international schools. They have chosen Tanzania, in fact a location just 2 miles from us, as the place to have their Global Classroom, where teams of students from different schools come together to be involved in community projects, cultural events, and team-building.

SWTz and NAE are working together to bring change to our community. In November 2014 we built goat sheds for 3 impoverished families as part of our economic strengthening strategy, and have 9 more goat sheds planned in the next month. In January 2015 we renovated 3 classrooms at Kitefu Primary School as part of our improving education strategy. We will be transforming an unused room at the school into a library later this month, and renovating more classrooms. We hope to build a good relationship at Kitefu and to further develop their educational resources and bring change to a community where few students currently go on to higher education after primary level.

We love working with these highly motivated students, seeing them accomplish projects in challenging conditions, and bringing change to our community - we look forward to our future projects together!



At the centre...

It's been a while since we wrote a newsletter - simply due to being busy. We'll do better this year...

Everyone is well at the centre. All our residential children went home to family or close friends for Christmas. We worked hard in 2014 to strengthen relationships between our residential children and their extended families, and for some children (Mariam, Zainabu, and Ally), it was the first time they were spending Christmas with their families for many years! They loved it.

It was also the first time Rebecca and Wendy spent Christmas in their home countries for 8 years - lovely, if culturally challenging after years of very low-key Christmases in Tz. All that food and shopping...

2015 is now in full-swing, and we started with a bang, by changing school for 8 of our children who are now in a far better (and cheaper!) school where they are getting the individual attention that they need.

Our nursery school began a new school year and classes are filling fast.

Our home-support programme is expanding and our social worker, Neema, is being kept busy visiting our children and making sure they have what they need for school and home life.

For 2015 we will begin to concentrate on finding ways to provide economic strength to our home support families so that one day they will be able to sustain themselves.

We're also looking at social enterprise and new ways of generating funds within Tanzania - our chicken business has been good, and our 2015 Calendar fundraiser was very successful (thank you so much if you bought or helped sell them - they all went!!!). Any ideas?!

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



Alex came to visit us - he is enrolled at Technical College to study electronics



Ten of our nursery student graduated in December '14 - they are now attending different primary schools

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
— Nelson Mandela



Riziki, on our home support program is #3 in her class - her time as a resident at SWTz gave her a good grounding in English and study discipline!



Kaposhi, Benjamin, and Sayruni went home to Ngorongoro Crater for Christmas - here with Sayruni's granny



Fred went home at Christmas to stay with his grandparents - here he is with his granny, niece, and a tray of SWTz eggs!