

## Aims and Objectives:

***To help the most underprivileged, deprived and vulnerable members of society, especially orphaned children, providing education where possible. It will carry out this work with love, commitment, and compassion.***

### History Timeline - highlights

- 1989 - Following a request for help Paul Morley and Dave Shaw visited Magu, near Mwanza and agreed to provide a Children's Home.
- 1990 – Land provided adjoining Yitwimila village
- 1991 – Start of Building Project
- 1992 – Registered as a Non Government Organisation 'The Bethany Project' 8059
- 1993 – Registered as a Children's Home with the Ministry for Social Welfare
- 1995 – Phase 1 Dormitories and Clinic building completed
- 1997 – Children arrived.
- 1998 – Landrover arrived from the UK. Funded primarily by Central Gospel Mission, with smaller donations from e.g St Pauls School Nelson
- 1999 – Water Tower (32,000 litres) with Solar panels (24), Water pump and secondary solar tower with panels (36), charger, inverter and batteries installed and provided with the assistance of Rotary International.
- 2003 – New Kitchen and Dining Room built by East Midlands Universities Air Squadron
- 2004 – 1<sup>st</sup> study tour to England by 31 Bethany children for 6 weeks  
Part of Dining Room blown down
- 2005 – Phase 2 Girl's Dormitories for 60 built by Hope Church, Oswaldtwistle  
Land cruiser purchased via a donation from the RAF Squadron who had secured a grant from an insurance company supporting the 'Kids 2 care 4' charity
- 2006 – Famine relief provided by Bethany to surrounding area  
Refurbishment of old Kitchen and dining room  
2<sup>nd</sup> study tour to England for 30 Bethany children for 6 weeks  
Old Clinic building converted into classrooms, library, storeroom and new toilet block
- 2007 – 8 older Bethany students visit England to study for 12 months
- 2008 – New Manager's House built  
Large Multi – Purpose Building built (later used by older Girls)  
2 Dormitories refurbished  
New Office and Computer Room refurbished.  
7 students on completing their studies return to Bethany. 1 boy enters further education, 3 boys secure full time work, 2 girls accept teacher assistant posts at Isamilo school, Mwanza, 1 girl returned to England with 2 more to take a 2 year diploma course in child care and education
- 2009 – 143 children comprising 18 pre school, 94 at Yitwimila Primary School, 7 at Sogeska Secondary School, 3 in the UK taking a 2 year diploma in Childcare and Education, 3 at Bethany preparing for further study in the UK, 7 taking vocational courses and, 3 taking computer training to secure employment, 7 training in baby care at Forever Angels home in Mwanza and 1 studying hotel management.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Study tour to England for 20 children and 2 staff.

- 2010 – Dining Room with serving area and library built to replace existing.  
Land at Kitongo purchased for 3 million (£1,700) ( Exchange rate 1,750 TZS) for boys off - site
- 2011 – Charity change name from Northern Evangelical Trust to The Bethany Project (Tanzania) UK  
Boys (infants/juniors) Dormitory built
- 2012 - 4<sup>th</sup> Study Tour for 12 children and 2 staff
- 2013 - Jesca and Emmakulatha achieve a 1<sup>st</sup> class Hons and 2/1 degrees respectively from Lancaster University  
1<sup>st</sup> Bethany newsletter published.  
Bethany site (40 acres) purchased from local villagers for £7,200.
- 2014 - Jesca and Emmakulatha return to Bethany with UK Teaching Certificates  
Accommodation for Visitors built  
Joyce Malate 1<sup>st</sup> Bethany girl to be married.  
Nkamba, Elizabeth and Stella start their 2 year course in children's care learning and development, joining 5 others at Blackburn College
- 2015 - Phase 1 of the Pre-Primary School built with Toilets and Staff accommodation  
School registered  
Emmakulatha (former Bethany child) appointed as Headteacher  
14 older children baptized in Lake Victoria  
Sophia achieves a 1<sup>st</sup> class Hons at Lancaster University
- 2016 – 5<sup>th</sup> Study tour to England for 12 children and 1 staff
- 2017 – Phase 2 of the Pre-Primary School built for 216 children enrolled (114 Bethany and 102 village)  
Daniel Bujiku (manager) and Eliada Bujiku resigned prior to dismissal for sexual abuse and collaboration. The new management team of Jesca and Mwitwa (former Bethany children) appointed  
Faustine Duttu appointed as Lawyer for Bethany  
Emmakulatha (HT) marries Zephaniah
- 2018- Accommodation for Headteacher built  
Bethany Board of Directors appointed  
Tractor purchased with funds from the Souter Charitable Trust in the UK  
Former Clinic Block upgraded
- 2019- 6<sup>th</sup> Study tour to England for 14 children and 2 staff  
The Bethany Book published  
Bethany Construction drawn up  
Chapel/classroom built
- 2020 - Tragic Vehicle Accident causing the death of Baraka Juma  
New vehicle appeal raised £46,000  
Nkamba (Bethany girl) and Faustine Duttu married
- 2021 - Older Boys Dormitory Completed  
Land at Kitongo sold for 6.5 million (£2,150) Exchange rate 3,000 TZS  
New Bethany Constitution submitted to Government Officials  
School Staff Toilets and. 2 classroom block built.
- 2022 Toilets block extensions built on to each wing (3) of Small Girls Dormitory  
New septic tank built.  
Best School national results ever at KS2 and KS1
- 2023 Improvement and Maintenance/Painting projects started  
UK Visit by Emmakulatha, Headteacher of the Bethany Pre-Primary School and 3 young ladies to share their stories whilst visiting many schools and churches