

The Tabora Toyota

Church members and many others have been supporting a project to purchase a much needed 4 x 4 vehicle for the Anglican clinic in Tabora Central Tanzania.

This appeal was launched in March 2008 by Phil and Elaine Barlow and the tremendous response enabled the vehicle to be purchased through the Mission Aviation Fellowship in Dar es Salaam. The vehicle was delivered in November 2008 and was eventually collected from Dar on the 10th January by Dr Ruth and driver Peter from Tabora. The 900 mile journey back to Tabora took 2 days and, on the following Wednesday was en route to their weekly clinic 30 miles away in the bush village of Mwakashindye.

God has worked a miracle (Dr Ruth's words) and the work of the mobile clinic can now be developed and other villages further afield can be supported .

The main clinic on the outskirts of Tabora is dealing with up to 200 patients daily, with new people coming to register every day. The mobile clinic also sees over 150 people each Wednesday.

Phil and Elaine will be travelling out again at the end of May for a 6 week period, constructing water harvesting tanks and working in the clinic.

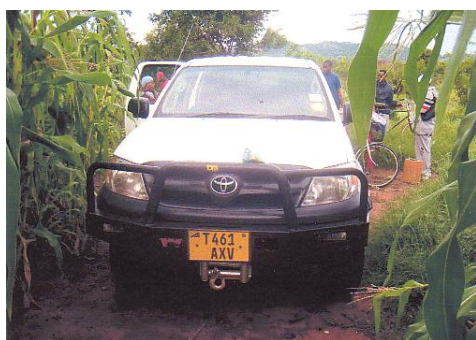
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Dr Ruth in travel kit collecting vehicle



Unloading in Mwakashindye



The Toyota 4 x 4 with front winch



The last 6 km by bicycle after rain