

Tabora Tanzania - Update

Elaine and Phil returned from Tanzania in December (2010) after 10 weeks working at the Anglican clinic in Tabora (700 miles inland from Dar es Salaam)

Their work in Tabora was preceded by a week at an Orphanage for street children, on the outskirts of Dar, designing and supervising the construction of a rain water harvesting tank.



Clinic in Tabora



In Tabora Elaine was setting up a stock control system for the 170 drugs held in the clinic pharmacy and on a filing system for the HIV department. Counting tablets into packets for the patients is also an important daily job.

Phil was working and supervising the construction of a pair of houses on land which will become the clinic farm. Here they will be able to grow and sell vegetables and fruit to bring in an income and to help local people. The houses are now occupied by two of their HIV families who often find difficulty in obtaining accommodation.



The main clinic continues to treat up to 200 patients each day (6 day week) and each Wednesday some of the team travel 30/40 km out into the bush to set up a village clinic. Again in the 4 hour period they can see up to 200 adults, children and babies.

Elaine and Phil are continuing the “St Johns Tabora Fund” which pays for the maintenance and running costs of the Toyota Hi Lux vehicle purchased 2 years ago.

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