

## Supporters Update Summer '24

### “There was so much more going on”

In the Spring Update we celebrated the enthusiastic response of our six first-time visitors to Hope Home. They loved it.

Here visitors Peter and Andrew explore further. 'It surprised me,' wrote Peter, 'that it wasn't just about looking after the children; there was so much more going on than that.'

He writes about, 'The strong sense of discipline from all the staff, with a dedicated focus to give every child the best possible start in life and an education.'

The smiles on every child tell you they are so happy to be there.'

Andrew noted that, too. 'In meals, playtime, chores, homework and daily prayer there is a real sense of satisfaction and even anticipation of something more positive to come from all the children. All through the day, I was impressed by the evidence of the care and support that the children receive: the carers are cheerful, positive and quite dedicated. The children are treated with respect and kindness as much as possible whilst being provided with clear guidelines and they are kept busy or given structure to their days. This is reflected in the feeling of joy and enthusiasm that is expressed by all the children almost all the time. I have the overwhelming impression of a future that beckons and for which they are being well prepared, materially and spiritually.'



Irene is suddenly shy

## Finances Unveiled

In 2023 we paid just over £40,000 for 30 children and young adults to have:

- A home and care
- Staffing
- Food, utilities, clothing
- Education and transport for 20 at Nursery, Primary and Secondary school
- Plus: Nursery education for 30+ children from the community

It is excellent value for money.

We are so encouraged by the generosity of our supporters. Regular monthly supporters provide just over half our needs. The rest has come from from one-off gifts, legacies and fundraising.

### What our donations achieve

We want the Home to be the best we can offer: a generous, welcoming place, where staff are valued and rewarded, and children well fed and well educated. It is a wonder that people like us, working together, can improve the lives of children who otherwise would have nothing.

Our wonderful partner, Kerstin (in Sweden) funded the seven oldest children in education last year, but now she is scaling down her support in preparation for retirement. Therefore, we in the UK will need to be ready to support those who have just finished A levels. Read about them overleaf...

## A Good Education - Off to Uni?



Nancy, Will and Ibrahim (pictured above L to R) have all achieved good grades at A' level and are applying for University.

**Nancy** would like to be either a teacher or a nurse.

**Will** would like to study to become a tour guide. (A prestigious career in Tanzania)

**Ibrahim**, whose talent showed from an early age, would like to study animation and graphic design.

**We shall need new sponsors. Some of you may be in a position to share in giving our young people this opportunity, or perhaps you know someone who might.**

### Could do better!

Mama Esta and Eva were unhappy with the end of term reports for Years 3-6. The children were not doing well. This term they have employed a teacher from Moshi Academy, the children's school, to give them extra lessons in the early evening, at home, and supervise homework. We await developments.

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## In Brief

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the **new fridge freezer**. The team are delighted they can now shop more efficiently and buy in bulk.

Thank you, too, to the very generous supporters who gave to allow **Careen, Brighton and Yohana** to board for their final term at primary school. This will give them the best possible chance in the all-important end of primary school exams. The manager, Eva, has negotiated for them to be weekly borders, allowing them to be home on Saturday evenings and Sundays.

Thank you to trustee Pippa Martin and supporter Avril Dean, whose **coffee mornings and plant sales** raised sufficient for two children to attend primary school in 2025.

## Neema

Neema, the nine year old girl who has a terminal diagnosis because of her brain tumour, continues to be cared for at Hope Home. Mama Esta's daughter, Dora, has generously taken responsibility for her day-to-day needs, sending us regular detailed reports.

We know she is happy and wonderfully lively, enjoying playing with the other children. She has regular monitoring appointments at the local hospital, a special diet, painkillers and chemotherapy drugs. Thank you for your care and concern for her. If you are a praying person please continue to pray for her.



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