



Trustees monitoring trip in February



On 20th February, Ellen the Chair of TABS UK, Trustee Jenny and TABS supporter Chris visited Kenya for a long overdue monitoring trip. It was a short but productive visit which enabled us to see how the school was getting on and what its future needs are. We met with Moses our project manager and Alice our Headteacher to discuss immediate priorities for the coming months. We met with the whole teaching team to discuss their roles and listen to their concerns, and we even got to meet and chat with some of the parents to hear their views on the progress of the school. We thank God for Moses, Alice and the teachers who are devoted to changing these children's lives through education.

TABS UK and TABS Kenya met together to discuss exciting new plans for the next 5 years. We were also treated to a whole school celebration with songs, poems, and a wonderful gymnastics display!



The feeding programme

The feeding programme continues to be a great success, as hungry children cannot learn, however the school has become a victim of its own success. There are over 500 children now attending the school, and sadly the project is having to turn families away as they do not have the space, the teachers or the funding to feed the children. The project is only able to feed around 350 children per day at present. Some can bring their own food, other can contribute a small amount (KSH 15 which is about 10p) and some don't eat every day. With the cost of living rising steeply it costs around KSH100,000 per month to feed 500 children each day. This is around £670. We hope to be able to increase the funding that we send out to the school to help cover this increase.



New Examination room needed!

The final stage of the school becoming an official examination centre is to have a room where the young people can sit their exams. This will mean that we no longer have to pay for them to sit exams at a different school.

We have just received a quote for a new building, which will double as a community room for parents' meetings and ICT suite. The total cost is £3,700 and we pray that we can raise funds for this project before November!



RECENT FUNDRAISING!



Medifeet donation

We would like to say a massive thank you to Medifeet top 2 toe for their generous donation of £1,003 to TABS International.

Medifeet is an amazing foot clinic located in Bedworth specialising in foot health, nails and beauty.

Spring Soiree

On 18th March, Trustee Richard held another wonderful piano soiree at Emmanuel Church in Bridlington and live on Facebook.

Richard played requests in exchange for donations and raised a whopping £668.80.

Thank you to everyone who requested and donated!

Scout Scarfs

50 scout scarfs with woggles and badges were donated to the children by 1st Honiton Scout group.

They were taken to the school by Trustees in February



Exam Success!!!!

This year the Grade Eights sat their Kenyan Certificate for Primary Education. We are pleased to say that despite the challenges that these young people face they managed to perform well, with a mean score of 241.63, which is an improvement of nearly 15 points from last year's score of 226.7.

Newly purchased books, teachers' extra-hard work and supportive programmes like feeding have greatly contributed to this success. Having also identified gaps in some areas, necessary interventions will be implemented to enhance gradual upward trend and give the best quality education.

Thanks to TABS UK and Kenya for support and prayers in this charitable work. Indeed, it's through education we transform the society into a better place, by nurturing child potential. The beneficiaries will be joining secondary school in May 2022.

Prayer Requests

- We pray for our TABS Kenya trustees for their commitment to the future of the project.
- We pray for Moses and Alice as they lead the teaching team to achieve even greater successes.
- We pray for the children and their families to be safe and well in Kiandutu.
- We pray for the feeding programme, that we are guided by God's wisdom to help us feed all those who need nourishment.
- We pray that the students will continue in their thirst for education.

We thank God for all of those who continue to work with TABS UK and TABS Kenya.

Just a reminder that you can raise money for TABS for free. By doing your online shopping through the easy fundraising app. Just google www.easyfundraising.org.uk and search for TABS and away you go!

