

Supporters Update Autumn '25

New Children at Hope Home

Three new children have been brought to Hope Home by Social Services.

Gladness is five years old. She is an orphan who lived in a local village with her grandmother, until it became too difficult for the grandmother to care for her. Gladness will join Moshi Academy's Nursery class when the new school year begins in January. For the rest of this year she will be supported at the on-site daycare.

Eric and Angel are eight year old twins. They have had a very difficult start in life and it has now become impossible for them to stay with their stepmother. They will be comforted at Hope Home and cared for until they join Year 1 at Moshi Academy. They have not yet had any schooling, so the on-site daycare sessions should be helpful to them.



Gladness (5 yrs old)



Eric & Angel twins (8 yrs old)



Comparing twins: Eric & Angel (L,7) and Anna & Anania (R,11)

Kitaa already had a set of twins.

Anna and Anania arrived at Hope Home when they were two years old and in desperate need of individual care. Now flourishing eleven year olds, they are a joy and a credit to Mama Esta, Eva and the team.

Huge thanks to those of you supporters who, directly or indirectly, help make this possible. We have every confidence that the three new children are in good hands.

Soon to be... Graduate, Wema

Wema has passed her final exams and will graduate with a Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing degree from the University of Dodoma (Tanzania's administrative capital) at the end of November. She was one of Mama Esta's first children at the Home, arriving with her baby sister, Nancy, in 2006. She has thrived in Kitaa's love and care, quite quickly showing a lively confidence and healthy ambition to succeed.

We are amazed at her success: she is the first Hope Home child to graduate. Thank you, again, for your part in her rescue and the opportunity you gave her. Our Swedish partner, Kerstin, who supported Wema through university, plans to attend the ceremony. There will be some newer photographs to come in the next issue!



Wema in 2022

Who Else is in Higher Education?

Emmanuel is beginning his final degree year at the prestigious Institute of Accountancy in Dar es Salaam.

Will is beginning his second year at the Institute of Social Work in Dar es Salaam.

John, Will's younger brother, is beginning his third year at the Mkolani Foundation in Mwanza. He is studying for an Ordinary Diploma in Clinical Medicine. This guarantees him a job as a lab technician.

Nancy, Wema's younger sister, is beginning her second year at Mzumbe University in Dar es Salaam, studying for a degree in Computer Science with Business.

Happy is beginning her second year at Mwenge University in Moshi, training to be a teacher.

Ibrahim is starting at Tasuba College, studying for a Diploma to qualify as a sound engineer.

So, how many children are there?

We can't give a straight answer.

There are 16 at primary school and one, Mirabelle, at day care.

Three of those have just finished primary school and will be moving up to secondary school in January.

There are eight children at secondary school.

We support a further two girls, Grace and Queen, who used to be at Kitaa. Social Services withdrew them to care for their sick grandmothers. We support them with school uniform and, in one case, food.

Six are in Higher Education. Plus Wema.

In addition to these 34, up to 40 children are directly supported by the on-site Day Care team.



More space to rest and play

Eva, the manager, has created a green and shady place for the children to enjoy.



The end of Primary School

The celebrations for Year Seven primary graduates Prisca, Issaya and John have again taken place. The boys this time wore tan coloured shirts and shorts, the girls moss green party dresses.

We are delighted that:

The older girl who needed to return to Hope Home is doing well at secondary school and seems happier.

Tina, the excellent matron, married in August.

Neema's doctor decided that she was doing so well she no longer needed the nutritional supplements he was prescribing.

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