



NEWS FROM TANZANIA!

Crumbs!! Where HAS the time gone...?!!

Once again, months have flown by since we last wrote - I am sure it's flying by the same for you. So there is a lot of news to catch up on...

Here are the highlights from the past few months:



- We said “Goodbye” to Fatuma (*left*), after she graduated from A Level college and decided to move to Dar es Salaam to get some valuable new experiences in life... We look forward to following her progress as she navigates through the challenges of being in the job-market and setting up a place to live!

- We said “Hello” to four new residents (James, Doris, Vero and Baraka), who have settled in well. We are enjoying getting to know them - Vero (*right, with her brother Baraka*) in particular has a great sense of humour and has us all laughing. We have some health challenges to overcome as they have come from situations of poor nutrition, but we are getting there...



- Mahija and Riziki “mdogo” (*left*) graduated from primary school after taking Standard 7 national exams. Mahija is now on work experience with SWTz, and Riziki is attending Pre-Form 1 tuition near her family home to improve her English before beginning secondary school. Results just came out - they both got an average B! We are so proud of them!

- We continued building work on the new SWTz community nursery school. It's getting towards the end, but as you'll know if you've ever had a building project, the last “details” take up the most time! We hope to finish by the end of the year, ready to open for the new school year in January 2019.



- We attended Arnold's secondary school graduation - he takes O level exams in November! He, and 3 other SWTz students attending the same school, took part in different performances, including Arnold rapping (*right*), and a Maasai jumping demonstration by Freddy and Kaposhi (*both airborne, left*)! Faidha (*right*) also received an academic award.



- Our nursery school teachers attended a short training on classroom management and student-centred education, given by Silverleaf Academy, and immediately put what they learned into effect, rearranging their



classrooms into much more student-friendly environments.

- Alumni Hamis successfully completed the first certificate year of a 3-year law diploma.



•Dorcas (*left*) graduated from nursery school, and she, Mariam, and Zainabu, who attend the same school, took part in different singing and dancing performances (*right*).



•We're about halfway

through the process to officially register our nursery school with the Ministry of Education - these bureaucratic processes are never easy or fast...



•We enjoyed having the Hurrell family visit us from the UK! As well as getting to know our children, working with a vulnerable family in the community, and helping out at the nursery school, they also did an amazing job re-organising our tool/store room (thanks Sarah!!).

•David, in Form 3 of his O level studies, took part in a health demonstration at his secondary school. "Dr. David" (*left*) presented a talk, and also took blood pressure measurements for students and teachers, as well as malaria tests.

- We've started the 2018-2019 Nord Anglia expedition season. This time we're building 5 classrooms (and a lot of desks) at Imbaseni Primary School, a government school in our local community, as well as of course working with vulnerable families (goat sheds, solar systems, fuel-efficient stoves...). The impact this is making in our community is huge. The expeditions aren't just about building structures, whether goat sheds or classrooms...they're also about building relationships, learning from one another, and simply being kind...



Thank you for making a difference in Tanzania!