

# Report from Makang'wa

August 2021

Greetings from the Amani Family here in Central Tanzania,

Here at present there is much to celebrate and needs to meet. Thank you for your generous support. You impact the people here with love and kindness. The Prince of Peace School is moving through an amazing transformation. I know that Godson (Manager) and Beatrice (Head) are running hard to keep with the critical matters involved in facilitating and supervising so many activities.

The construction of the new Library at the school is an exciting step forward. This is one aspect of the gift from Sue Shepherd and family in memory of Bruce Shepherd. This represents a significant step forward in the development of the school. Within a few months time every building at the school, Primary and Preschool, will have undergone maintenance and improvement. Not so long ago we were wondering how necessary work could be accomplished! The Library faces the Administration Building. The 'square' (rectangle) will be landscaped. **(Photos at the end of this Report.)**

At the Center we are gradually renovating the entire grape areas, section by section. This should be completed before the arrival of the wet season. This has been my (Fr. John) main activity for some weeks now. In addition we are developing a new site for the Dairy Project. Funding has arrived from Billings, MT to construct the two new buildings; a large Cow Shed and Yard, with water and feed facility, and the Milking Shed with the milk room, feed store, and the 'milking parlor'. Precious animals!



*What can we say to our friends in Australia and the USA? God bless you and protect you through these times. Today, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, I received my COVID vaccination at the Mvumi Hospital. I am most thankful to the staff at the hospital. Well, age does have its rewards.*

Two of our sponsored University students have completed their Degree Courses in Education. Both commenced as Preschoolers at Children of Peace, Igondola! We have been here THAT long! It is wonderful to see the local young people moving into a productive and purposeful life.

**Congratulations Jairos and Ephraim.**

And we have the following requests for assistanc.

1. The retired Head of the Diocesan School for the Blind, Hosea, needs to generate a life sustaining income. I first met him when here in 2000. With his wife their plan is to visit the many



village Markets held in the region each month, selling food and also clothing for woman and children. They have a good vision for sustaining their lives. They have a 'pick-up' (a little old), and also the framework of a demountable tent. They need assistance with the cost of the cover. Highly recommended.

The Cost: **\$302.00USD.**

2. Pendo needs a house. She has worked here at the house-office area for several years. You note she has only one hand. The right hand was hacked off by a drunken husband some years ago. She has lived with a relative but now urgently needs to move to a home of her own. I have kicked in 300,000/= to enable the work to commence. The need now is for **\$293.00USD** to complete the building of three rooms.

3. The river crossing near the Center: the approach has washed away at the south end of the concrete crossing. We repaired the north end over the past two years. Now we need to fix the present problem before the next wet season. The cost is: **\$151.00USD**, all for stone and cement. We have the workers.

4. Children of Peace. Igondola.

At present one household in Butte, MT provides \$70.00 a month to support this important ministry. Amani provides flour for porridge (from our harvest) and assistance with teachers' salaries (3). Parents provide sugar (now expensive), and also assist with the cooking and general care. We need some people to offer monthly gifts totaling **\$90.00USD per month** to move ahead with reduced stress.

5. Wilfred Makalanzi, our supported Evangelist, needs to be able to generate family financial support. The plan is to grow vegetables, mainly tomatoes, for the local and Dodoma market. He needs a small water pump: **\$159.00USD** and also a delivery pipe: **\$170.00USD.**



**Student, Jacob Elia,** at the Mvumi Institute for Medical Sciences (Clinic Doctor) needs **\$220.00USD** to complete all course fees, including Final Examination costs. There is always something more. This IS extra to the original fee amount.

**Student Margaret Daud,** at the Diocesan Ibiwah Theological College, needs **\$260.00USD** to meet semester fees. Margaret is a Diploma student. **Urgent need!**

Now that is a long list! We need to inform all donors that if a particular need is met prior to your gift being received we reserve the right to apply your gift to a similar need. We will apply this guide line to all gifts except to



those directed to support for Children of Peace Preschool. Costs are rising. That is a familiar song all over the world at present. All donations are received with thankful hearts. Note that this report will be posted on the [www.amanidevelopment.org](http://www.amanidevelopment.org) web site.

Wishing you many blessings in the Lord, with thankfulness to many Friends.

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