

Give Life... In every encounter we either give life or we drain it; there is no neutral exchange. (Brennan Manning)

It's a tiring thought to 'give life' in every thought, word and deed but a challenge worth taking! Not only will it impact someone else; it changes me too.

Thank you for giving life to us; we are grateful for your love, for your effort in supporting and raising the profile of the work of Education for Life; your practical help and for standing with us in prayer. You may never see the physical fruits, but let me try to give you a glimpse.

Thank you and God bless you!

Water is life!

On Christmas Day we officially launched the new water truck (what an amazing gift) Thank you so much!



Visitors from Switzerland and Canada were very happy to meet the children they sponsor.

Education for Life



Thank you sponsors, your support brings life! If you would like to sponsor a child in Tumaini, check out the link below or call us on 0870 879 1524 and we'll be happy to link you with a child who needs help. http://www.educationforlife.net/child-sponsorship

High School teachers, thank you for pulling together as a new team & thanks Glenn Fyfe for your guidance and counsel!











Life & Health





Zaidi

Sara and Mirjam, nurses from Switzerland, volunteered for two months. They ran a health programme in primary school for 7 weeks teaching about sicknesses like TB, HIV, malaria... & how to look after our bodies.

Life at Tumaini, but not as he knew it







Life for Special Kids

Jane Fridah & Molly began a new nursery class this year, catering for children with additional physical needs. Class is interactive & the children are having so much fun they don't want to go home!





Julius Khatembo has been in school at Tumaini since 2005 when he was just under 5 years old. He was unable to do anything except cling to his mother. But today, he's a very able, mostly happy, young man. Thanks to staff and students here, Julius has grown up feeling safe, secure, loved and appreciated. There were times when teachers didn't know how to help, but love and perseverance is paying off! Throughout primary school Julius progressed with his original classmates, he participated in class verbally and his language and social skills have developed enormously. At the end of last year, Julius's class completed their primary school exams and have now joined High School. So, as part of the Special Needs unit we have begun some vocational training and Julius has an individualised plan of work and skill development. He is learning responsibility, increasing his practical skills, team work and still has the opportunity to interact with school mates. After chatting, he'll shout, "Bye see you tomorrow!"

> **Emma** is one of the first calves of Zaidi project, at 3 years, she was in calf herself and due to deliver in April. Sadly, in February she calved prematurely and the calf died. The vet came to check Emma's health and assess what happened and we were told, it's just one of those things. But, Emma is giving milk now and her milk is going to Kiriwa Nursery School, giving them milk each day for their porridge at morning break. More than 40 children are enrolled and on our last visit to Taita Hills we found a growing pile of mud bricks, being made by the parents in preparation to extend the classroom, growing from strength to strength!