

## Supporters Update December 2019 EDUCATION SPECIAL

### SISTERS JOIN THE HOPE HOME FAMILY

Eight year-old Jacqueline and five year-old Merry joined Hope Home in November. Jacqueline will start primary one at Timothy's School and Merry will attend nursery when the Tanzanian school year begins in January.

We think the newcomers look particularly good being welcomed by the painted figures created by volunteer Leannah Dahn. Thank you for the photographs, Eva.

Sharp-eyed regular readers may notice Jacqueline and Merry do not have the dulled or anxious look of most of the new children. The girls join their half-brother Brayton (sometimes spelt Brighton). When living as a family became an impossibility, about two years ago, Brayton was removed from his step-father and brought to Hope Home. His little sisters were taken to a safe house run by Mama Esta. The girls already know Mama Esta and know they will be loved and cared for. Hence their confident smiles and pretty dresses.

Congratulations to Brayton, who is clearly an able child, for reaching top of his year group in Primary 2.

### STUDENT NEWS IN BRIEF

- Dotto has completed his primary school education and has left Hope Home. His mother is now well enough to care for him. We wish him well.
- Wema and Godi have completed their 'O' level examinations and must wait for the results. If they choose to continue to further education the courses will begin in July. Wema is helping Mama Esta at home, and Godi is visiting his grandfather further up the mountain.



Merry (5) and Jacqueline (8)



REUNITED: Siblings torn apart by trouble brought together again at Hope Home

## 2020: NUMBERS THAT MATTER & £££s THAT MATTER

**4** In Nursery: Alvina, Twins Ana and Ananiah, Merry **£7/Month/Child**

**14** In Primary School : Neema, John, Claudia, Daudi, Grace, Issiah, Careen, Brighton, Naomi, Yohana, Prisca, Wilson, Anna, (Brian) **£21/Month/Child**

**6** Boarding in Secondary School: John, Nancy, Will, Ibrahim, Emmanuel, Humphrey. **£75/Month (John only)**

**2** In Post-'O' level study: Siah, Hapi.

**-2** Vincent and Amani are working and have effectively left the Home.



### EDUCATION: *THAT MATTERS*

*Hope Home Trust* pays for the nursery places, the primary places and for John who will be in Year 2 of secondary school. Our Swedish partners pay for all the other students.

The nursery places are approx £7 a month, £84 a year. One kind friend pays regularly for a place, so we need to fund three.

We need to pay for 14 primary places. (Brian's mother was well enough to take him back to live with her, but we continue his scholarship.) The fees are approximately £250 for the year.

John's fees, boarding and other costs come to about £900 for the year.

Last year a few supporters kindly gave the Trust their government winter fuel allowance to help with primary school fees. With added gift aid the fees could be paid in full, for the year.

We were most grateful.



Wish You Were Here?

Still wondering about coming to see for yourself **next summer?**

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Email Andy, Pippa,

Helen or address below.

This is the time of year when we ask again if some of you would like to make a contribution to a child's future. Any help you can offer with the gift of education would be so appreciated. We do not need to spell out the hope and transformation it offers, especially for children whose early years have been so damaged and disadvantaged.

#### Remind us why we pay for schooling, please?

- 1** Free primary education still costs: uniform, shoes, bags, stationery and books need buying.
- 2** Government schools have large class sizes, few resources and do not teach in the medium of English, essential for Secondary.
- 3** We tried sending our children to a government free school and many of them were lost.
- 4** We can send them privately to St Timothy's which is a school they chose. The children are happy and do well. Pastor James, the Head teacher, is an enthusiast for education. It is a Christian school, which we like. Many Muslim parents choose to send their children there; we like that, too. The children's English can be at a good standard before they begin secondary school.
- 5** It is the best we can offer them.

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