

Hearts for Africa (Aman=) Foundation

Working with People in Poverty

Greetings to our wonderful supporters

The following is a copy of **Fr John Naumann's** most recent report from Makang'wa, Tanzania giving a glimpse of the extensive work carried out there with the local people, much of these changes made possible through your continued support.

You may be interested to know that **Fr John Naumann** will be visiting us in August, and during the time he is here **Jayson Gillham, International Concert Pianist** and our Cultural Ambassador, will hold a concert for us. We will email details when we have a confirmed date for his concert.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the fantastic team based in Laidley (near Toowoomba), who suffered their own hardships in the floods earlier this year, for hosting our annual Exclusive Fabrics Sale last weekend which raised around \$3000, and thank them for their continued and tireless support.



REPORT FROM THE AMANI CENTER MAKANG'WA

MAY/JUNE 2011

'Planting a tree which will bear fruit'

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Serving with the village people of Central Tanzania.

Amani serves in a village region with a population of 300,000 people. Forty Five km north is the city of Dodoma, population c.400,000. In Dodoma Amani partners with a remarkable group of people in the care of forty seven former 'Street Children'. Presently all children are cared for by 'Guardian Families' scattered throughout the city. In relation to this we are working towards a complimentary hostel and farm project in a village to the east of Dodoma where the people have given eighty acres of fine land. Recently two of the former children gained Division II in the National Form Four Examinations. They are now in High School. Pictured are the Primary and Preschool children. Transformation.



Obed is a wonderful young village man. He has a mental disability and a speech impediment. He would hang around the developing Center in tattered, dirty clothing, the target of many jokes. We 'adopted' him. Today Obed is a respected and valued member of our workers, serving in the kitchen and the related Pig Project. (Think of pigs in clean concrete stys, healthy and happy!) Obed now has a regular pay; firstly an iron house roof, then a bed, now a wife and 'home'. Transformation.

Amani has a school and farm project at Mvumi Makulu, north of the main Center. Mariam and William came to us in 2008 seeking work to support herself and two younger siblings. They are three orphans. Mariam saved from her moderate pay. She now lives in a house with an iron roof and is able to support her brother and sister through Secondary School. She says: "Once everyone thought I was 'nobody'. Now I am 'somebody'! The photograph was taken at a party for the workers of Amani. Transformation.

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The Amani Vocational Training Center has a developing Grape growing both wine and table grapes. In 2008 we began to recruit from local farmers to conduct the project under the guidance of the Government Grape research Center and more lately experts from South Africa. These men and women are now expertly trained in the growing of grapes and can now go out into the community

to train grape growers. Two more teams are being developed at Igondola and Mvumi Makulu. The

At Igondola Village Amani works with a local committee conducting a Kindergarten and Primary for 130 children and a Saturday Program for another 190 Junior Primary children. Amani has trained a number of the teachers through professional teacher training. Our policy is to raise up the local vanguard enabling them to become valued leaders in their communities. About nine km to the north is the Prince of Peace English Medium Kindergarten, Preschool and Primary School. The school was recently commenced this year at Mvumi Makulu Village. There are 79 in Kindy/Preschool and 70 in Primary One. It is a great challenge to establish such a school in a village setting but it is happening in an incredibly happy place. Now Preschool children gather around a visitor and cheerfully say "Yes, we can do it!" All Preschool teachers are Amani sponsored graduates. In all that adds up to 486 children and youth directly involved with Amani Care! To this we may add about 1000 who are enabled to access Secondary School through our 'Work Assistance' program. Pictured are Stephanie Lyon, a volunteer from New York State and the three Prince of Peace Kindergarten/Preschool teachers. Transformation.



You may be wondering about the handsome couple at the head of this report! Of course it is Stephanie and myself, taken following Sunday worship. If only I was twenty again, but she would make a wonderful granddaughter!

This Report provides a limited 'peek' into the breadth of the working of ADO. I am sure you know that behind this there is a lot of hard work, days of frustration and disappointment and some failures. YET, God takes it all and turns it into days of blessing, thanksgiving and joy. Thank you for your prayers, fellowship and generosity.

May God bless you day by day.

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Donations
<i>Our priority list for Donations, in part or in full towards -</i>
<p>\$52 provides enough grain for 1 month porridge for kindergarten/preschool or Primary School</p> <p>\$280 provides a 4xdrawer filing cabinet for the Main Office at School</p> <p>\$360 will provide 2 large shelving units for Primary School Teachers Room</p> <p>\$420 will provide a quality locally made Milling Machine for Grain Mill at the School Site</p> <p>Other Pressing Needs:</p> <p>\$3,500 provides text books for both classes of Standard 2 primary next year.</p> <p>\$1000 sponsors a young adult in the Nursing School at nearby Mvumi Mission Hospital</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A regular monthly gift is easy to arrange and easy on your pocket! This can be used for our daily needs in water, health or education or as nominated by you. from as little as \$20 per month</p>

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Financial Accountability		
Our administration costs are only 3% so when you give to Hearts for Africa, more goes to Amani for the people in most need.		

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On behalf of all of us at the Hearts for Africa=Foundation and Amani Care in Tanzania, we thank you for your interest and s=pport.

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