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Helping with the development of the people of the Tabora Region of Tanzania

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A Message from the Honorary Secretary

Dear Friends and Supporters of FUM

It has been a difficult summer in Tanzania and here in the UK too as FUM has lost some long-standing friends who have loyally supported our work since our foundation; sadly I have to report the passing away of George Little, Tony Bennett and Anita Gilbert. Their contributions to the work of FUM will be greatly missed.

In the Tabora Region the vil-lages have been enduring a long dry season after a very poor harvest, making life difficult for most villagers. To help mitigate the problems faced by the FDCs in Sikonge, Urambo and Mwanhala, FUM has sent each of them £500 to cover the



The old Semembele MCH Clinic, funded by FUM thirty years ago, with the new building in the background

food costs for their students. We were also saddened to hear that our great friend, Mama Ruoja, had been very ill and had been forced to take sick leave for several months, but I am pleased to say that she is

now recovered and back at work with the Education Department in Tabora. I am equally pleased to report that Mr Masatu is continuing his recovery and is working in his office several hours each day.

He is due to retire at the end of this year, so we wish him a long and happy life after a long career of service to his country and many years of support for FUM.

A great disappointment, particularly for Cranbrook School, has been the difficulties which Mr Sabuni, The Principal of Urambo FDC and Janet Masimba, a Tabora Region Community Development Officer, have encountered when applying for visas to visit us here in the UK. They had been invited to visit by Cranbrook School who, thanks to the generosity of their parents association, were paying all the visit expenses. Despite Cranbrook being in touch with the Visa department in Nairobi, the issuing process was so slow that the visit has had to be postponed until March. While this means that our guests will be able to attend our AGM in 2013, the delay is a costly inconvenience for all concerned. Ever since the issuing of visas has been centralised and located in Nai-

robi rather than Dar es Salaam, we have experienced the same delays with obtaining visas; this is the third successive visit unnecessarily disrupted by a seemingly inept bureaucracy.

There have been delays too to our shipment of sewing machines, textbooks and tools sent out courtesy of Work Aid. Thankfully I am now able to report that the container is in Dar es Salaam and so by Christmas all three FDCs should receive a welcome boost to their practical courses in the form of carpentry and agricultural tools, as well as sewing machines.

A sudden flurry of activity occurred over the Mwanhala water supply project highlighted in the last newsletter. Nzega District Council allocated the funds to meet their share of the project and FUM mobilised ours. All is ready to go, with Mr Taligunga of the Nzega Water Office in charge of the project. All we await now is a 24 hour borehole test and the final



The new Semembele Clinic under construction

agreement of the village about and means to pay in sufficient funds for their water, to allow the scheme to be self sustaining. I am now very hopeful that this project will reach a happy conclusion fairly soon.

Summer 2012 saw a visit to Tabora Girls College by a group of teachers led by Mark Horsfield and students from Estover College. Travelling with them were five nurses who visited Nzega Hospital and spent two weeks doing great things there. Also Suzanne Horsfield spent a fortnight in her adopted village of Shigamba, having a rather frustrating time as there was no available transport to take her to visit the FUM projects we had hoped she could. Short reports on these visits may be found elsewhere in this newsletter. One reason for the transport difficulties was the National Census which was happening at the time of Suzanne's stay. This required government officers to visit every village in the Region and doubtless tied up the majority of official vehicles. So far the census results are unavailable but I hope to have them in time to publish in the spring.

I am pleased to report that the project at Semembele which FUM was able to fund with the



Janet Masimba viewing part of the Beekeeping Project at Urambo FDC, which uses forest friendly hives



help of Durham University students is now nearing completion. This is the construction of a new dormitory block at Semembele Secondary School. Semembele is one the more remote villages in Nzega District and yet serves as a centre for the surrounding farmers and their families. Although the area is scattered with village primary schools accessible to younger children, many live too far from Semembele to be able to get to the secondary school. Families do not have the resources to send their children to board in Nzega and so basic boarding accommodation at Semembele is the only solution. Our support for this project was requested three years ago by the Nzega District Commissioner and I am glad

that we have managed to help. Semembele is also having its MCH clinic and Dispensary rebuilt, as the old building, funded by FUM thirty years ago, has developed dangerous cracks in its walls.

