



Mission among children and youth in Tanzania

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Dear beloved friends!

We are busy planning and preparing all new goals, but before sharing about these with you we would like to thank you for all of your Christmas greetings.

It is always such a blessing to know that we are in your hearts and minds.

Per's recovery

We spent a wonderful and peaceful Christmas with our daughter Dorrit, in spite of the shock of Per's tragic accident in November.

We were so happy when his condition improved so much that he was able to travel to Denmark for treatment. It is reassuring for us to know that he will now get the best care.

Thank you so much, for your prayers and financial help to Per. Words cannot express our gratitude. Our prayer to you is that our Lord Jesus will bless you abundantly for your love and care.

Mirjam writes. *At the beginning of January I had to leave Per behind in Denmark. Since then several things have happened. The same day when the girls and I flew back to Tanzania Per was sent by his doctor to the hospital for an X-ray of his arms. The result was satisfactory and they removed the metal discs and cast from his arms.*

Per is excited because that means he can start



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his rehabilitation. He will have to start his motor rhetoric from scratch and that will not be an easy task. He suffers from pain in the arms especially at nighttime. But he is in good spirit and is grateful for the small improvements.

Per has also been to see a jaw specialist, who told him that the bone had grown back, but his bite would not be completely straight. They will now try with metal and elastics to force the teeth back into their normal position, however, they are not sure that they will succeed.

We will be needing and grateful for your prayers for this. When the jaw is completely healed and the doctors agree, then they will begin working on his teeth. This will take a long time, so we do not know when he will be back here again.

It is a difficult time and we all miss him so much, but in spite of this we are happy to be back in Tanzania. After two months with the cold in Denmark it is wonderful to be back in the sun among friends and back in our daily routine. The girls are doing good, but of course miss their father and ask daily, when he will be coming back. Thank you for all your prayers and support. Love, Mirjam

The 12th of January Mirjam and the girls returned here. When I Tabitha heard their plane flying over our house, I ran outside with tears in my eyes thinking, "Oh boy. my girls are up there in that plane!"

The start of school!

The good news is, that at the beginning of January we started our new school.

What a happy day to see the first children arrive. There are so far kindergarten, 1 & 2 grades. In all 34 children. Week by week more children are being registered.



At the moment we have three five yrs. old to whom we need sponsors. One of these is Linda whose parents are very poor.

The father suffers from a hump on his back, and is therefore unable to work full time, however, being a very responsible and energetic he tries to earn money for food by repairing shoes. The wife does not work, so their situation is very difficult.





Two boys with just their mothers, since the fathers have left them. Both of the women make money by washing clothes for others, which does not give them a very high income.

During 2012 we would like to add two more class rooms. We trust in the Lord and pray that He will help us with the finances. If you would like to help sponsor this, the donation has to be earmarked: "School construction."

Church inaugurations

For two weeks in January, Torkild and Friedholm went on a long trip (2,700 km) to a number of villages for the inaugurations of six churches and also to look at future church projects.

The Muslims are building mosques everywhere, so it is a huge blessing each time we inaugurate a new church. It is important for the Christians to feel that they are not alone, but that they have Brothers and Sisters around the world who are willing to help them build churches.

The climax of one of the inaugurations was when we all gave thanks to God in prayer and were joined by a little boy age six or seven. He lifted his arms in prayer with tears running down his face – full of such joy and gratefulness in spite of his young age.



We also inaugurated the church at Mwandet, the church to which so many gave donations to help finish the windows and doors. Thank you so much for your help – it was vital. The Christians there are so poor and had never been able to raise the money for this by themselves.



Just imagine!! This poor area now has got a brand new beautiful church to prove the love and faithfulness of God to his children. The Pastor told us that non-believers say God himself built this church, because without HIS help this would never have been possible.

Mama Mamus chicken house

We also have the great pleasure to let you know that Mama Mamus' chicken house is now completed.

Mama Mamus is the woman with the handicapped twins. Her plot was not big enough to put the



chicken house on, so she bought another plot, where we built a very nice chicken house plus a small house with two rooms, bath and toilet.

It is very important that she is close to the chickens as they need a lot of care. The other house she



owns is rented out and the rent helps her financially. Mama Mamur has really got a talent for this kind of work. She is selling the eggs as well as the chickens. We just went for a visit and she was so happy because her business is going so well. Thank you so much for your donations which helped us build this.

Rain in Masai area Other good news. The rain finally arrived to the Masai area.

In January when we went to see them in order to hand out food everything had turned green, which is seldom the case in this area. The lake was full of water to the great delight of the animals. The maize had grown high and everything looked so beautiful.

We do hope they get a good harvest this year, since this has not been possible for several years because of the drought.



Pudde, mama Nicholas and Neema

Thank you so much for your prayers for Pudde! She has experienced God's help through all of her trials.



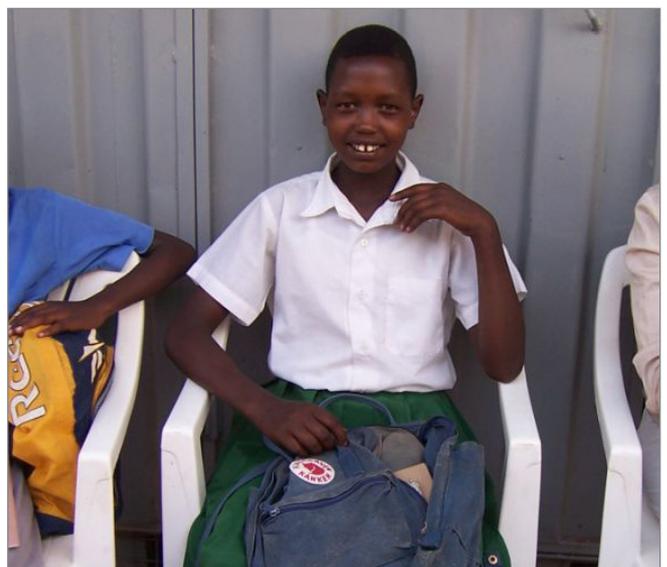
At this time she is back full-time at her job as a teacher and is also able to take care of the orphanage children at her house. She is so grateful for your prayers and for support of her surgery.

The news about Mama Nicholas is not near as good. Her asthma is now very severe and she needs to go to the hospital to get oxygen. They also found a big hernia in her stomach. She is too weak for the surgery. We appreciate your prayers for this.



The Masai girl Neema is doing great in school. She never attended school before and was a total analphabet, but is now in 2nd grade.

To our great surprise she can now do some reading, writing and even counting. She is very pleased to be able to live with the foster parents here in Arusha and is doing great progress in her new life.



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Date:	Time:	Location:	Contact:
Thursday, 26. april	19:00	Karstoft Samlingshus Blåhøjvej 60, Karstoft, 6933 Kibæk	Birte og Bent Olsen Tlf. 9719 6190
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On the 6th of August it was 25 years since we arrived in Tanzania with our three children. To celebrate this, our church in Blåhøj decided to throw a reception for us on the 24th of June from 10 a.m. to around 4 p.m. All are welcome.

We will be ever so pleased to see as many of you as possible at this reception.

sunday 24. juni 2012 kl. 10.00 – 16.00
i Betania Kirkecenter,
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7330 Brande

For at deltage i spisningen er tilmelding nødvendig.

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