

Balancing MAF life of worship, relationships, home, work and rest, remains a challenge and daily reliance on our Lord for wisdom and strength. Alan and I have found a peaceful Bible college guest house about 2 hours from Dodoma. Soon our families will be able to spend weekends away enjoying wonderful views over the mountains and walking into the hills.

My job at the International school was completed in June and with a heart full of gratitude to all who prayed so faithfully for me that book has closed. God has opened another. Supporting the Early Years School in our church through developing a Christ centred, English medium education is challenging. Encouraging our Tanzanian teachers into new areas aside from rote learning and discipline using a stick is exciting.



Water play for the first time. Another first was when Mhenga orphan women successfully made batiq. After 2 years of painstakingly sewing items which were sold in MAF reception they had enough money to buy fabric, dyes and chemicals. This dangerous process was fascinating to watch. The colourful fabric is used to make cushion covers, place mats and dresses - whatever we can sell.



Showing God's love through practical support enabling Tanzanian folk to succeed is rewarding. Luke and Charlotte (his ex girlfriend), arrived in August to work in the International school for about 3 months. He is teaching PE and assisting computer classes. Charlotte is a teaching assistant for yr 3/4 and special needs children.

Coming to the end of the sixth Out of Africa, my thoughts return to where I began. Thank you for your prayers. Be assured of my prayers for you and to that end please let me know of your needs.

'Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out'.

Ephesians 6.18 The Message

Also Out of Africa, Davina writes....

'Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift' 2 Cor 9.16 through your care, prayers and support for us in many different ways. The arrival of letters and emails are still exciting events which maintain the connection between us regardless of distance. Praise the Lord for skype, however saying goodbye to Demelza, Kirsty, Luke, family and friends in June still brought a lump to my throat. I can't believe we've been here for 2 ½ years.