

# News from Tiyamike Mulungu Centre UK

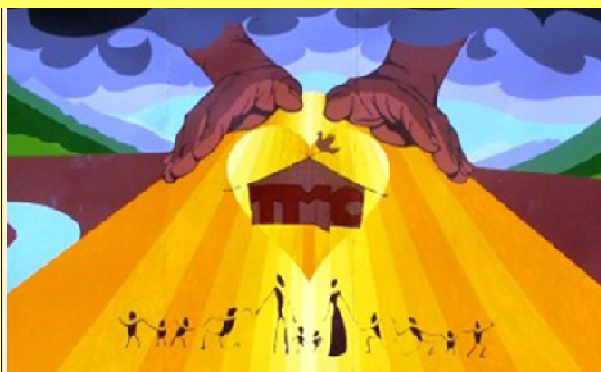
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Bringing hope  
to the hope-  
less, love to  
the lonely and  
peace to  
their hearts!

## Note from the Trustees

We wrote to you in March this year and are proud to present you our first official UK charity newsletter.

I hope you enjoy reading about various projects that are happening in the UK...all in aid of the precious children at Tiyamike Mulungu Centre in Bangula / Malawi.

Our Finance and fundraising policies are available on request. Beside the traditional way of donating via cheque or bank transfer we are now also registered with Justgiving, a website that allows you to donate to charities online. ( [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com)—you will find us there under Tiyamike UK)

We are thrilled to see that so many people Gift aid their donations —if you haven't done so, please visit our website or contact us directly for a gift aid form. ( or leaflets should you need more to distribute to others)

In the last 12 months we raised a total of £ 29,400 and we would like to thank you so much on behalf of Pam and Will Phillips for your generosity and love !!!

If you need help with organising fundraising events or have hosted an event, please do let us know - we can advertise for you and this would encourage others to see how the children at Tiyamike are supported and loved by so many different people across the UK! Thank you so much for your love and care! We would love to hear from you!

**We wish you a very peaceful and joyful Christmas and we pray for His blessings upon your lives!**

Love & Blessings,

Margaret, Mary, Caroline, Barbara and Kerstin

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## Fundraising activities

### A real effort from Bradford:

#### Charlotte Wheatley

With the help of family and friends Charlotte from

Bradford organised a Barn Dance in May this year specifically to raise much needed funds for Tiyamike. They did tremendously well and raised over £4,000. Charlotte went to even greater lengths after that. After friends had given her so much aid to take over with her on her visit that she couldn't possibly take it all so she organised to send goods over with CART, (Christian African Relief Trust). They just happened to be going to Blantyre in August! Clothes, stationery, toys, and baby gear were packed tightly into 24 boxes along with all the school uniforms that Pam and Will had asked for. It seemed a really great effort from the Wheatley family and friends. The container should arrive sometime in November which is about the time when Charlotte visits the centre. We will look forward to hearing how she enjoyed the stay.



#### Sarah Ineson / Amy Coates:

Sarah Ineson did the run with her sisters girlfriend, Amy Coates and together they raised over £1000. The run was the Jane Tomlinson Race for life on the 19<sup>th</sup> June in Leeds on a very wet Sunday morning. We both completed the race in the same time of seconds under an hour.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU BOTH!!!**

**Thank you for all your efforts!!**



Race in Leeds :  
Sarah Ineson  
(right) and Amy  
Coates ( left)



#### Pippa Jardine:

Billericay Striders 10k:

6th November 2011

Pippa raised over £ 300 on 6th November . She made it in 58 mins 22 secs which is fantastic - **Well done, Pippa!!**

**Also a huge Thank you for all your efforts for the children in Malawi!**

#### ROCHDALE:

Tiyamike UK hosted a Traditional afternoon tea on 27<sup>th</sup> November in our church, Open Door, Rochdale. Our aim was to invite people from our church as well as other local churches and people from our community. It was a fundraising event in aid of TMC as we wanted to send an extra gift to the children of Tiyamike.

The evening was a great success, lots of great food, live music - a visiting ,former counsellor said that 'we were excellent, better than the 'Ritz' - we took that as great encouragement to host more events like this!





**Meet the Trustees:**

- Margaret Mew ( left top)
- Barbara Steele ( right top)
- Mary Grant( middle)
- Kerstin Obermann ( ri bt)
- Caroline Broomhead ( le bt)



**New School Uniforms for Tiyamike:)**

Buying school uniforms for 120 + children was certainly an experience :)

We sent them with a container from CART charity to Malawi, they have still not arrived as yet, but we are very grateful that Charlotte Wheatley gave us the opportunity to pack them into her boxes for the container.

The 4 of us have all been to Tiyamike at various times and fell in love with the children as well as the ministry.

We all have an educational background and have the children's education as well as personal development very much on our hearts.



**If we can help you in any way to visit or support Tiyamike then please do get in touch!**

**We are also very open to suggestions and new ideas.**

**Kerstin travels regularly to Malawi—so if you want to join her on one of her trips, please do get in touch!**



I was a primary school teacher in the UK for 26years, then working as a volunteer, I taught 1 year in Burundi before teaching crafts for four years in South Africa.

I have been working in Malawi for four years. In my first two years I assisted a small orphanage school twice a week and occasionally taught rural women to sew by hand. From April 2010-Dec 2010 I taught tailoring to street boys at the 'SamaritanTrust', seven kilometres outside Blantyre.

