



News from Australia

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Fundraising

Act for AKT Challenge November 2020

We asked supporters to sponsor Kathy to run an ultramarathon distance of 85 Km in November. This was quite an undertaking for someone who hasn't run since she was at school! We raised an amazing \$4553.77 and had a lot of fun making little videos of her progress for distribution. Thank you so much to the many friends and sponsors here and overseas who donated so generously.



News from Tanzania

Death of President announced

It came as a shock to Tanzanians, and to the rest of the world, when it was announced on 17 March that President John Mugafuli, aged only 62, had died following two weeks of severe illness. Rumours spread that President Mugafuli had contracted Covid 19, but this has not been confirmed by the government. Since April 2020, no official national coronavirus statistics have been published, nor are there reports of deaths or hospital admissions. It will be an onerous task for the incoming President, former Vice-President Ms Samia Suluhu Hassan to re-establish a clear policy for the future. She is the first female President in Tanzania and the only current female head of state in East Africa. Her Ministerial experience since 2015, is extensive, particularly in matters of youth employment, women and children, as well as working for the United Nations World Food Program.

Haradali Primary School

Graduation

Jesca and Rajabu had their formal graduation from Haradali Primary School on 10th October. We are pleased to report that Jesca graduated with a grade A and Rajabu a grade B in the national PSLE exams. Their sponsors have agreed to support them to study for four years at Haradali Winners Secondary School.



Jesca and Rajabu
in their graduation outfits



2021 is the year of Jackline and Abdul

They are boarding at Haradali Primary School as they prepare to sit the Primary School Leaving Exams (PSLE) in September. They are studying hard and we are told they will both do really well. Jackline has now relinquished the role of Head Girl.



The girls and Dene did well

In Newsletter No 12 we reported that four of the Haradali Primary girls would be sitting their first set of National exams, the Standard Four National Assessment. We omitted to say that one of the boys, Dene (shown here) was also due to sit the exams. They all did very well. Agness F, Agness S and Nuswaiba achieved a grade A while Dene and Dorcus scored a B.

Blue Sky Primary School

Paulo and James



At the beginning of the year Francis asked if we could sponsor two SAO boys for their final year of primary school as their sponsors were no longer able to do so. We agreed to this and Paulo and James are now settled into Blue Sky. They will sit the PSLE exams in September and hope to go on to Secondary School. If you know of anyone who might sponsor one of these boys for four years of secondary school we would love to hear from them.



Anastazia, Shalom and Naomi

These three Standard 3 girls have been sponsored through AKT for the past two years. They have settled in well and are receiving encouraging reports from their teachers after the very difficult Covid year of 2020.



Unambwe Secondary School

Young Fred achieved a grade A in the national PSLE exam in 2020 so we offered him a secondary education at Unambwe. Here he is with Elizabeth and Raymond who are both in their final year at this school. Fred has a bit of growing to do over the next four years!

Haradali Winners - Godlisten graduates

Godlisten graduated from Haradali Winners Secondary School at the end of 2020. He has been a successful student throughout, achieving a Division I result in the national Certificate of Secondary Education (CSEE) exams.

His four sponsors have agreed to continue to sponsor him into his senior college years, Form 5 and 6. He will be attending St Scholastica Senior Secondary School in Moshi. For these senior students the 2021-2022 school year starts in July 2021.



Patrick becomes a Certified Motor Mechanic

We have supported Patrick since 2015. He had to study then re-sit the CSEE exams to gain entry to Arusha Technical College. He then studied at the college for three years. He will get to know his final marks on May 8th at a graduation ceremony but we already know that he has done very well. The students with the best marks, Patrick included, have been offered a six month intensive language course. This has been offered because of the difficulty of finding jobs in the vehicle repair industry at this time.

We deliver mosquito nets and mattresses to SAO

In January we were asked to supply 36 mosquito nets and 10 mattresses with waterproof covers for SAO. This was organized through our good friends Willi and Ema who are experts at finding the things we need in the Central Markets in Arusha. The waterproof covers were not easy to find but with perseverance they came up with a supplier who could make suitable ones. Violet was delighted with them. The children are holding up their new mosquito nets, the pile of mattresses with grey covers can be seen in the background. There was a little money left over to provide bananas for everyone.



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