



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

We haven't stopped since we last wrote!!!!

It feels like a while since we wrote our news...that's because we haven't stopped moving since the last newsletter, and are about to enter 4 months of non-stop community projects with the Nord Anglia expedition teams, so we better get something written down while we have a quiet moment...

What's been happening:

- Fatuma graduated from her O level school - well, her school had the graduation ceremony though the actual exams aren't until November. We had a lovely day with her, and her sister Mahija, and some of our lovely staff also came along to cheer Fatuma on!



- We finished conversion of two of our chicken sheds into a volunteer bedroom (right); a bedroom for 2 of our teenage girls; and a tool/workroom! We have already had one volunteer stay with us for 1 month and she loved it! We have started converting the final shed into a large playroom for our residential children... A huge thank you to Woodbury Primary School students and teachers in Devon, for fundraising on our behalf for furniture for the bedrooms!!



- We've started work on installing an additional septic overflow tank; and have laid foundations for a wall to enclose our new plot of land.

- We have given out 25 bicycles and 210 solar lights to students at Kitefu Primary School! Plus we've built a fence, gates, and repaired a classroom at the school. All this on behalf of Nord Anglia schools. It is such an



honour to be able to help the students at this school - to see how happy they are to receive a solar light which means they can now study at night, and how excited the students were who received bicycles to enable them to travel to school more easily each day (we selected those students who were living further than 6kms from the school, and having to walk both ways).



- David (bottom left) graduated from primary school - he is now at SWTz getting some work experience. David has studied hard over the years, always coming in the top 3 of his class - we are very proud of him!



•All our children have been thoroughly blessed recently by visitors and donors, and have received new clothes, blankets, enough candy to last until Christmas, school bags, school supplies and so much more. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!! Here are some of the younger children with recent blessings they received!

•We were hugely blessed with the funding needed to buy a newer truck!! So, we bought a truck that fit all Wendy’s criteria - single cabin (longer bed for carrying things), strong (and fast) engine, 4WD, freezing cold AC... What a relief to have a reliable vehicle for all our

running around here. It’s a cool story too - we had needed to replace our ailing Hilux truck for a while now....but we didn’t have the funds to buy a newer one so we kept putting it off and bandaging our old truck to keep it running. It took a step of faith, of selling our old truck, to make way for the new one. We mentioned at a meeting in the UK that we had sold our old truck...within a week we had the funds to buy another one!!! But...this isn’t all...get THIS...while we were looking at a website with trucks for sale online, and realising we didn’t have quite enough money for the one we wanted, Rebecca received an email asking if we had all the funds we needed...so she wrote back!! Five minutes later, we had all we needed to buy the exact truck we wanted!!



- Our new Community Projects team member, Sarah Maria, from Germany (in the rocket stoves pics below, in the green shirt), is a great addition to the team here, and she has made a huge contribution already. Sarah Maria volunteered with us a couple of years ago and we have been patiently waiting for her return!
- We had a great visit by Mike and David from Nord Anglia UK, and Colleen (below left) and Chenoa from Nord Anglia’s Beijing Shunyi school - they completed a pre-expedition recce and also built two rocket stoves as part of a community project initiated by Chenoa and fellow student Sierra.



So, in a nutshell, it has been rather busy here in Tanzania recently, but so rewarding too as we observe, on a daily basis, the results of all the work - changed lives in our community, healthy joyful children in our residential centre and nursery school. And so good to see Wendy happy driving in the SWTz truck... :))

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