I hope you are keeping well.  Back here we thank God all is going well.

**School progress**

All the pupils and the teachers continue to work very hard at school. We have just started our final school term, and our STD 7 pupils are looking forward to their final exam and of course finishing their primary school education.  You might recall that I sent you the results for our STD 7 ward mock exam, they did an amazing job. This has a great impact on the rest of our pupils. STD 4 pupils also did a ward mock exam, and you will be pleased to know that they have also done a brilliant job. 1009 pupils from all the 8 schools in our ward took this exam and Agness Chacha William (who is a Bethany girl) took first place. Please see the results attached to this email.  Adding on that, I have attached a report from our STD 7 class teacher.

I have also attached some pictures of some of the pupils and teachers. We are still taking strict measures on fighting against corona, as you can see on the photos, washing hands is very important, and children are encouraged to keep wearing their masks.

Parents are not allowed to enter the school premises without masks and washing hands.

**School staff**

I understand that you are aware that Mariam and Anna Samson (Bethany girls) have now completed their two year teaching course and are now teaching at our school. *It is expected that both girls will work at the Bethany school for 2 years in which time they will repay their loans of just over 4,000,000 Tsh (£1,350).*

**School resources**:

Printers: We are currently on our last box of ink, Jesca tells me she has a few stored away and she is happy to give those to us. However, these will not last that long. Is it ok if we start looking into buying a printer here and get the ink for the time being? What are your thoughts?  Also adding on that, our STD 4 and 7 pupils are taught during the night, from 7:30 to 10:00, however we have been experiencing some power cuts and so the teachers can't continue with the night studies. I am therefore proposing and kindly asking if we can have solar on one building (with two classrooms), so that we can still continue with the learning and teaching when the power goes off.

I am very pleased with the school progress and what everyone is doing. I do not have a lot of issues with the staff or the pupils, just minor issues, and as a leader my job is to keep reminding everyone of their responsibilities, as the saying goes, "people are reminded more than they are instructed".

We continue to pray for you and hope that you will be able to travel to Tanzania soon, you are all greatly missed here.

Thank you for all your hard work and support!

Kind regards,

Emmakulatha

*Comment by Graham Pountain – UK coordinator*