



# Report

*Life in Tanzania*

## A Visit to a Family!

The house was a simple mud hut in a small village. The parents, who were farmers, had recently been baptized after following the long preparation or catechumenate of three years – a characteristic of the Missionaries of Africa pastoral ministry. With them were baptized their three small children, the eldest of whom was a little boy of six. His mother told me, “Dismas has not started school yet, but he is very keen to receive First Communion. Yesterday, being Sunday, we all went to Mass together. His father and I went up to receive the Eucharist and as we returned to our places, he watched us with wide open eyes. As we walked home, he was very quiet. Then on our arrival, he gave me a big hug and said, “Mama, thank you for bringing Jesus into our home”.

Even a child can teach us some theology. Remember this next Sunday when you receive Communion. Mass does not end there at the Church. You leave with Jesus in your heart. You take him with you to your family, to your friends, wherever you are going. He is with you to guide you, protect you and help you to live a truly Christian life.

*Francis Nolan, M.Afr.*

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## The Widows & Women of the Ivory Coast, West Africa

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The Parish Catholic Women Association established a project to help widows and women develop skills to start their own small business to generate income and improve their lives and family conditions. The aim of this project is also to reduce poverty and prevent women from the risks of prostitution, abuse and forced marriage. Father Alex Manda, M.Afr. expressed his appreciation to our donors for giving hope and opportunities to so many women.



*A woman selling herbs and spices in the market.*



*Two men training women in soap fabrication.*

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So far, forty-seven women have started their own small business such as – selling charcoal, growing gardens, buying and reselling maize (corn), groundnuts (peanuts) and herbs & spices. The association also organized other types of skill training for women to be self-sustaining.

Hairdressing  
Pig Breeding  
Local Food Preparation  
Sewing

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**There are three groups of young ladies practicing hairdressing in different places.**



*Learning Hairdressing.*

**One group of women prepares and sells local food called attieke (made from carrava root).**



*Woman selling attieke to pupils.*

**There are six women in villages doing pig breeding. With your help, we brought them pigs and built a piggery.**



*Happy with their pigs.*

**Seven women are learning sewing in different workshops.**



*Two women practicing their sewing skills.*

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**Nurturing the Body and Mind  
Mill Hill Education Centre  
Kosele - KENYA**

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*Lunch time at the school.*



*Primary students in class.*

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**Earlier this year, we asked for your help to feed the children of the Mill Hill Education Centre in the poor rural community of Kosele. Many of the children live at the poverty level and their parents count on the school to provide meals. The centre administrator realized that to stimulate a student's mind they must also feed their body.**

**The school has a student enrollment of 297 in early childhood and primary education. Each weekday every student receives breakfast – consisting of milk, tea and bread, 10 o'clock break of porridge, and lunch which may vary with rice, beans, ugali (corn), vegetables, eggs and fruit. With your help, the children at the Mill Hill Education Center will receive their daily meals for forty weeks.**

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