

July Newsletter 2013

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Jambo Everyone!!

This month we were really busy as we welcomed volunteers and guests on different dates of the month to Peace Matunda. We were delighted to have them around and we appreciate their effort in assisting our kids to reach their goals.

Events of July:

- One month after opening school.
- Dora, Leah, Happiness and George's birthday.
- Welcoming Africa Expedition Support group and other volunteers.

One month after opening school.

Its now one month after we opened school. All the teachers, non teaching staff and the students are all doing fine. This month we welcomed Tr. Wycliffe to join our teaching staff. He is teaching mathematics in grade three, five and six, science grade six and personality development and sports grade three and four.

The children haven't done end of exams this month but they did tests on the first week of opening school and their performances were average. For those who performed well they were given presents.



Jesca receiving her present



Kindergarten kids being taught how to sleep in a mosquito net

Aaron and Faraja's birthday.



This month we celebrated birthdays for Dorah, Leah, Happiness and George.

Dorah turned nine years old, Leah turned eight years old, Happiness turned ten years old and George turned eight years old.

From right is George, Happiness, Dora and Leah

Did you know that we offer:

- Language and Culture week.

Safari's

- Four days safari.
- Six days safari.
- Kilimanjaro climbing

Welcoming volunteers and Farewell to others.

This month we were privileged to welcome volunteers and two groups of students from America(Africa Expedition support).

On 6th July we welcomed Renee and her mum who came from America, they came for a day visit and she was really excited to see the orphanage children spent couple of hours with them and taught them songs while children were admiring the gifts she brought for them. Thanks so much



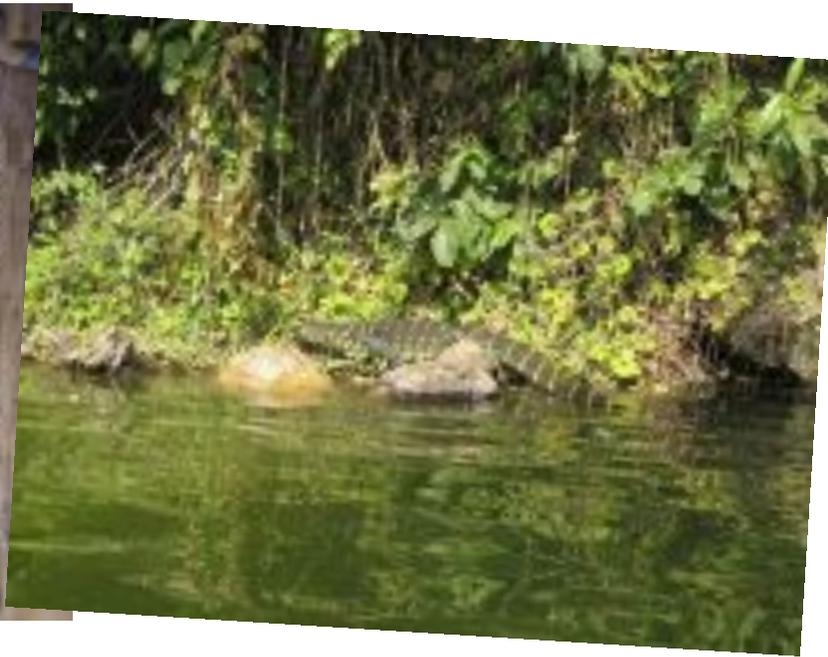
for visiting and we hope one day you will come and stay with us longer!!

Renee and the orphanage children.

In the afternoon on the same date we welcomed Roisin from Irish. She is here for five weeks. On her first week here she did language and culture week where she was introduced to Tanzanian culture and Kiswahili language which offered her the best experience possible. After her cultural week she is now helping teachers in teaching from Kindergarten to grade two.



Nicole and Roison watching how to make pots from clay soil.



On 14th July we welcomed Avril and Florence from England to Peacematunda family. They were assisting teacher Anthony in teaching English from grade three to grade six. On 1st August we had to say farewell to Nicole, Avril and Florence. The whole team of peacematunda family would like to thank you all for the hard work and devotion you have shown in helping the children in the school.



Grade six students, Anthony, Avril and Florence.

On 19th and 20th we welcomed different groups of students from America who came for a whole day cultural tour(shown how to make coffee and went to the waterfalls) and after, played with students in school.



The American students having their lunch



The American students making the coffee

On 24th July we welcomed Jamie and Davina from England. They are here for two weeks. They are helping teachers in baby class and kindergarten. Georgina arrived on 28th July and she is helping kids in grade one and two.



Jamie and Davina helping the baby class kids



Georgina (holding the book) helping grade two.



Yanis Iten and family on their cultural day.

As the Director of the project Mr. Kaaya was jogging his mind on how to get more funds, as each year things are getting tougher and tougher (expenses increase) on running the project. Finally he came up with the idea of constructing a campsite which is now ready. You are welcomed to be among the first lucky people to spend your time at our camp site. Keeping in mind that you will be donating to the project because 15% of campsite profits will go directly to Peace Matunda school and orphanage. We are kindly requesting everyone to help us spread the word for our new fund generating activity. (Peacematunda campsite)

Look out



The washrooms.



Donations.

We would like to thank once again the Primary Education for All for donation again to our project. We do really appreciate. Thanks again to Cicely Foundation for again accepting to match the funds and making the amount bigger. There is no any other word we can use to show our appreciation but we say **thank you**.

We would like also to thank our volunteers for bringing some pen, pencils an other things for the school. Thanks also to Nicole for donating sharpeners and other personal use for the older girls.

PLEASE DONATE! Any donation is greatly appreciated.

\$25 per month sponsors a day student.

\$150 per month sponsors a child from the Amani Orphanage House and make that child to continue with high school.

\$1000 lunch programme.

Have you ever thought about donating and doing safari(exploring in our beautiful country Tanzania) at the same time!!!!Us at Matunda Cultural Tourism and Safaris Tanzania LTD we do offer that.

When you do safari with us, the profit(15%) that we get from the safari goes directly in assisting the running of our orphanage and school where we help 250 kids around the Meru community. That is how you will be donating to our project. So ***Karibu sana*** (Welcome, if not you please let your friend know about this.)



If you would like to do safari with us please Email us on:- director@peacematunda.org

We're on Facebook: Peace Matunda NGO Tanzania

Wish List

Note: If you wish to donate anything that is not mentioned on the wish list above, we will be very grateful for it. Send it through to us by our PO box address or website located on the front of this newsletter.

Small Items

- \$1,200 buys exercise books for all the students for one Term(six months)
- \$40 buys pens (Blue and Black) for grade three to six for a whole year.
- \$330 buys ruled papers for the whole year for the students for

- doing monthly tests

Big Items

- \$900 buys a computer for our new student lab.26 needed.
- \$3,400 finishes the 3/4 built three class rooms of class five, six and seven.
- \$40,000 buys a school bus.

- \$50,000 to build and furnish the girls dormitory.
- \$250 buys one bed for the new girls dormitory , 15pcs needed