

Hope for the Future Foundation - Fall 2022 Newsletter

Dear, Friends! Much is happening here, and God's hand is very evident!

Schools were closed for August to conduct the census. To keep the children occupied we added 4 weeks of camps: 1 week of soccer, 2 weeks of math and 1 week of art camps. The children loved the soccer camp, and the coaches were great! The math camp helped the students learn their times tables and begin to understand fractions. Hopefully, this will give them a good foundation for their future lessons in math.

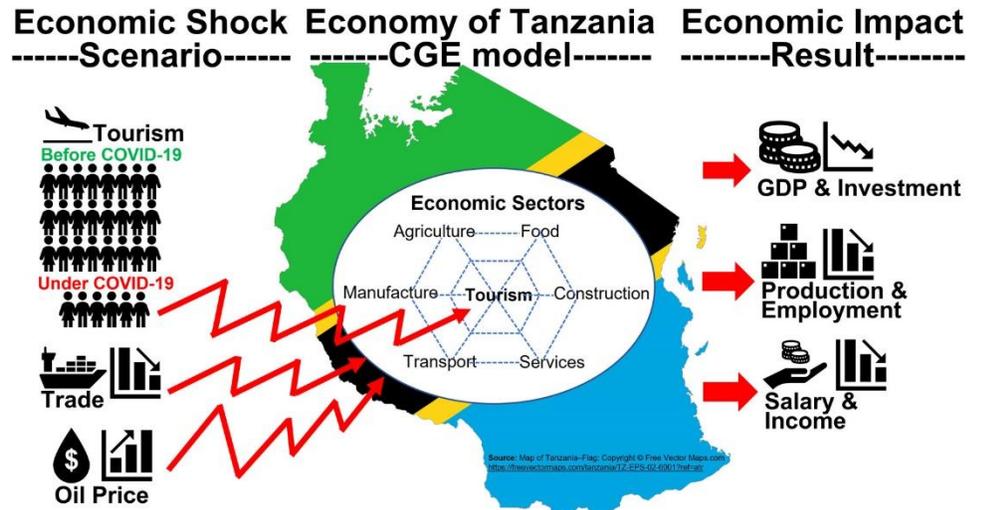
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HFF Highlights:

1. **Daudi (David) Antony**, an 8-year-old, collapsed at the program and was rushed to hospital where he was diagnosed as having a severe attack of umbilical hernia that required immediate surgery. He started attending the program recently. He was living elsewhere with his grandmother. When she died, his aunt brought him to Mbeya. Daudi would scream in pain and faint, but the family didn't have money to take him to hospital. God brought him to Mbeya where he could attend the HFF program and be treated. If his condition went unattended, Daudi could have died. Glory to God that a precious life was saved!
2. **Nasra Hasani**, a 6-year-old girl, broke her arm very badly and needed surgery to insert a pin. Another incident where HFF was there to help her. Nasra's family doesn't have money for expensive surgery. Without HFF, she would have been a cripple.
3. **Elikia Lusekelo, Shukrani Fredi and Venansi Daudi** are 3 of our students who got very good marks at their O/L (ordinary level) exams that has enabled them to study at very good high schools (Gd. 12 & 13) for the next 2 years! We are so proud of them for doing so well! After 2 years of study, they will sit for the A/L exams. Venansi is our first boy to complete secondary school!
4. **Goodluck Hamadi**: Goodluck is the first boy to complete Grade 11. HFF helped 12 boys over the past 8 years to study in secondary school (Gd. 8 to 11) and all of them dropped out. Some are very intelligent but the attraction of life on the streets was too much for them to resist. Goodluck saw the value in education that prevented him from being tempted to follow the others. He is studying Procurement and Supply at a university in Dodoma. Goodluck's father was beaten brutally while working as a night guard and since then hasn't been able to get a job. His mother gathers firewood to sell. His older sister works for HFF and is the only one who gets paid every month. Since his family is in dire straights financially, Goodluck wanted to help his family soon. Therefore, he decided to study towards a diploma. However, he has done very well in school and has been advised by the teachers to complete his degree. It will be 3 more years of education, but his job possibilities will be much better.
5. **Martha Mahinya** is the very first HFF student to complete her secondary education and do very well at the exams and have enabled her to enter university. This is a very proud moment for all of us! Martha is the first person on her father's side and her mother's side to go to university. Most of her relatives have not attended secondary school. Martha comes from a very poor family. For her to get a good education, her parents sent her to Mbeya to stay with a friend. If Martha stayed in village, she would have been married by the time she was 15 years old. Being in the city was a blessing since Martha was able to continue her education.

These students are role models to other children in the program. They can see the results of being conscientious and hard working. **Without your generous donations and sponsorships, none of these students would be able to continue their education!**

The economic situation in the country: Ever since Covid, the economic situation in the country is very bad and has not recovered. Most of the parents and care givers don't have much education, therefore, they are daily wage earners. This means they go out every day looking for work. Most days they are unsuccessful. If they get paid \$2.83 for one day's work, it may have to do for one week or perhaps 2 weeks. **The average income for a day is \$0.60.**



1Diagram - Economic Shock of Covid-19 in Tanzania

In July, the average attendance on Tuesdays and Fridays was 350 children. Due to the vacation in August, the average attendance was 200. 50% of the children who attend the program eat once a day at home; 25% eat **every other day** at home and 25% eat **every third (3rd) day** at home. This is the fall out of the economic crisis in the country.

It is our hope and prayer that you will be able to contribute towards these needs in any way you can. The children and staff of Hope for the Future join me in thanking you for love, prayers and financial support.

Sharmala

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- E-transfer to: hopeforthefuturetanzania@gmail.com
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All donations go to the program since the administrative work is done by volunteers.