I met Will and Pam in mid 2009 while they were staying in Blantyre, and visited Tiyamike Mungu Centre in the autumn that year. At Pam's request I returned to Bangula February 2010 to teach the women how to play with the pre-school children. It was an enjoyable though very busy three weeks, building, threading, weaving, sand-play, water-play, songs and games. In the afternoons I taught Standard 8 pupils to sew. They made bags for themselves and dolls for pre-school. Some evenings I showed the night shift ladies how to sew small shorts.

For 10 months I was also overseeing the baby House in Blantyre for Will and Pam. A young Malawian couple have taken over that responsibility.

When I return to Malawi at the end of Sept this year, I will be based in Bangula at Tiyamike. I believe my work at first will be to support the work of the Early Years. Working alongside the teachers to develop a stimulating learning environment for the children. I also have a passion for teaching crafts to older children and adults. Bangula is a poor, rural area and teaching skills to people will help them to develop small businesses and provide for the needs of their families.

This is a step of faith for me, but I believe that all that I have done in the past is a preparation for what is to come. The Lord Jesus has given me love for the children and I'm very excited about the future. The heat, mosquitoes and distance from Blantyre will be a challenge but I know Jesus Grace will be enough.

I would value prayer about my move there in October, for a quick adjustment to the heat, good health and wisdom in all I do, and most of all a deeper knowledge and love of the Lord Jesus.



Update: Village Project

TIYAMIKE VILLAGE PROJECT

PLOT PLAN WITH ESTIMATED DISTANCES & MEASUREMENTS



This is the plan for the first village, with its Meeting House, family houses and importantly a garden plot for each family to grow their own produce. The football pitch and play area are also very important and altogether create a Community feel. The update so far is that the land is bought, and the lease will hopefully be going through.

First things first – the bore hole is dug and there is plenty of good water. Praise God. This is wonderful as it waters the land as well as services the folk. Before all the building is done Pam and Will hope to make use of the land by planting maize and putting a temporary dwelling for a guard/farmer. They have a trusted Malawian pastor who will oversee the cropping of the property—let's pray for an extra fruitful harvest !

Please pray for the lease to finalize and for funds to come in as we plan to invest into the future of our precious children and staff.

Blantyre Baby House

Please pray for wisdom for Pam and Will in this time of transition - the Baby house project is on hold due to some government red tape. Please pray for meetings happening early December as well as a new location in Blantyre that is bigger and more suitable for new babies to arrive.

*Thank you, Jesus, for a great team and for the many hands to help and hug those precious children !*

A couple from Saskatchewan arrived in September for 4 months to help and join the TMC team. The children also enjoy the company of 2 young ladies from Scotland / UK who will be staying for one year.

**Note from Kerstin:**

## Transformed lives through love and care.....

I had the privilege to go to Malawi in May / June this year! Mostly , I am going to let my pictures speak - they will take you to Tiyamike Mulungu Centre and you will be a part of what Holy Spirit is doing amongst those precious children and staff.

What a great joy it is when I see the children again, when I see how much they have grown - some developed from young boys to young men and young girls to young women, some little ones who I hugged and cared for when a few days old are now running around as toddlers and reward anybody coming with big hugs :)

In the second week I met up with three friends from Canada who also spent some time at TMC. Jeremy Sinnott is a pastor and worship leader from Toronto and ministered to the staff as well as the children - we experienced to rest in God's presence and just allow him to love us. The children and staff enjoyed their time with Holy Spirit very much, some had visions that were just amazing. For example Yohane, 8 year old, saw an angel meeting what he saw - we really experienced God's

and described after the presence in our midst.

Darrin Clark ministered to and words - it was such great respond and allow Jesus into them. What a privilege to be

I will be going next year again - if any of you are interested advice on how to organize your own trip - please do not hesitate to contact me!

( Contact details on front page)



the little ones through music fun to observe the children their lives and let HIM love there!

but have not planned a time yet in either joining me or receive

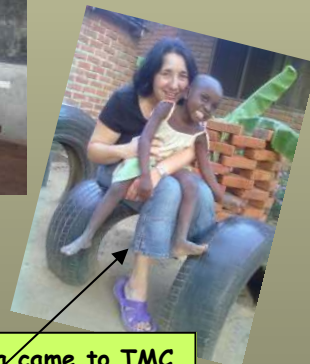
**The new generation preacher, Tokho, always ready for an adventure :) Here with Jeremy's hat and bible...of course, just borrowed...:) but so proud!!**



**New classrooms— what a joy to teach and to learn!**



**Darrin teaches the pre-schoolers how to open their hearts to Jesus and let him fill their hearts with hope and future—and playing lots of funny games :)**



**Maria came to TMC 4 weeks old and I had the privilege to look after her for the first few weeks of her life . She changed into a lively and smiley little girl....it is a miracle to see lives changed .**

### Note from Pam and Will:

Dear UK friends What a gift you all are to Pam and I. As we think of your love and support in so many ways over the past years it is heart-warming and beautiful. We were so glad to get to be with many of you when we visited and look forward to being able to come again to share in your lives and you in ours. What an amazing family we are all apart of and what an amazing Father we truly have!!! We send you all our greeting and much love and appreciation for your presence in our lives **Thank you Will n Pam**