Secondary schooling is expanding in Tanzania and many more primary pupils are reaching the standard required for admission to secondary school, yet many live in families unable to support them through their secondary school years. Thanks to the generosity of many of you, our bursary scheme for Nzega District students supports about a hundred such pupils. The demand is huge and so if you are able to help, I'd urge you to get in contact with Jenny Wills who oversees this scheme. The cost is modest, just £60 per year.

So as we move into 2013, we continue to fund projects which we hope will make a long term difference to the lives of our friends in Tanzania. With our income shrinking, we are con-

centrating our efforts on education and health. It is pleasing to see the real strides that have been made at the FDCs which are once again thriving. Even small amounts of money can make a real difference by starting up self supporting projects. An example is the beekeeping project at Urambo FDC, which not only earns money for the college, but also serves as an example of the use of modern beehives rather than the traditional log hives, the management of which is so destructive of the forest.

Please keep your donations coming in. As you can see from the accounts (available on the charity commission website, <http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/>) our overheads are very low so most of your donation will be spent on projects.

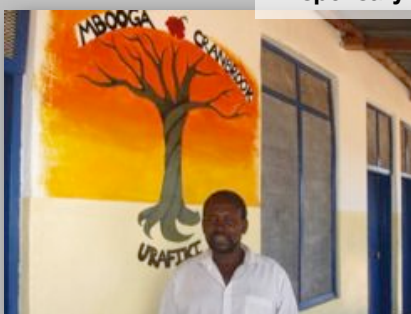
Thank you all for your continuing support.

Best wishes
Rod Smith

New Projects and Continuing Successes

MCH Clinics

Isagenhe Dispensary, nearly thirty years old still going strong.



Mbooga Dispensary



New Clinic and Dispensary at Ibambo. This very large clinic will eventually act as a district health centre.



News of the FDCs

Di Cooper reports on the progress at our three Folk Development Colleges.

These institutions are under great financial pressure due to the government being unable to allocate sufficient resources to them. The FDCs must survive as best they can by developing their own fund-raising schemes.

The rapid expansion of secondary schooling in Tanzania led to a marked drop in recruitment a few years ago, but the Principals assured me that this fall in numbers would be temporary, and so it has proved. The number of students at the colleges has returned to former levels and the institutions continue to provide practical training to the young people from the surrounding villages.

FUM supports these three colleges as best we can, helping when possible with capital projects. Each FDC receives a grant of £2,000 p.a. to enable them to recruit youngsters who cannot afford the modest fees and living expenses. So far we have been able to supply Mwanhala and Urambo with a college vehicle (Sikonge's turn will come) and we provide a vehicle maintenance grant of £500 p.a. so that we can be sure that our vehicles remain in good condition.

MWANHALA FDC

The Principal, Neema Malyeli, wrote in June to say that she had 37 students, a good number for her. She explained that she was extending the students' holiday period because of the census, students not having the funds to travel back and forth twice (they had to be in their home villages for the census).

She reported some difficulties with the college vehicle and apologised that she had had to use some FUM general funds to have this repaired as she had no spare funds available. In August, she received the annual £500 which FUM allocates for vehicle maintenance.

She was delighted to hear that the derelict Land Rover which The Friends of Nzega had donated to Nzega Hospital many years ago, should be coming to them for use in their vehicle maintenance classes. Rod has sent The Friends of Nzega's written agreement to this to The

Nzega District Council and is now negotiating its move to Mwanhala.

Mwanhala village and the FDC are still not linked up to the national grid, and Neema anticipates it may be a further two years before the upgrade to the road from Nzega is completed.

“The number of students at the colleges has returned to former levels”

The saga of the improvement to the village water supply continues. Rod has mentioned it in his report.

And on a slightly frivolous note, I am pleased to report that the male goat, purchased with my donation when I was at the college, has fathered twins to the nanny goat which Alistair Hamilton was given when he was in Mbooga. Under the expert eye of Mr Sambe, the agricultural tutor, we can look forward to a healthy herd developing at the college.

