

Supporters Update Christmas '24

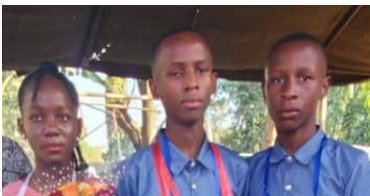
Holidays at Hope Home!!!

December is a holiday month for schoolchildren in Tanzania. It also marks the end of the school year. Christmas is an important celebration; the Trust sends money so that each child may have a new set of clothes and shoes. This is the only time of the year when all the clothing is brand-new.

Kirsten and her supporters send money for the feast, which is usually held outside in the grounds of Hope Home.



Everyone enjoys the return of the older children from secondary school and university.



Success on success

Bryton (M) achieved his expected "straight A s" in all subjects.

Careen (L), predicted a B/C grade, also achieved an overall A grade

Yohana (R), expected to achieve a C or possibly a B achieved a strong overall B grade.

What an encouragement and boost to their confidence. We expect them to move on to St Dorcas secondary school in January.

The end of Primary School

Most Tanzanian children finish their formal education at the end of primary school. The seven year course has subject specific exams and the result is considered significant. A small number of those who are successful move on to a four year secondary O-level course (Cambridge Overseas).

We pay for the smaller classes, more personal attention, higher standards, textbooks, toilets, and lessons delivered through the medium of English offered by Moshi Academy. Without English it is difficult to succeed. Besides, the children love their school.

In February this year, on our most recent visit to Tanzania (see our Spring and Summer issues for details) the headteacher of Moshi Academy summoned us to his office. He wanted our three final year students to join the majority of their classmates and board at the school. He was sure that a more intensive school experience would improve their grades. We were sceptical..... but delighted to be proved wrong.

Thank you - from the Trustees

We are so grateful to the three supporters who paid for the children to have additional teaching and a boarding experience at Moshi Academy. You made a huge difference to three young lives.

Thank you to supporters who give in December to allow a child to have good quality primary education. The education year begins in

January and the approximate cost is £333 for a whole year or £166 for the half year. It is such a worthwhile gift to a child. Do please consider if you would like to make any contribution towards their present enrichment and their future.



Claudia, seen in her St Dorcas uniform, has just completed the second of her four year O level course.

Precious and Moses - February '24



Lunch Provided - Kitaa 'daycare'



The Trust also pays for the on-site daycare nursery for children aged 2 to 4 years. We budget for this separately. It's a gift to the community. Over 40 children living locally or collected from the poor market area are given free daycare. Some families can offer to pay a little towards their children's care but for all it is subsidised, and for most children it is free.

This year daycare welcomed a new teacher, Rosemary. We plan to feature Daycare in a future issue.

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