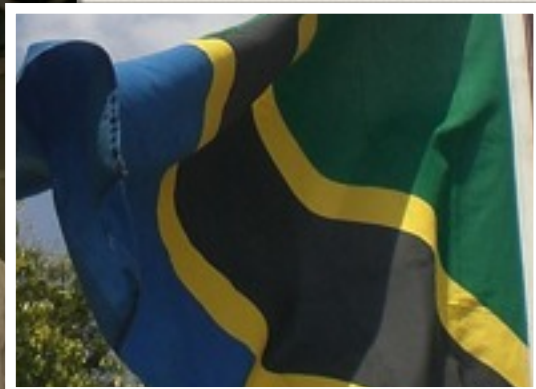


# TANZANIA CHRISTIAN FARM DEVELOPMENT TRUST



And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things:  
Isaiah 12 v 4,5

ANDREW TUFF      JOHN TUFF      DAVID SHARPE  
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We can truly say that the Lord hath done excellent things. In the May prayer letter I mentioned about the planning of another team to Tanzania. Praise the Lord. What would the team be doing? and who would be on the team? were some of the many questions that needed answers. The main task of the team

would be to assist in getting the Children's home nearer completion. There wasn't much time to put things together. Through all the planning I was aware that that the Lord's hand was in this from the beginning. It was amazing how the Lord brought the team together and we give God all

the praise. The team left Northern Ireland on the 29th of August for two weeks. On arrival in Tabora the first thing which we needed to do was to sort out our temporary assignment visas which were issued the following day. We praise the Lord for this as this was the first time we have had to do this. After



TEAM ARRIVING ON SITE



STARTING THE MURALS



CONNECTING UNDERGROUND CABLES

settling in at Tim and Kim Whitfield's, it was then off for a visit to the Children's Home at Kazima. We made plans about the different things that needed to be done and the following day it was all action. The whole interior of the main building had been painted white which was a great start as the murals could now be started. The electrical work was also started as was the tiling of the floors. Work was also started on the two verandas. The kitchen units were ordered with a local carpenter. The windows and door frames were being painted. There was a lot going on at the same time. The Lord answered prayers and none of the team had any problems with their health.



One of the finished dorms

### THE CHURCH AT NDEVELWA

Weekly bible classes had been held out at Ndevelwa from earlier in the year. Martini and another man accepted Jesus as their saviour. Pastor Tim was lead to have a Gospel Seminar which was held over three days and then a final meeting on the following Sunday. A large marquee was erected for the seminar. There were 68 who gathered the first day which was really encouraging then the numbers dropped the rest of the seminar. On the Sunday there were 28 who gathered for which we praise the Lord.



### PETER

PETER IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. HE IS A CHRISTIAN AND WORSHIPS A LOCAL FELLOWSHIP IN TABORA TOWN. HE IS AN EX POLICEMAN AND HE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH TCFDT NOW SINCE APRIL THIS YEAR. HIS JOB IS TO OVERSEE THE EVERYDAY RUNNING OF THE PROJECTS



### LOCAL B&Q

This is where we started most of our days, purchasing the supplies for that day. Soon the manager realized that we were calling each day and was very happy to see us. We bought his whole stock of a particular floor tile, many light fittings and many other building materials



### MARTINI

MARTINI HAS WORKED ON THE FARM AT NDEVELWA FOR MANY YEARS. WE THOUGHT THAT MARTINI WAS A CHRISTIAN AS HE WAS ALWAYS INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE FROM GODS WORD. A FEW MONTHS AGO DURING ONE OF THE BIBLE CLASSES THAT WAS BEING HELD BY PASTOR TIM WHITFIELD. MARTINI ACCEPTED JESUS AS HIS SAVIOUR

# PHOTOS FROM THE GOSPEL SEMINAR



## Other news from Tabora

### PRAYER POINTS

1. FOR PERSONAL TO SET UP AND MANAGE THE RUNNING OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME
2. FOR THE LICENSE TO RUN THE HOME THAT IT WILL BE GRANTED SPEEDILY AFTER THE HOME IS COMPLETE.
3. FOR MARTINI AND THE OTHER MAN THAT GOT SAVED, THAT THEY WILL GROW IN THE LORD.
4. FOR ALL THE TRUSTEES THAT THEY WILL BE GIVEN WISDOM IN THE MANY DECISIONS THAT NEED TO BE MADE.

PETER STARTED OFFICIALLY WITH THE PROJECTS TOWARDS THE END OF APRIL THIS YEAR AND HAS BEEN A REAL BLESSING AND ENCOURAGEMENT. HE ASKED IF HE COULD START THE PIG PROJECT AGAIN. WE BOUGHT 3 SOWS AND A BOAR AND 2 YOUNG BOARS FOR FATTING. WE ARE PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO REPORT THAT THEY ARE DOING WELL.

THE CHICKENS ARE DOING VERY WELL AND THE WORKERS HAVE NOW GOT INTO A ROUTINE THAT SEEMS TO WORK WELL. SOME LAYERS WERE ALSO PURCHASED AND ARE NOW STARTING TO LAY. ALTOGETHER THERE IS ABOUT 1200 CHICKENS.

THE SHOP COULD DO BETTER AS THERE IS GREAT POTENTIAL IN THE AREA. AFISA AND MARIE ARE THE TWO LADIES WHO WORK IN THE SHOP.

THE DAIRY WAS DOING WELL AND WERE ABLE TO PAY ALL EXPENSES. THIS YEAR IS EXCEPTIONALLY DRY WHICH HAS AN EFFECT ON THE QUANTITY OF MILK. THERE ARE SOME PARTS OF TANZANIA THIS YEAR WHERE THE DROUGHT IS SEVERE AND PEOPLE ARE DYING.

## SHADRACK

Shadrack wanted every one in the team to come and visit. We had a lovely time with him and some of the family and were made very welcome. We were able to take some sweets for the younger members who loved them. Shadrack works at the dairy and loves the Lord. He has been having a hard time caring for his family since he wife left him with all seven children. We have been helping Shadrack with his eldest son's (Samuel) school fees who is 18 years old and at secondary school.



SOME OF THE TEAM  
WITH SHADRACK AND  
HIS FAMILY



Just in closing on behalf of the Trust I want to thank you all for your continued remembrance of the work of TCFDT, in prayer and giving, for without you none of this would be possible. I trust that you will be richly blessed as we continue together to serve the Lord.

Yours in His service

John Tuff

PS. If you would like to be visited for an update please contact John Tuff to arrange a suitable date on 028 25881261. It would be a great pleasure to come and share with you what the Lord is doing in Tanzania.

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