

Mission to Tanzania

11th-22nd May 2009

about the mission

Four volunteers from n:flame are joining The Grassroots Trust on a trip to Tanzania in May 2009. Grassroots run a child sponsorship programme in Mbeya in Southern Tanzania. Grassroots helps hundreds of children to attend school, get medical help and have regular meals. Children are sponsored at £3.50 a month by supporters in the UK and other countries. The programme is run via a Christian church there, and humanitarian aid goes hand in hand with the love of Jesus. Grassroots have an excellent website (www.grassroots.org.uk) where you can watch a video about Tanzania.



the team

Two of our n:flame GAP students this year are attending the trip – Sammy Bosworth and Jan Esselborn. They are joined by Ruth Barratt and Caroline Kingham. The four of us are joining 10 others, and the team is lead by Sharon Anson who heads up the work.



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It is located in East Africa. It is bordered by Kenya and Uganda on the north, Rwanda, Burundi and the Democratic Republic of the Congo on the west, and Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique on the south. To the east it borders the Indian Ocean. The capital city is Dodoma and the largest city is Dar es Salaam. It is one of the poorest countries of the world, Tanzania has a great problem with malaria and AIDS. Many hundreds are children are orphans, and so are taken in by relatives or live on the streets. Church is very well attended, but witchcraft is also still relied upon, and often people with turn to the witch doctor for healing.

the trip

During the 10 day visit we will be helping to take on more children for sponsorship, visiting homes and preaching the gospel. We are also hoping to cook a meal in each location for the hundreds of children already sponsored. There is the potential for us to get involved with a new clean water project. We will also be hopefully helping families with their livestock.



Please Pray

Each team member would like to find at least 10 people to pray for them during this trip. If you would like to be one of those people please fill in the form below. You will then receive regular emails while we are there updating you to help you pray.

Prayer requests:

- Safety for the team as we travel, and as we minister to people.
- That we will be useful practically.
- That God will use us in this vastly different culture to cut the chains that bind people.
- As a result of the exchange rate, the £3.50 given does not go as far as it once did. Pray that God will continue to provide in Tanzania, and that more sponsors will be found.



Ways to Support the Team

Each member of the team is raising their own funds for the trip, at around £900 each. This covers flights, accommodation, meals and visas. We are also hoping to bring out extra money to support the work, and to pay for the meals that we are cooking for the children.

You can give a gift directly to a team member of your choice. Alternatively you can give through n:flame, either to an individual or to the whole team. If you give through n:flame (and you pay tax) your gift can be increased at no cost to yourself through the Gift Aid Scheme.

You can give online by credit or debit card by visiting www.justgiving.com/nflame or fill in the form below enclosing a cheque made payable to the 'The n:flame Trust'.

Please send your form and cheque to: **Ruth Barratt, The n:flame Trust, 211 Green Lanes, Palmers Green, London, N13 4UH.**

TANZANIA MISSION RESPONSE FORM

- I will be praying for the team. Please keep me updated via the email address below.
- I am sending a gift to cover the costs of _____
(team members name or whole team)
- Gift Aid Declaration. *I would like to utilise my gift further by enabling The n:flame Charitable Trust to reclaim tax on all donations. I understand that I must pay an amount of income (or capital gains) tax equal to or greater than the tax The n:flame Charitable Trust reclaims on my donations (currently 25p for every £1 that I give).*

Signature _____ Date _____

Name: _____

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