



From inception a primary focus for Mafiri Children Home has remained a loving home for the traumatized orphans and street children across Tanzania. Efforts are done to give and excellent home, restore love, good health and better education to children who have missed it from their birth. The management of step by step organization in collaboration with social welfare department across different district in Tanzania have been able to give a comfortable home for our ten children up to now.

- ✚ May have been a good month to MCH as a number of issues have been done in a successful way. Following the end rain season we have been able to do a general cleanness around our residence. In most of the work we, we do in a participatory approach where children attend to see and learn what we do in practice. It's often that our children find a way to turn a work into a play game which gives them a more morale to do in a better way.



*(The main entrance to Mafiri Home)*





*(The front view of block B residence)*

Garden work has been another work which most of children love to participate as they enjoy vegetable when saved on the table. We have had session with our kids in weeding as well as harvest our garden produce. Our garden have “*chinizi*” and “*sukuma wiki*” and all are done on the *organic* principles. Some species failed in the first attempt but we are on the way to redo them in June among them being tomatoes, eggplant and green peppers.







✚ Health wise, we have managed to secure our first aid kit and kit box, which saves for our children and staff who works for SBS.

It has been very helpful step as we had to walk miles in search of minor health support. To begin our first aid kit composes of, Panadol, Diclopar tabs, Diclopar cearm Volin cream, Cotton ,Gouze, Bandages, Povidon( iodine), Methylated spirit, Gloves (clean), Gloves surgical, ORS, Surgical blade, Pedizinc tabs, Flagy syrup, flagy tabs, Magnesium tabs, Cetrizen tabs, Norsal drop, Intamine cream, Mucolyn syrups, Amplicox tabs, Amplicox syrups, Vapour rub, p.o.p cast and pin.

The kit has saved a lot to our kids and staff at the same time it has reduced traveling cost to the nearby health center in the case of small health care need.



In this month our boy Damian developed signs of vomiting and diarrhea which drove a quick need to visit hospital. We visited Mazimbu hospital for checkup but the preliminary test found he had no any serious disease. We got released on the same day, but the symptoms continued on the next day. We returned to hospital and decided to do a full blood picture which found him with septicemia. He was prescribed with ceftriaxone injection for five days. He got the first one at hospital



and the rest we did him at MCH. He is now full recovered and does well with the rest of kids

The effort to search clinic for Anton in morogoro has not been fruitful, he still have to go back to Muhimbili national hospital for his sight, hearing, and walk therapy. He will be going for clinic at Muhimbil early July.

Preparation for the circumcision for our four boys is ready and they will be going through it in June 7<sup>th</sup>. We wish them well in the whole process and speed recover.

✚ On the education side. Our kids have been attending a nursery program within our MCH facility. It's organized to be a few hours in class mostly signing leaning to draw, write, count as well as reading.

Happiness who is our new matron since May have been taking them through class session and they like her. We have received request of kids from neighbors who wish to get admitted in our nursery program especially from maasai community. Absence of near by school in Mafiri have left so many kids at home and denied from school access. About five more kids will join our small class in July.



## MAFIRI CHILDREN HOME OVERVIEW

MAY





✚ Shopping for our children cloths have been another colorful issue done in May. Most of the kids who moves in Mafiri Home comes with either no cloth or with very old and tore cloth. It was in our program to do them this month. We shopped cloths as well as shoes. It's always a joy with new cloths.





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In addition to our shopping list, washing basins and shower component were done





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