

Bethany Update January 2026

Children's Home - Pre and Primary School - Secondary School for Girls, Located; Simiyu District, Mwanza Region, Tanzania

On Tuesday the 13th January 2026 we opened our New Secondary School for Girls. This was the fulfillment of a vision we had some years ago but was delayed due to lack of funds and government obstacles. In January 2025 we started building and raising funds. We are grateful to all those who made this possible. From nothing to nearly £200,000 was raised during this time. All the buildings are in place and two of our 4 classrooms are ready to occupy. We have built to a high standard including providing ceilings, tiled floors plus plug sockets and lighting. We have our first intake of 34 girls, 5 who are Bethany girls and the rest from the local village. Secondary Schools in Tanzania have 4 year groups from form 1 to form 4. Emmakulatha says we could perhaps increase the number to a maximum of 45 girls per year making 180 pupils in total. All the pupils receive breakfast and lunch provided by the Bethany Home and almost all the resources they need.



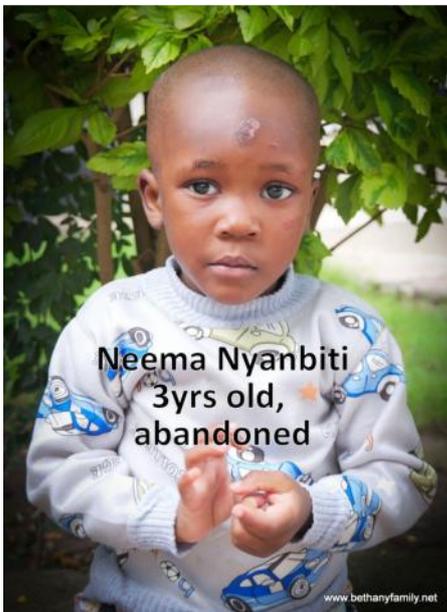
Above: The New Secondary School



Bethany Secondary School for Girls
Opening Day 13th January 2026



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Neema Nyanbiti
3yrs old,
abandoned

Bethany Home's latest family member

Neema Nyambiti is a bright little girl, approximately three years old, who is now part of the Bethany Children's Home. On 11th November 2024, Neema was found abandoned at Ilmela District in Mwanza Region. She was found wandering around and someone reported the situation to the Ilmela District Police Station, where the case was officially recorded under RB No. BZS/RB/859/2024. Unfortunately, no information about her biological family has been discovered by the police.



Everyone has to do their own washing even the boys. The girls find it a social activity!



The boys cut down the
Trees for firewood



Above; Danny, one of our ex-Bethany boys brings gifts of oil, sugar, soap powder and wheat

Bethany Moto
Good behaviour
and hard work