



God said, "Let there BE Light," and light burst forth.

Jesus said, "I am the world's Light. No one who follows me stumbles around in the darkness. I provide plenty of light to live in."



We have written new words to the song, "We wish you a merry Christmas" and this year, in our Christmas carols / Closing celebration, each class, teachers and support staff presented the song in a unique way - I wish you could hear it through the photos. Across Tumaini the words rang out,

"We give you the Light of Jesus. We won't go until we find Him. He brings Light and fills your whole life. His Light will chase darkness from here!"

Scouts from primary school, junior secondary and high school each marched and children sang and danced - what a wonderful day of celebration.



Light International School, Mombasa -

Earlier this year, as part of their 'social awareness' programme students and staff came to Tumaini offering to paint a couple of classrooms inside and out. It was wonderful, they remained on site for the weekend and left us with a beautiful area, very nicely painted. What a wonderful blessing! Since then, the school have offered to return in the future with another team to meet other needs.

Recommissioned



To meet the growing and developing needs of Tumaini school, this building is being recommissioned. By January, we plan to use it as extra learning / discovery space for children. It's a tight schedule but, with a great team, we believe achievable.

Other renovations will be taking place in school too as tired buildings require a lot of TLC in this hard, salty environment.

CBC (Competency Based Curriculum) has brought new requirements for extra rooms and buildings so it's time to get even more creative, making the best use of what we already have.





Students of Form 1 have been very happy with the new lockers (desks) and chairs they received earlier this year. Due to class size, unfortunately, not quite all students of that class got new furniture, but we're working on it. We plan to replace worn out furniture with higher quality, to last beyond our next 20 years. A new set, desk and chair costs just below £90.

We would like to thank our friends who give their time and talents to help meet our needs at Tumaini. From making jams, marmalade & chutney to sponsored events, jazz concerts and other special events.



Thanks also to so many of you who have linked with a child, giving you insight into the development of the community here at Tumaini and in Timbwani.

Linking with a child through regular giving is a rewarding partnership. Students learn so much, being exposed to life beyond their familiar surroundings; their family are relieved of some of the heavy load they carry; local teachers gain stability in their employment and lesson planning, affirmed that learners are consistently in class, giving you the opportunity to stretch your hand across the world, raising generations.

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New sponsors are joining at £24 (\$48 CAD) per month. However, if you are a sponsor already, please don't feel obliged to increase your contribution. Building Community takes a whole community, thank you for joining with us!



There's always time for a basketball tournament!



Junior Secondary students visit the Agricultural Show at Mombasa Showground



REFLECTIONS The earth spins, following a path around the sun. Areas facing away from the sun experience darkness, but as the earth spins, places are exposed to the sun and light floods in. If all around you is darkness, or, you feel darkness in yourself, do what the earth does and turn toward the Son.

Jesus is Light and He wants you to experience Light in your life.

Thank you for your commitment, your support and your love; we appreciate you!
May this Christmas be one you'll always remember.

Be Wise - Be Bright - Look for the Light



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