



Mission among Children and Youth in Tanzania

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Dear, beloved Friends,

We arrived safe back in Tanzania and found everything just fine. Loads of roses welcomed us almost filling the entire living room.

People visiting asked, "What is going on here – what are you celebrating?" To the question we answered yes and no. We are excited that our staff is thrilled to see us again.

They do not like for us to be away for three months. To them it seems like a year. Our wonderful, faithful staff is such a help to us.

We spent three incredible months in Denmark and were pleased to meet many of you guys. Thank you so much

for your love and the way you always treat us.

Also, it was wonderful to be with our children, children-in-law, grandchildren, and other relatives. We were excited to be at the graduation of your oldest grandchild Rebekka and put the graduation cap on her head.

Sarah and Miriam has traveled to Denmark, where Sara has started Mariager School. We hope she will settle and have many good friends.

Our friends Enok and Berit from Brande have been with us for four weeks. They have faithfully been loading and containers for us during a number of years. This time, Enok had come to help us assemble all the school equipment we received in the spring, thereby giving us an overview of what was sent. This was a great help to Torkild.

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They assisted with many practical things and are worth their weight in gold to us. May the Lord bless and reward them for all that they do to help us and the ministry here in Tanzania!

like sardines in a tin. Some are becoming teenagers and it is not nice for them to live this close. Therefore it is our intention to build two dormitories (for girls and boys) above the kitchen and the dining room.

The children cannot get a better home than the one with John and Rosabella. They are born parents. They have not been able to get any children of their own, nevertheless God has provided them with many beautiful children. In order to include a dormitory in the construction project we need an additional 70,000 DKK. Please

Construction projects

Being back in Tanzania we have a good overview of the work and the construction.

While in Denmark, the kitchen and the dining room of the school was extended, due to an increased number of students. Besides, two classrooms for the kindergarten were finished. God has truly blessed the work.

During our stay in Denmark we collected money for a kitchen and a dining room at our "Love Home". We collected a total of 102,000 DKK. Glory to God!

The children at the "Love Home" are living under straitened circumstances by now. There are 18 children divided in two small rooms, each of 9 m². They are packed



pray with us that this money may be given so that our dear children may be able to live under more decent conditions.

It is a large project to launch, but as so many times before we have experienced the miracle that every little helps. We are very grateful for any donation to this project as we believe it is important for the children to grow up under good and safe circumstances.

The money may be transferred to our mission cashier Willy Højgård and are tax deductible up to 14,800 DKK per year in Denmark.

Martha and her two lovely children

Martha has turned to us several times and pleaded for help under tears. Every time we sent her away empty-handed saying, “We cannot help all who needs help.” Nevertheless, we could not get her out of our mind and did not feel at peace in our decision.



Therefore we agreed to send for her and ask for her story:

Martha is a young widow. She has two lovely children who go to school. Some time ago, her husband suddenly died from a blood clot, and his death was an incredible blow to the family. Martha had a good job and made good money enabling her to pay for the tuition of her children and the regular outlays.

One day, however her boss required sex from her, because now being a widow he assumed this to be his right. She refused and consequently she was fired.

Since then she applied for many different jobs, but with no luck. She got far behind paying for her rent and could no longer afford to pay tuition. She began selling her furniture and things, but the money was not enough for the expenses and finally the children were expelled from their school.

We wanted to make sure that she was telling the truth so in all discretion we contacted her neighbours who all confirmed the facts.

We decided to help her and moved her into the village where our new school is located, enabling her children to attend. In addition, she now works a few hours every day assisting at the school.

The family is totally changed compared to the first time we saw them. And Martha is so grateful for what the Lord has done to her and her children.

The new orphanage

In our last newsletter we wrote about a new orphanage, which had been established by “Børn Sulter” (“Hungering Children”). The first children in the home were three small siblings. They lost their father when he was stabbed by a friend.

When their mother returned home from the field seeing her husband lying dead at the house, she fainted and died a few days later at the hospital. 6-year-old Christian was very marked by the tragedy. We believe that maybe he saw the father being murdered.



As we received Christian and his siblings into the home there was not a smile on his face. He was very gloomy and isolated himself from other people.

Now the three siblings have been at the home for almost six months. During these months they have totally changed. We just went to see them and Christian was the first one to jump into my arms (Tabitha) – smiling and beaming. The youngest of the three is called Jesca. She just turned three years. She always stays close to Esther (their foster mother) saying, “Esther is my mother”.

Relatives of the three children often come to visit. At the beginning they were afraid to come because they thought that the children might cry and request to come back home. But they are not crying as they say good-bye. They smile, wave and say goodbye. And then they take Frank (Esther’s husband) and Esther by the hand!

God is so good. He helps poor little orphans, giving them a new home and new parents who give them so much love.

Opening of the clinic at Mswakini

Mirjam writes:

”In July was the official opening of the clinic in Mswakini. A bunch of people turned up, even from the local governmental offices. The place had been nicely decorated and many held a speech. I and our building team, represented by Frank received a goat as a gift for our work. The building team was thrilled by the thought of roasted goat – yum-yum!