SIKONGE FDC

Mr Mguba reports that he has 60 students this term, 10 of whom are receiving FUM bursaries. They are taking the tailoring and domestic electric installation courses. I asked him to

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clarify whether the 20 others who were receiving funds last term have now left, or perhaps are able to support themselves this term. He replied that 4 have completed their course, 8 have not returned, 2 girls have become pregnant and 6 are postponing until next year because of family problems. He is pleased as the 'Authorities' have granted permission for a driving lesson course at the col-

lege. He also hopes that there will be a vehicle mechanics course but he is relying on FUM/Cranbrook to supply the tool kit for this. So, something for us to consider for the future.

Mr Mguba has sent through detailed accounts of how the money sent for the male student latrines has been spent and he has ensured that they incorporate hand-washing facilities. He has said that he hopes to send through pictures by the end of the month.

He reports that there are real difficulties with food supplies, but they are managing; a sack of maize which was TSh 48000 is now TSh 72000, and a 20 litre bucket of water TSh 500. Planning ahead, he has used some FUM funds to refurbish a water tank and to deepen the college well for the next rains.

URAMBO FDC

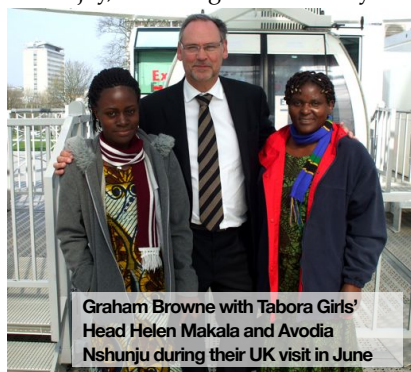
In his letter of 4th June this year, Mr Sabuni reported that he had been away from campus for some time since his wife had had pregnancy complications. She lives with their family in Arusha. Fortunately they had welcomed a new son to the family, following a Caesarian, on 2nd May. Mr Kakungu, the training co-ordinator, had acted as Principal in his absence.

He reported that 25 students were receiving FUM bursaries: Tailoring 1st and 2nd Years x 13, Carpentry 1st and 2nd Years x 3, Masonry 1st and 2nd Years x 5, and M/Vehicle Mechanics 1st and 2nd Year x 4. He had had to use some of FUM funds received to purchase food since there was a 'lack' in the college. He reports that the college vehicle, supplied by FUM a few years ago, is running well and that it is being used to go out to the villages - to outreach locations and to recruit students. It is also used to deliver catering items to government offices in Urambo, one of the college's 'moneymaking' ventures.

Visit to Tabora Girls' Secondary School

This was the fourth time that Tor Bridge High/Estover Community College has visited our link school Tabora Girls' Secondary School in Tabora, Tanzania.

The first was an initial visit by Graham Browne and Bob Mountjoy back in 2001, the second in 2004 when six students were accompanied by Bob Mountjoy, Ken Ringwood and myself.



Graham Browne with Tabora Girls' Head Helen Makala and Avodia Nshunju during their UK visit in June

It was not until 2010 that I organised another visit, when we took another five students. This time I was accompanied by Miss Davidson.

During 2012 we were involved in a British Council funded joint project which financed a visit in March by Helen Makala and Avodia Nshunju from Tabora Girls' School.

In July, Jean Hague, James Perry and I, along with three students, Adam Hill, Connor Reed and Becky Truman, took part in our latest expedition. We were part of a larger group going on this latest adventure as we were joined by Becky Deacon, a photography student from Plymouth College of Art, seven nurses/care workers, two FUM Officers Suzanne Horsfield and Pat Bates, and Emily Westerway, a young lady who works in the fashion business in London.

The first leg of our expedition was to fly to Doha in Qatar when, after a short wait, we proceeded to Dar es



Our bus, seventeen in our group



Salvation Army Hostel accommodation in Dar

Salaam, arriving on the morning of July 16th. On arrival, we were picked up by a 20 seater bus and were taken to our accommodation. The lack of luxuries, modern conveniences and comforts were more than made up for



Inside the hut

by the friendliness of the 'visitor loving' Tanzanians. After a night of rest we took off for the long 16 hour bus journey. This, an essential way of viewing this part of Africa, brought with it a wealth of ways to increase our understanding of the environment and culture.

