



Responding to the Great Commission and the need of the children of Samaria, *kids4school* exists to enable them to fulfill an educational programme, to show them the love of Jesus and with God's grace help them to become responsible and fulfilled Christian adults.

These are exciting times. From small acorns large oak trees grow. And this certainly looks like the case for a small idea that hatched in October 2007. It was on the first work and witness trip to Tanzania that Tom and the team discovered the children didn't go to school. Why? Simply this... the families of Samaria are so poor that they cannot afford to buy their children the school uniform that the government insists is worn. Wow! Unbelievable to say the least! However it was when The Caravaners decided to raise money for the work in Tanzania, and specifically for work amongst the kids, that Tom spoke to Barbara about this project. Initially it was just for shoes but then the idea grew to include the whole uniform. What a difference this is going to make in the lives of the kids in Samaria. They are already so excited about going to school in January. To keep the kids in school Tom realises that they need your help. For £20 per year these kids will remain in education. This will hopefully change their futures and give them the start in life that they never dreamed would happen. Adopting one or more of the children is a blessing in their lives.

Due to your generosity these are some of the children that will go to school this year

God Can Use You to Help a Child

As a sponsor your life will be blessed. If you wish, you can become a special friend to a child living in extreme poverty. You can be personally linked with a child as you pray for them and as they treasure the thought that you care.

Tom has been in contact with the relevant government bodies to register **kids4school** as a charity. He has spoken to several people and is setting up a Board of Trustees who along with Tom will oversee the administration of the charity. There will be a further up-date once they hold their first meeting.

There are many more kids that need the opportunity to go to school, kids that you could adopt and support through much needed education. What's more important is that you could pray each day for your child. It's a good thing to get a child an education. It's a better thing to pray that child will come to know the love of Jesus through your love.

Tom will hopefully be heading back to Tanzania before the end of the year. His trip will be fully funded by Staff Nursing Ltd. corporate sponsor of **kids4school**. He needs to ensure that the children are registered for school and if all the uniforms are ordered for them. If you would like to send a letter or a **small** gift to your adopted child please speak to him ASAP. He cannot carry out large items but would be happy to take your love and greetings in a letter or Christmas card. This would mean so much to your child. Have a word with Tom about suitable gifts.



Please remember to return your completed information form that allows us to register you on the **kids4school** database and keep you informed of updates.

We affirm the following commitments to each person that sponsors a child through **kids4school**:

- We commit to honour Jesus Christ in all that we do.
- We commit to directly impact each child's individual development. We've seen over and over again that what happens in the life of a child is much more significant than what happens in the environment that surrounds the child.
- We commit to use money only for the purpose for which it was raised.
- Each **kids4school**-sponsored child has only one sponsor. We encourage sponsors to develop meaningful relationships of encouragement with the children they sponsor.
- We commit to encourage children to respond to the gospel, to learn about Jesus and discover a lifelong relationship with God.
- We commit to being financially accountable.

Tom Robinson (Chairperson)