

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John Ch 3 v 16

Dear praying friends,

I have been planning to write this letter for some time now. I was just looking through the previous letters and could hardly believe that it has been so long. I suppose it's that I have been so busy and much has happened in the past 6 months that I hadn't realised where time has gone. Maybe that is old age catching up. In the last letter I told you about Shadrack. During my last visit along with the team we were able to pass on to Shadrack some money that was very generously given for him to enable him to re build his house. When I gave him the money he was thrilled, full of joy and praising the Lord. He then wanted me to take the tithe. I encouraged him to do that himself as that was between him and the Lord. He soon got to work and was able to get it up to roof height before I left. He has since finished it in time for the rainy season. His mother in law was much better although we didn't see her as she was sleeping while we were visiting.



All of the flights went very well and all arrived on time. We arrived in Tabora and were met by Dick the Tanzanian Trustee and Tim Whitfield with who we were going to be staying with for the next three weeks. Every one was eager to get out to the site at Kazima to see what task they had let themselves in for. We were soon getting things organised for the steel work to



be moved out to the site and erected. There had been about 3000 blocks made when we arrived. They were sitting on the sub floor on which the steels were to be erected. All these had to be moved to give access. The steels were erected by hand with the aid of the Land Rover to help pull them up into place. It wasn't long before the building was taking shape and we could soon see how big it really was. The timbers were put on with the use again of the Land Rover this time as a movable platform, there was no

scaffolding, and then the roof sheeting went on. This was great as this provided shade from the hot sun. (30c +). The blocks that were being used are designed for low cost and fit together much like Lego blocks without mortar. The first row is laid in mortar and then the rest just sit on top. We were able to get the windows and the two main doors ordered. While these were being made the block work was speeding along. Window sills were cast in place and when the windows arrived they were set in and the block work continued around them. It was really taking shape.



The three weeks went by very quickly and we give the Lord all the glory for what was accomplished. Our return flight to Dar-es-Salaam was somewhat different as Tabora airport was closed for repairs to the runway. We had a three hours drive to Shinyanga where we got the connecting flight to Dar-es-Salaam. Reports since then are that the walls have been completed along with the reinforced concrete ring beam that



is cast just at the top of the windows. The out side is being pointed at present as are the fixing of the external doors.

During the visit we spent most of the time at Kazima and had very little opportunity to see the other projects.

I was very discouraged to hear of the lies and the deceit that there has been in the past reports. Pastor Alanga is not at Ndevelwa and has never been back from the time he had been attacked. Pray for the Christians at Ndevelwa as they continue to meet on their own that they will be encouraged at this time. Pray as they seek to know the way forward.

The pigs are not doing well. We hope to introduce some new young stock to see how this will help. The level of the water in the dam is very low. They have to go further away to get cleaner water as the little water that is left in the dam is very muddy.

Dick reports that the rains are good and the area is all green once again. Pray that the rains will continue to be good and that the dam will be replenished once again. Pray for the local people that they will have good harvest this year. This is important as most of the people depend on a good harvest to see them through the next year.

Recent reports from the dairy are that the production of cheese and yogurt has commenced. Praise the Lord for this great news as the rennet and culture necessary to produce these two by-products have



not been available for quite some time. The dairy depends on the production of these by-products to meet the running costs.

Please pray as we seek a husband and wife team who would have a desire to serve the Lord in Tabora. They would take up the role of managing the orphanage for a period of two years, setting up and training the Tanzanian's for this same task. We feel that this is very necessary so that we will be able to give the children the best possible start in their little lives. We plan to commence with 40 babies and infants. This is greatly needed and we will only be able to help a fraction of the 2.4 million orphans in Tanzania.

We are indeed grateful to you all. For without your continual prayerful and sacrificial support none of this would be possible.



Yours for Christ

PS

Have you had an update lately? If you would like to be visited for an update please contact John Tuff to arrange a suitable date on 028 25881261.