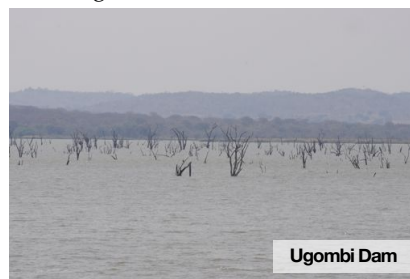


£70 each return Tabora to Dar

The 700 mile journey was on a busy single track road which, up until a few years ago, was made of mud. The traffic, predominantly huge trucks and over-sized coaches, thundered past us in both directions while our bus chose a slower, safer pace. As it was nearing darkness, the decision was made not to travel to Tabora that night as it was not safe due to potential bandits (Dick Turpin Tanzanian

style), so we stayed the night in Nzega, 4 hours from Tabora.

Up again at seven, we took the long, now dusty and bumpy road to Tabora, arriving at the School by mid morning.



Ugombi Dam

The second trip was to see the dam and water treatment centre at Ugombi. This was originally built by the British in 1958, but has been greatly improved and expanded. However, there is not enough water to supply the whole of the region, water supplies being heavily supplemented by the use of wells and water tanks harvesting rainwater from roofs.

We visited Tabora Hospital which was extremely clean and appeared to be well run; it has much improved since our visit in 2004.

The houses in Tabora that most people live in are made of mud with leaky tin roof and children play outside in dry dusty conditions. Most houses look as if they are falling down, many without doors. The contrasts of rich and poor are great; the teachers houses and those of the high up government workers being extremely luxurious in comparison.

While at Tabora Girls' we did do some teaching in after school clubs when Mrs. Hague with tremendous



Emily Westerway and Becky Truman with a teacher from TGS



Fabric painting and printing

enthusiasm, helped by Becky Truman, introduced the girls to silk painting and block printing onto fabric. The results were fantastic and the activity



Jean Hague, art teacher from Tor Bridge

was greatly appreciated by the girls who do not do Art and Design or Design Technology in school.



Enjoying a new subject

Mr Perry and I focused on aspects of the British Council joint curriculum project which our two schools have been involved in. I was helping the girls make badges using the slogan 'Save water save lives' and with the help of a group from Tabora Boys', a debate was held on whether domestic chores in the home should be shared. The outcome? There is still a strong feeling in Tanzania that it is totally the woman's job, not the man's.



Making badges about saving water

We continued after the debate with a question and answer session involving a much smaller group, looking at issues in their lives which made them happy and healthy in life. Our aim is to compare teenage attitudes from our two cultures. It was during this time, when the reading room was packed with people, probably two hundred,

that the very brave and talented Connor Reed (vocals) and Adam Hill (ukulele) introduced some different culture to the crowd by singing a set of two songs including the Jeff Buckley/Shrek song, Hallelujah. The audience loved it.



Adam Hill and Connor Reed teaching the ukulele

At last! It had been such a long time since we had left School. We had travelled nearly five and a half thousand miles over two and a half days. Our welcome was overwhelming, as usual, where the whole school assem-



Traditional dancing by the girls from TGS

bled to watch a wonderful display of dance, drumming, acting and poetry readings, given in our honour.

We stayed in teachers' houses this time, all eating together at Joyce's .



Buildings at Tabora Girls' School

Over the next few days we visited local government offices and schools, meeting old friends and making new ones. I was pleasantly surprised and impressed by one primary school in particular, Westlands Nursery and Primary School, which is less than a mile from Tabora Girls'. Apart from being the first pre-school I had seen in



Westlands Nursery and Primary School

Tabora, the walls in every classroom were covered in visual resources; usually in Tanzanian schools they are virtually bare. This was a very encouraging sight. The pre-school classrooms were unlike ours, with rows of hard desks. I questioned the formal academic setup, "Do they not play, have brightly coloured visually stimulating learning games etc?" The second mistress was quick to respond, saying it was all going to change. I can only think that the problem with



Girls from TGS

soft furnishings in Tanzania is perhaps a mixture of the amount of dust and the damp in the rainy season, so hard desks are more practical. I look forward to seeing how things change. We came away thinking that this school would be a possible school for Plymbridge Nursery and Tor Bridge Primary to link with.



