

Below is a short report on school November 2020

School progress

All is going well at school. It is our last term and soon we will be on a Christmas holiday. The children are learning a lot and are all taking part in everyday activities. Our KS1 children have been doing something on magic words, and it is very encouraging to see our little ones saying please and thank you. We have also been training our boys on how to look after their toilets, specifically their urinals. Boys tend to be careless when it comes to taking care of our school resources. We are always doing some maintenance work in the boys' toilets.

School resources

I'm pleased to inform you that our solar panels are already installed and currently in use. We have been experiencing a lot of power cuts due to heavy rains and we are very grateful that we can continue with our night studies without a problem. Adding on that we are looking forward to our new staff toilet. In spite of the progress, there is still work to be done. hopefully everything will be ready by January 2021.

Our volunteer John Waith

We are very grateful to our volunteer John; he has been working very hard helping with the teaching of mathematics. Our children find maths to be a very challenging subject. John has been a great help in inspiring them to love maths and teaching different ways to solve maths questions mentally. John has been working with our std 5, 6 and 7 pupils, doing a 2hr session with each class daily.

Teaching staff

I'm pleased to inform you that one of our senior TA (Daudi Mayala) who has been doing a teaching course whilst working has now completed his training and now holds a teaching certificate in early childhood education. He was able to accomplish this through a loan from Bethany. He is currently paying off his loan. Daudi says: "I am very grateful for this opportunity, May God bless all our UK supporters, I promise to work very hard".

A female volunteer teacher:

A month ago, I received a letter from a young woman called Tabu Leonard, 24yrs old and a degree holder in Education asking if she can volunteer to work at our school. I asked her to come for an interview, I was curious and wanted to know if she actually knows what it means to be a volunteer. She clearly told me that she only wanted to volunteer and work for free. I have had so many people asking to volunteer and later ask for a wage. She has been here for almost six weeks. She comes from Masanza corner. She is very good with the children and works very hard. She hasn't asked for anything and only does what she is asked to do.

Christmas plans

This year we are planning to do something different at school, it is probably our first Christmas event at the Bethany school. We are planning to have a Christmas service, where the children will take part in different activities, for example a nativity play, Christmas songs/ carols. The children are so excited about this event, and it is even more exciting to our village children, this will definitely be something new to them as they have never experienced it before.

STD7 results 2020

The national results for our std 7 pupils are out, please see the link below: https://matokeo.necta.go.tz/psle2020/results/shl_ps2703091.htm

There were 11 pupils, 4 boys and 7 girls. 6 of the pupils got an 'A' average and 5 got 'B' average. This is very good news. We are so grateful to all our supporters for their generous support.

I have attached some pictures too.

Picture no 1: Our volunteer John with children in the class.

Picture no 2: Children with nativity play costumes

Picture no 3: Our magic words

Picture no 4: our female teacher volunteer, Miss Leonard

Picture no 5: Mr Daudi Mayala

Picture no 6: boys cleaning their toilets

Picture no 7: children burning rubbish

Picture no 8: Std 7 pupils

I have also added some random pictures of some children doing different things at school. I hope you like them.

A big thank you from everyone at the Bethany school. May God continue to bless you.

Kind regards,

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