

help-er

15th December 2025 - this is a call for help for us, this time. It's not a routine Christmas Fund Raiser. Please read on!

Well, it didn't happen! Independence Day was cancelled for the first time since 1961 to prevent street protests. This was the reason for my rush to get back to Kigoma before December 9th. I have been helping out by buying the emergency food, etc for 37 students for several weeks was rather expensive, but we had to have a plan in place in case access to markets etc became difficult to access, but in the event, it proved unnecessary. So, the issue is cashflow. Though sent in the usual way, **no money from UK came through to us for December** for reasons still unknown, so we have run out. So, **helper tanzania's account is empty and no salaries have been paid.**

Enter Xavier, the Government Social Services Officer with news of new triplets, all boys and by natural birth. Congratulations to mama and glory to God. All is well, except mama needs Formula milk to help her feed them. Each tin is an iniquitous 40,000/- (£12) . It lasts about 4 days. The officer, remembering we had helped with triplets before asked us if we could help again. So with no money in our account, **what other answer in faith could we give, but YES, we will help!** Not long ago a very generous couple from Newington paid for all the Formular milk for the previous triplets and the children had what they needed and are doing well, bless God. Now we have a new set! So my request is, for any who would like to take these three on, or even just chip in a bit, please do! Please send direct to us in Tanzania this time. Any benefit of Gift Aid will be offset by the bank fees and these babies **need more tins in 10 days!** I am reluctant to suggest Friends of helper use their usual transfer method until we find the missing money!

ADDRESS TO SEND TO: 'The helper trust', NBC Bank Box 75 Lumumba Road, Kigoma Tanzania. SWIFT CODE NLCBTZTX Acc: 035103005338 OR better still for those with banking apps that can move more quickly and send to a mobile number, please send to Andrew Blake +255 755 389332 Voda/MPesa cptandyblake@yahoo.com I will Screenshot the receipt to you. A big thankyou in advance.



20 Work Party Students

have done their first week now (less the Curfew Day) and have another three weeks to go to earn the support we give them for school needs. It is a big bill for us and we don't have anything to give them, yet. Also...

GOVERNMENT UNIVERSITY LOANS

These are already late. None of our university students have been given their loan. This may be widespread, we don't know as yet.

And of course Sunshine will be returning to us here at helper.

So in these unusual and I hope, temporary times, please give legs to my faith and do what you can to help. Thankyou so much.

Please use the Tz telephone number above for money transfers, but send queries to me via my WhatsApp if you have it, or by email (above)

But please act on it quickly!

A very Happy Christmas to you!

Andy and the team

Habakkuk 3: 17-19