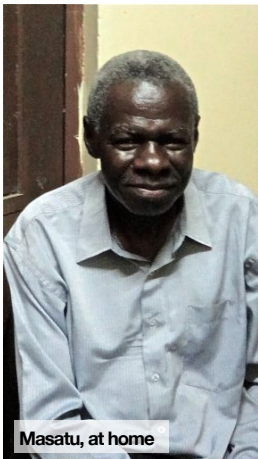
Farming in the valley below the school

As the days passed, we were merging with the culture, all taking on with great enthusiasm every new Swahili word, African food, different places, meeting new people and ways of doing things. We managed to visit the houses of two old friends of Estover/Tor Bridge and the FUM. Elias Masatu, a Tabora Regional Planning Officer, and the ex-Headteacher of Tabora Girl's, Elilumba Ruoja, both were extremely pleased to see us.



Cattle herder

Very sadly, Masatu is recovering from a recent illness and Mama Ruoja is suffering from stress.



Masatu, at home

Our visits to local sights included the Livingstone Slave Trade Museum which houses artifacts, photos, maps and journals; Tabora was used as a holding location by an Arab slave trader called

Said, before they made the 45 day journey to the east coast on foot and chained. Livingstone, as well as being an explorer and missionary, was a major force in trying to stop slavery in East Africa.



Emily, Connor and Adam with Tabora Girls' teachers

We all became very good friends with the teachers looking after us, who went out of their way to make our stay so happy. The last few days brought a mixture of sadness and excitement of going home. It was a long way home, made even longer by



Avodia with Becky Truman, Tor Bridge High student

the three and a half hour wait for the bus. This is Africa!!

With another overnight stay in Nzega, a few Tanzanian beers (for the over18s) then an early start for the sixteen hour trip back to Dar es Salaam, thoughts of home kept us go-

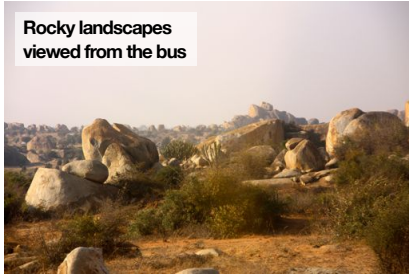


Picturesque scene at Tabora Girls'



Buildings at TGS

ing. The landscape is vast and varied and in some areas huge stone outcrops would dwarf Dartmoor's finest tors. The lush green mountainous



Rocky landscapes viewed from the bus

region of Morogoro signalled that we were nearing the end of our journey. But excitement was short lived as we were to be stuck in rush hour traffic on the outskirts of Dar es Salaam.

Tired, dusty and hot, we arrived at the Salvation Army hostel for our last night. Here we



Suzanne waits patiently for the bus

stayed in small huts enclosed in a walled compound. We only had one task left which was to go to the Mwengi craft market in the morning to find gifts to take home. Once there, we were spoiled for

choice: necklaces, carvings, paintings, drums and much more. The couple of hours browsing and buying ended with desperate, eager sellers chasing our bus as we sped to the airport.

We had a good send off as friends and their families joined in the sad farewells.

The warmth of our friendships and sadness of parting was interrupted by



Avodia resting under a mango tree

the realization that we needed to pay an extra £7 each to leave the country; we were not impressed. The air travel was luxurious compared to the bus and being tired and content after our expedition, most of us slept for



James Perry, Tor Bridge High geography teacher

some of the journey. The final leg of the journey on familiar home ground began when Mr Browne arrived with the school minibus. After the much appreciated Burger King and lots of excited chat about the visit and our journeys, we arrived back at school mid-afternoon, very pleased but extremely tired.



Around Tabora Girls' School

Words cannot describe what it is really like in other countries. It has to be experienced, and Tanzania is no exception. The people, the landscape, the economy, the ways of doing business, the human rights, the motivations and aspirations are all different to ours and the more we try to understand the cultures of others, the more we can understand our own, reflecting on what is right and what is wrong in how we live in the UK.



