

helper news

To Him who is, who was and is to come, The Almighty



Sunshine Assembly

So good to share with you this lovely mob as we watch The Lord already being displayed in their lives.

We were very happy to have two visits recently - a local church which came with gifts of rice and beans and clothes and then came again soon afterwards with more! Our planned sports events were washed out in heavy rain, but there was singing, some dancing and even preaching by one of their students. Also the wife and family of the bishop I lived next to for 7 years in Kasulu came to assembly and spoke. They loved it and promised to come back again. Yes please!

Avida is now at Sokoine University, studying Agronomy. She is busy with exams right now and asks for 🙏



Vivi has managed to transfer from the school that was in an old refugee camp. She needs good A Levels to be a doctor.



11+ LEAVERS' PARTY



DEC'22 WORK PARTY

WORSHIPPING

25 give their lives to The Lord!

These were from the Saturday group. We are thrilled at seeing the work of the Spirit among us. Now, how to follow them up?

A number of these students are now back at Teacher Training Colleges, High Schools and only a few back here in Kigoma. The ones who are in school in town can come to Saturday Work Party unless they are required to attend school on Saturday as well which they often are. Pray we can follow these up!!! 🙏

We have supplied Lactogen to these twins through the kindness of a couple in Newington Free Church. We are very grateful. Now they are on 'lische' to get them started on solids. But... yesterday a man from Social Services came and asked if we could do the same for triplets born in Bitale Village last week! It will be beyond our means, but we said yes, of course. So, Donors you are welcome to contribute! Each tin will be £9.23. We only have one other child on Lactogen. He is 8 months and is called Lukman and will be finished soon.

Judith and 4 others have finished their O Levels and are awaiting their results to see if they will progress to A Levels, or college. J has asked for nurse training at Heri Hospital and will go for a looksee next week.

Our new Form One Secondary students have had to sit on the classroom floors until we give them the money to pay a carpenter for a tables and a chairs. Elisia managed to talk their price down sharply.

