

SPRING NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019



Meet 'Friends of Tabs' Paul & Sheila Whitehead, members of Longford Baptist Church, Coventry who have been supporting Tabs International for some two years now through fundraising, after visiting the School in Kiandutu Thika in 2017 on a 'Friends of Tabs trip'.

The `Smarties Challenge` was introduced to us as a way of fundraising by Sheila Whitehead as she and husband Paul speak at local churches in the area. Sheila hands out tubes of smarties and asks people enjoy the sweets then fill the tube with 20`ps and return back to her as a donation towards the work of Tabs International. *We say `try it` see the response you get.*

We enjoyed a Soup & Puddings event with friends of Longford Baptist Church raising £228 over lunch well done everyone food was delicious!!!



We are so pleased to introduce you to our new staff member in Kiandutu:

Moses Njoroge Nganga Project Development Worker funded for two years through a generous gift from Emmanuel Church Bridlington. Moses is an Economic Graduate from Kenya University and settling in well with other team members, whilst also exploring funding and other local opportunities to raise funds to support the work of social enterprise within the project.





Share your fundraising ideas with us including pictures! Send to: pjwpastor@yahoo.com

DEVELOPMENT OF TABS KENYA

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for Moses as he continues to settle into his role within the team. Praise God for him and the skills he brings to the project. Pray that God will open up local opportunities for funding and support through Moses.
- Pray for each child as they continue to thirst for education.
- Pray and praise God for our school staff as they share their gifts of education with the children, give thanks for their time and talents.
- Pray also for Tabs Kenya Trustees meeting to discuss and look at possible new income streams
- Pray for the children in the slum who do not come to the project. Their lives are so hard. (Praise God for the School Chaplain Pastor Patrick as he continues outreach work within the slums supporting families)
- Pray for Tabs International Trustees as they seek to recruit new trustees, pray for wisdom and discernment as they review applications.

We remind ourselves that the more we tune our hearts to listen and respond to God in obedience, the more God will use us to bless others. Thank you for standing with us in this ministry.

We are so grateful for your prayers and financial support and sharing of skills and talents with us, they have been invaluable in achieving our progress thus far. But we want to achieve much more!



Classrooms 2018





Trustees Rev'd Richard Hare and Kath Farmer have made it their mission to collect unwanted unused books from local schools in their area to set up a school library within the school in Kiandutu. Special thanks to two schools in Warwickshire, St. Giles Infant School Bedworth and Oakwood Primary School Atherstone for their kind donations of books along with Hildethorpe Primary School Bridlington. We currently have a large pallet of books awaiting delivery out to Kenya. Our Freight Forwarder Jenny is currently negotiating the best price for us.

Contact or How you can help or become a Friend of Tabs Visit our web site www. tabsinternational.org tabsint@live.co.uk befriend us on Facebook or Twitter to find out more about how you can help or contact us at: PO Box 5129, Bedworth, Warwickshire, CV12 2BJ Registered Charity Number :1120148