Found in one of the classrooms

UK Nurses Visit Nzega Hospital

We are five nurses from Kingston Hospital working in the Acute Assessment Ward. We had volunteered to go with the group from FUM to visit the hospital in Nzega. None of us had any idea what to expect, but we knew we would find that things were needed out there. We started fund raising and held a few cake sales, a fancy dress disco night and a charity live music night in Ireland. We managed to raise £5,000 and as we were paying for our own flights, all of the money was to be used in Tanzania.

On arrival at the hospital in Nzega, we were shocked at the sheer amount of need we could see, the lack of trained staff and the dedication of the staff that did work there. The condition of the buildings themselves was not good. Having no windows in the wards means that the greatest part of the day is spent fighting the losing battle with the dust that blows into all the areas. Cleaning is high priority for the staff. They have the knowledge, but what they lack are the resources. The only running water in the hospital is in the theatre block, so staff have to carry heavy water buckets to each ward to provide a supply of 'clean' water used for cleaning and hand washing. We found that despite the cleaning schedules on each ward, many areas had beds covered in old blood, dried urine and faecal matter. We spent one morning cleaning the beds in the paediatric ward, along with the drip stands and other equipment.

There are areas within the hospital that appear to be running well, with good record keeping and positive outcomes for the patients. These are the TB clinic and the HIV clinic, which has a programme to prevent HIV transmission from mother to unborn baby. They have had 9 successful deliveries this year where the positive mother has had a baby free of the virus.

One of the nurses did a training



The five visitors, from left to right in blue: Patrice Gallogly, Louise Taylor, Maggie Nicholas, Steve Roots and Kat Sheperd (front)

session with the students and staff on infection control and taking vital observations. This was good and was welcomed by the staff, but we found the lack of equipment hampered them more than lack of knowledge. There only appears to be one blood pressure monitor in the hospital, they are still using old-fashioned oral thermometers (which have a high risk of infection) and none of the nursing staff have watches to time respiration rates or pulses. Simple things, like a big clock with a second hand on each ward, would enable some of the more basic nursing tasks to be completed.

We spoke with Dr John and the Matron and asked what would be the best use of the money we raised. Due to the census that was

being taken at the time we were there, the government had frozen all monies to the hospital and the most urgent need at the time was for basic supplies of intravenous fluids, rehydration salts, catheters, etc. We arranged with a supplier to provide the equipment he had highlighted and arranged payment. We also had the pleasure of seeing the supplies arrive and were able to unload them and personally hand them over to the staff.

Overall the staff were welcoming and dedicated, we enjoyed our time there and would love to continue to be involved with your charity. Thank you for giving us the chance to experience everything.

ANITA MADELEINE GILBERT

Martin Gilbert

Everyone who met Anita knew that she was special, but few knew the intricacies of her many different lives.



the officers meetings and AGM's for many years with her greetings, her cheerfulness and wonderful refreshments charming us all, and, although she always claimed that her opinions were not significant, she possessed insight into people which made her observations valuable.

Because of Anita's many different lives and so many varied skills she was well known in many different places. Described by one student member as "the youngest old person I know", Anita's enthusiasm and joie de vivre were incredible. She will be missed by many people around the world; we were lucky to have her with us.

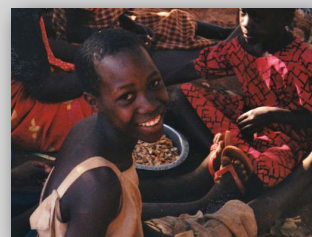
She was born in Brighton to a mixed family, her mother English, her father, named Cavaliero, of mixed Greek and Turkish ancestry. Her first job was in the Brighton public library and she quickly became a proficient librarian. After her marriage to Mike Dawers she moved to Teheran where he was working for the Anglo-Iranian oil company, while she worked with the British Council teaching Iranian ladies to speak English.