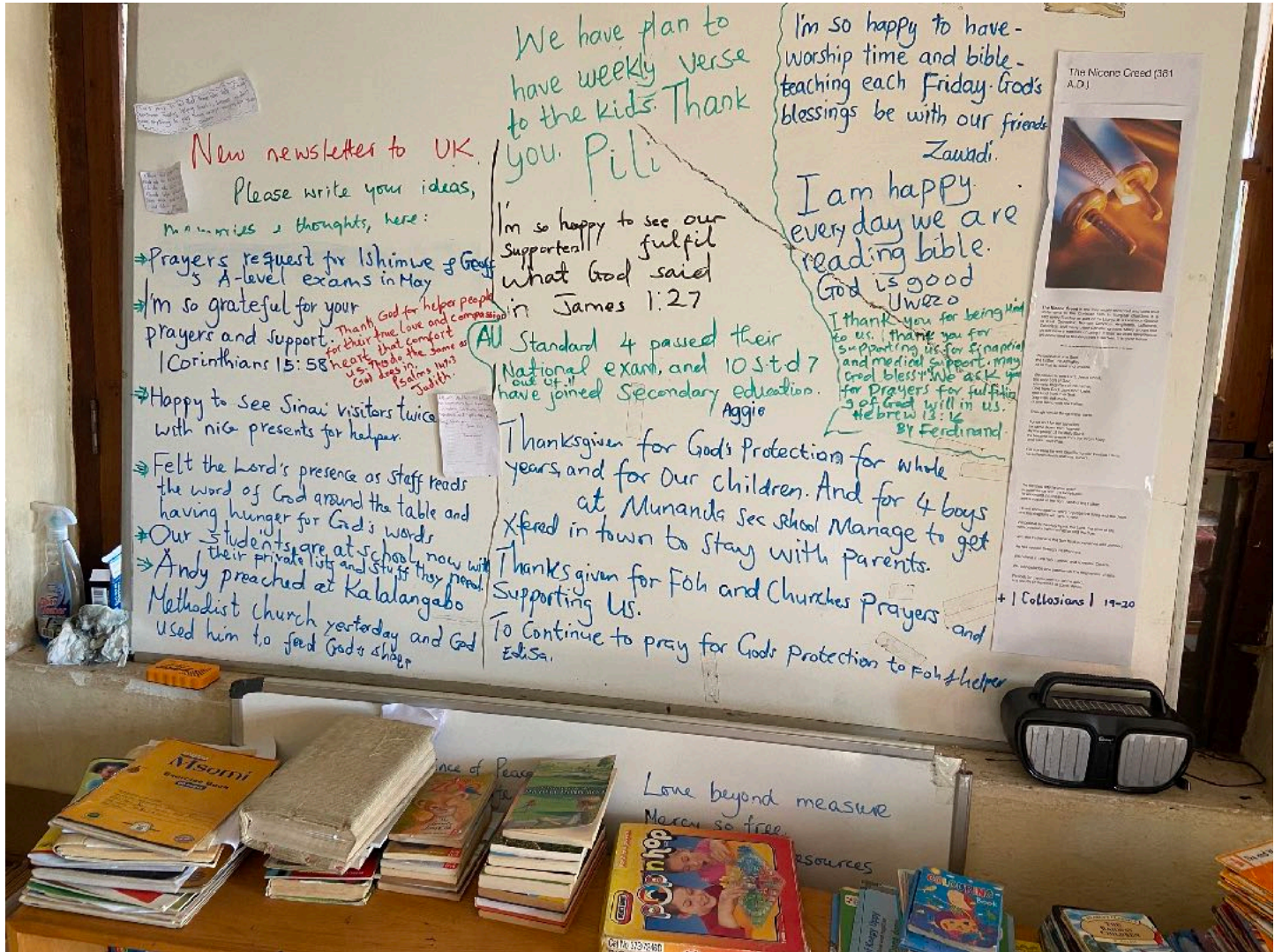


WILL YOU BE A NEW TRUSTEE FOR FRIENDS OF HELPER?

After many years of service, we are seeking new trustees to bring us their expertise and experience to develop and expand the work of 'Friends of helper' in England. Here in Kigoma, Tanzania, helper itself grows apace and as in any family, children become more expensive as they progress further in their studies. helper's vision is to enable all the children The Lord brings to us to escape poverty by climbing as far up the academic ladder as they are able (hence our logo on Page 1). Our new trustees' work will involve finding and encouraging willing bods to come together and lend a hand in communicating and presenting our work more widely than we have been able to up to now. Officially trustees meet 2-3 times per year, even by Zoom, so this means it doesn't matter where you live. Our new trustees will attract helpers of their own, and will co-ordinate new initiatives to make this development a success. Please consider this prayerfully and urgently. Ideally we would like to receive our first new trustee by the end of March. Thanks. God bless you.

Staff Scribbles to you all.

These Whiteboard messages were intended to be brief notes to remind me what to write about, but the staff's thanksgiving poured out instead. Enjoy!



A word of Thanks from Edisa: for all the students who managed to join Form 1 secondary schools this year. They have settled in. Thanksgiving for Twing Memorial School for registering our Sunshine children again this year so they can take their NECTA exams in September-November this year. The Lord bless you and replace all you have given to us. Without these amounts continuing and growing, helper couldn't continue.

Prayer requests from Elisia - I will appreciate your prayers please: *For our finances to grow and for new trustees and supporters who can join Friends of helper UK. *For Sunshine children to be stronger at remembering their work *For Ishimwe and Geoff taking A Level exams in May * Increasing hunger for reading God's word for all helper staff *For the 25 students who said yes to Jesus to grow spiritually and that their new faith in Jesus may not fail.

Final thoughts from Aggie: 'A helping heart can be a ray of sunshine in a cloudy world.'

Do get in touch about what the work a Friends of helper trustee entails if you have skills to offer, especially in communications, IT and fund-raising. Thanks. God bless you



And sad news of Rev Charles Mitachi an early trustee of helper passed away last week after a long fight with diabetes. Many attended his funeral including all our staff and quite a number of children. past and present. Do join us in praying for the family.

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