



## Exciting next steps for the project



TABS International has always had a goal of sustainability for the project, to allow the school to be fully self-sustaining through a range of income generation and sustainability initiatives. The project has grown significantly over the last 5 years, and the structure of the Kenyan school system is changing. They are moving to a two-level system in both primary and secondary. This will mean that over the next year the project will lose 2 grades - 7 & 8 as these will be part of upper primary. We feel that the project in Kiandutu is best placed to meet the needs of the lower primary age and means less children as the school is over capacity and there just isn't enough room.

TABS International and TABS Kenya have decided to move the upper primary out of the slum and into a more rural area and set up a boarding school. This offers children the opportunity to have a different life experience and helps toward our sustainability goals. We will be able to grow our own food, sell water, and have a centre for volunteer trips to stay and work. We would attract fee paying students 30/70 split and the funding would be more than enough to meet the financial needs for both the primary school in Kiandutu and the boarding school. We have already purchased 3 acres of land to get this initiative started, and we estimate the whole project will cost £40,000.

### Online shopping for Christmas?

You can raise money for TABS for free. By doing your online shopping through the easy fundraising app. Just google [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and search for TABS and away you go!



### Examination Hall almost completed

The new examination hall construction is well under way, just in time for the 1<sup>st</sup> examinations to be taken at the school at the end of the year.

We give a special thanks to our friends of TABS who contributed to the cost of constructing the 35ft by 25ft room.

The examination centre can accommodate 35 to 45 learners during their national examinations, it will also be used as a library room and ITC suite during the year.



### TABS International AGM

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022- 9:30am

All Saints church, Bedworth CV12

Friends of Tabs Welcome

contact Kath Famer via email [katherry60@gmail.com](mailto:katherry60@gmail.com).

Light lunch will be available.



## RECENT FUNDRAISING

### Well done, Prem!!!

Prem Woods completed the Bristol Half marathon in aid of TABS International in September

He raised a whopping £445 which is an amazing achievement!



### Memorial raises £1100

A memorial and celebration of the life of our dear friend Rachel Sanders was held on Bristol on 8<sup>th</sup> October

Attendees generously donated £1100 towards an inscribed communion chalice and donations toward TABS International

### Autumn Piano Soiree

On Fri 28<sup>th</sup> October, Trustee Richard held another wonderful piano soiree at Emmanuel Church in Bridlington and live on Facebook.

Richard played requests such as Wild thing and There is a redeemer. The Soiree raised over £715 for TABS.

Thank you to everyone who requested and donated!

### Sports Kit donated to school

During the summer, Bedworth Men's walking football club generously donated some sports kit and sports equipment to the school, we are happy to report that the boxes arrived at the school, and it has motivated the students to participate in games competitions with other schools. We are very grateful to all involved in getting these supplies to the students.



## 5 Children receive scholarship



5 children from our project have successfully secured Elimu scholarship program, courtesy of Government of Kenya and World Bank. Today they have all joined good boarding secondary schools. This has encouraged the teaching team to continue working harder to have more children in the community attain minimum point for scholarship. Cabinet secretary George Magoha accompanied the boys, and the story even made the local news. Four of the boys are pictured with Moses at the school.

### **Prayer Requests**

- We pray for our TABS Kenya trustees as they seek to purchase the new land for the upper primary school.
- We pray that the Lord guides us in our decision making for the future of TABS International.
- We pray for Moses, Alice and the teaching team as they guide the students through their exams.
- 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 Gods 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.**