Having divorced, Anita returned to England to live in Lincolnshire where her grandmother had lived; she found a rundown cottage, Mouse House, Waddington which she renovated then set up Mouse House Designs selling the intricate needlework products she had made at fairs and country markets, until in November 1992 she met Martin Gilbert, FUM's Technical Training Officer, and married him in February 1993.

Moving in with Martin she found a house full of books, they were stacked everywhere as Jean, his first wife and he had been collecting them so as to set up a Technical Library in Urambo and had visited every college and technical school for miles around to get their outdated volumes together. Martin told Anita that he was going to get them sent out to Tabora and she was affronted, saying that you could not just send them out without proper documentation. So over the next eight months she bought and filled out library cards for six hundred books, properly cross-referenced by subject and authors etc. So the Jean Gilbert Memorial Library was set up properly from the beginning.

That was her introduction to FUM and, as she already knew Africa from some time spent in Malawi, the appeal to her of supporting Tanzania was strong. She attended

Sarah Kiwango



It was with great sadness that we received the news from Suzanne Horsfield that Sarah Kiwango has died. Many Friends (especially those in our linking schools) will remember that much of the FUM education pack was based upon her life and experiences in the village of Shigamba, near Nzega, when she was a child. We send our heartfelt condolences to her family.

ANTHONY FORD BENNETT

Martin Gilbert

Tony and I were born in Folkestone, Kent, in 1921, I in February and he in May. His mother, Etta, was the elder sister of my mother, Dorothy and my earliest memory is of being in a pram with another baby in a similar pram as our mothers chatted while wheeling us up and down the Leas in the summer of 1922. Growing up we both attended Morehall Primary School and then Harvey Grammar School.

Leaving school in 1936 our lives diverged for the first time; Tony went into the Town Clerk's office to learn accountancy and I went to London with an apprenticeship in Electrical Engineering. Then the war altered everything. I was in the navy and Tony was in the Indian Army, who dropped him behind the Japanese lines in north Burma. Not a Chindit, but a one-man operation who organised the local tribes, mainly Karens, in harassing the Japanese invaders. He also met the few Europeans marooned behind the lines, some who had been Rubber Plantation Managers, some who had been with Steel Brothers extracting teak, and consequently, when the war ended, Tony was invited to help them to re-establish their business; he sent me photographs of elephants who did all the heavy work of moving the timber.

By 1950 Steel Brothers had run down their business in Burma and Tony was sent out to Georgetown, British Guiana to set up a Greenheart Extraction business for them; he was taught to fly and provided with a Piper aircraft to get around the many scattered forest clearings where this precious timber

was to be found. Then disaster struck, he contracted TB of the spine and was brought home for a year of intensive nursing, some of it provided by a young nurse named Margaret who can tell you more about their happy life together after 1954 than I can.

We did not lose touch and when he heard that Jean and I had become involved with FUM he enthusiastically joined, saying that he had been looking for some charity to support now that he had leisure and adequate income. Tony used his accountancy skills as our treasurer for many years, contributing hugely to our work. He remained a staunch supporter until his death. FUM will be poorer without him.



The Secondary School Sponsorship Project

**£60 a year
for 5 years pays for
the secondary school
fees for a child as well
as helping with the
cost of books and
uniform**

I recently received this heart-warming letter from Mengi Andrew, one of FUM's sponsored students.

*Hello!!!!!!
My name is Mengi Jackson Andrew, I am among the students who were supported by FUM (Friends of Mwanhala and Urambo). I have completed standard VII at Imeli Primary School - Nzega, Tabora. After that I was awarded by National Examination Council of Tanzania to join at Milambo Secondary School in Tabora Municipality, then I was able to join at Sengerema High School in Mwanza city - Tanzania for advanced level. Now I am the third year student, pursuing Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology at University of Dar es salaam. I am writing just to greet you and give out thanks to you for your Financial support.*

If you would like to help change the fortunes of Tanzanian secondary student like Mengi Andrew in 2013, please contact me at:

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Jenny Wills (Education Officer)

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The Final Word



“The letter printed on page 10 serves to remind us about why we do what we do. If you are able to help support a child through secondary education, I’d urge you to get in contact with Jenny Wills who oversees this scheme. The cost is modest, just £60 per year.”

Best wishes
Rod Smith