

# FAMILIA MOJA COMMUNITY PROJECT

SUPPORTING 'ONE FAMILY MIRADI YA JANI' IN TABORA, TANZANIA

Dear Supporters

This will be a rather hastily put together newsletter just to keep you informed of the latest developments since I came home from Tanzania.

On a personal level, you will know that I have resigned from both CMS and St Phillips Health Centre. This has been a somewhat traumatic time but I have also seen God move in amazing ways. I am now back in the UK and will be based here for the foreseeable future, though I will be making short visits to Tanzania every few months. I need to be in the UK for two reasons: firstly to re-register as a GP and secondly because I need to be resident for a certain amount of time in order to be able to remain after Brexit.

My extended family and the children, approximately 11 members at the moment, are now all living together in an extended property in Tabora. I will obviously be visiting them each time I return to check that all is well.



Familia Moja – the community outreach program that had been running from St Phillips – is now being run independently by Mama Ndugu. We are still able to help the poorest and most desperate people in Tabora. The farm, however, is now being run by the Diocese as the land was owned by them.

For the future, we are exploring how to create the best future for Familia Moja and at this moment in time we are looking at creating a charity based here in England which will be devoted to raising funds to send to Tabora. I am going to attempt to create a second charity based in Tanzania which will run the Tanzanian side of the project. This charity will oversee the community project and hopefully expand the work.

The charity in the UK will be known as the Familia Moja Community Project FMCP. But in Tabora the name will be changed so that people will understand that the project is no longer part of St Phillips and the Diocese and will be called 'One Family Miradi ya Janii' - the last word being 'Community Project' in Swahili.

These plans are, of course, somewhat in their infancy and may well develop or change over time.

## Prayer Points

- Please pray for me as I return to Tabora in a few days time for the first time since leaving. It is going to be an emotional journey!
- Please pray that the family's well being and that I will be able to come home again without too many concerns for them
- Pray for me as I try to negotiate the red tape involved in setting up a charity in Africa



‘Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison and go to visit you?”

‘The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”