After the official opening there was an open house at the clinic. It’s really turned out nice, especially becau-



se of the hospital equipment from Denmark that was in the container.

The government quickly delivered all kinds of medicine and other sorts of aids, so everything was ready to use.

On the occasion of the opening, a team of doctors and nurses were present, offering a free blood pressure check to older men. This was a hit.



After the ceremony, there was a nice meal to all. What a great day. The Masaai's supported the event and expressed their excitement that the clinic had finally opened, offering a place for medical treatment.

Thank you all who supported the project and made this dream come true. What a joy to see their excitement on this beautiful day.

All participants were very much aware that this was a result of God's love and care for his children. But without your support it would not have been possible.

With love, Mirjam"

Torkild and I just returned from Mswakini and it is great to see how it being used. We arrived in the late afternoon and the work day was almost over.

A school girl sat in the waiting room having stomach



problems and a Masai man had pneumonia. How wonderful to see them getting a quick treatment instead of having to walk for hours to a nearby clinic.

The doctor told us that the week before a lady had given birth and everything went well. The staff of the clinic is a lady doctor, a young male nurse, and a midwife.



I have seen several times that when young people graduate they start supporting their family and relatives financially.

Once we helped a nice young lady become a teacher. When she graduated she got a job in a secondary school not far away from us. She was very talented and ended up becoming the right hand of the head teacher.

One day she came to our house to thank us for all our help, then adding, "You have supported my brother's daughter with tuition for several years, but now that I have graduated and have a good job I want to pay her tuition.

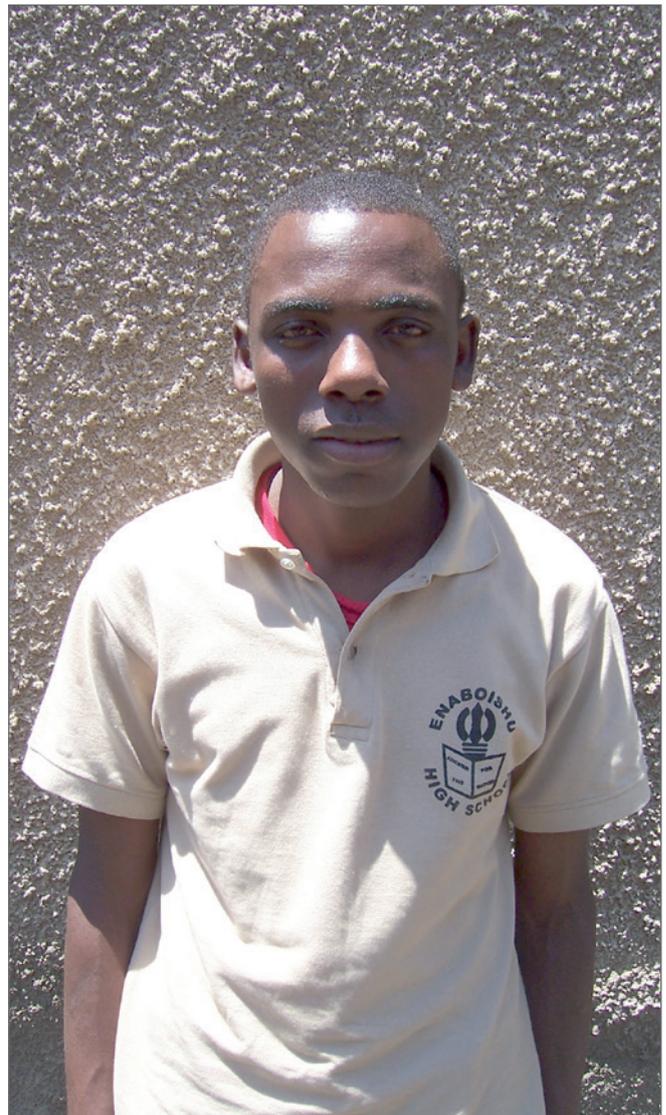
I hope that now some other poor family may receive help instead." This is evidence that it pays to help young people so that later on they are able to help their relatives.

A young student

Just on our return home a young man came to our door. His name is Jackson and he is a Masai. His parents are very poor and just barely manage to provide food for the family.

Jackson is very good in school and is in "Form 4" which corresponds to High School. He needs just half a year before graduation. Until recently his uncle paid his tuition, but because of sickness the uncle had lost his job and had now become unable to pay the remaining tuition. Jackson has now been expelled from school due to the missing payment for the last semester.

We decided to help the boy finish his education. The costs are 2,000 DKK. If you wish to help us pay this one-time amount we would be very grateful on behalf of Jackson. He will be much better off to finish his school well, thereby getting a better chance for a further education, which will enable him to support his family.



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Torkild and the team are getting ready for their next crusade, which is the first one of a number of children's crusades in the new season out here. This crusade will be close to the coast at a large Muslim village.

Tabitha will stay home and try to get a grip on the office work. There is a lot to be done when one has been away for three months.

Thanks a million for standing with us. May the Lord Jesus bless and reward all of you with His heavenly abundance.

**Love and hugs from,
Tabitha og Torkild**



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