



FOSTER UPDATE

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Changes everywhere....

“Everything is changing in Ipuli”. This has become a common saying of the people who visit Ipuli for a second time or more. The main focus of change in Ipuli is brought about by the establishment of St. Francis de Sales School and the associated projects for the rehabilitation of street children, orphans and vulnerable children.

As the project and programme develop from time to time, the people who were at the helm of affairs move out too.

Fr. Thomas Chozhi who has been actively involved in the project in the last two years is going for higher studies to Germany. However he will continue to assist the project as a coordinator. Fr. C. Arokia Samy is the new director. He has spent 8 years in Tanzania and therefore he is acquainted with the people and culture of Tanzania.

Bro. Robert who has been functioning as the assistant director moved to morogoro to continue his studies, and Bro. George replaced him. Kristien (Belgium) who has been part of the project for a year as a volunteer in assisting the children has gone back to her home country, later she is joining a Project in Mali. We like to thank her and wish her all the best!

During the course of this year we were assisted by Marc (Belgium), Kristian, Peter and Solveigh (Denmark), Louis and Françoise (Swiss), Rita (Canada), Sabine (Germany), Jay and Leen (U.K and Belgium), Anneleen and Kaatje (Belgium) as volunteers for long term or short term. Leen and Jay are assisting us in the school on a long term basis.

We express our heart felt gratitude to all those who supported us in one way or the other in our mission in Ipuli. We have still a long way to go. We request your cooperation in the future too especially to give formation and quality education to the children of Tabora.



Fr. Samy, the New Director of Foster



Kristien, helps a student



Rita, our close collaborator



The Bacher family, committed to support the blind

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Mrs. G. Kabaka, Hon. Minister,
opens the School



Rev. D. Malingumu, the Administrator of
Archdiocese of Tabora blesses the School



Fr. Provincial opens the Staff House



Mr. Werner laying foundation for
the Prep School

Official Inauguration of St. Francis, Tabora...

A New era has dawned in Tabora when St. Francis de Sales Mission School was officially inaugurated. On 5th May Mr. Werner Muller, president of Salesan, Switzerland laid the foundation stone for pre- primary section. Rev.Fr. Thomas Olickal, the provincial inaugurated the staff quarters. Rev.Fr. Danial Malingumu the administrator of the archdiocese of Tabora blessed the staff quarters.

May 06th, the MSFS confreres of the area, together with the staff, pupils, church of Tabora, the people of Tabora, and Friends of Fransalians were overwhelmed with joy to welcome the chief guest of the day Hon (Ms.) Gaudentia M. Kabaka (MP) Deputy Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education of the United Republic of Tanzania. She officially inaugurated the school. Rev.Fr.Daniel Malingumu, the Administrator of the Archdiocese of Tabora blessed the new school building.

Mama Kabaka, the Minister, praised the Fransalians for their commitment in raising the educational standard of Tabora. She assured all the possible assistance from the government.

The occasion was blessed with the presence of other dignitaries like the Regional Education Officer, District Commissioner, Mayer of Tabora, Municipal Education Officer, Zonal Inspector of Education, Rev.Fr. Augustine Mangatt General Counsellor and MSFS Mission Coordinator for Africa, confreres, priests, religious, parents and teachers.

These two days were coloured by the various cultural programmes of the children. The students were very enthusiastic to see so many dignitaries in their school and at the same time the teachers, parents and the guests were delighted by the talented performance of their cute kids.

We like to thank whole heartedly one and all who are with us and who have been with us for the materialization of this great dream. Only a part of the dream is born into reality. The major part is yet to be born. Be with us on our journey!

Moving towards the future....

We are still in dreaming, planning and working.

We have a master plan for the immediate future of Foster...
Everything depends on how we get funds.

Time Span	Constructions	Current Statues
2006	Completion of Pre primary School and associated buildings, Staff quarters	-Pre- primary school and associated buildings are almost completed, ready to use in January 2007 -First staff quarters is already in operation
2006 - 2007	Completion of Primary School 2nd Phase, associated buildings	Construction is in progress, will be ready in June 2007
2006 - 2007	Compound wall for the first land and fence for the second piece of land	Work is already started. We need more rain to plant trees for the fence
2006 - 2007	Fransalian Furaha Project: Self-reliance project for the blind	Foundation stone is laid. First building is expected to be ready in the second half of 2007
2007-2008	Hostel for girls/Children's Home for girls	Project is prepared. Financial assistance is being sought
2008 July,	Staff House SFS Children's Home at the new land	Project is prepared. Financial assistance is being sought
2009 July,	Secondary School Constructions	We are in the planning process
2010 January	Secondary school begins	We are in the envisioning process.



Mr. Musa Moshi, Hon. DC of Tabora
Laying foundation for the
Frasalian Furaha Project



The Prep School
Construction Completed



The 2nd Phase of the Primary School
Construction progresses

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English : www.afgl.net/foster/index.html

German : www.salesan.ch.

Dutch : www.stichtingtabora.nl

Merry Christmas and Hope filled 2007!
The whole world longs for lasting joy
and peace! Join us to eradicate poverty
and illiteracy....

The Growing Giants.....



ANY HELP IS MORE THAN WELCOME...

You can volunteer to work with us for a year or more
You can be a sponsor parent of any of our children
You can help us to build more classrooms in the school