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NEWSLETTER

Hayes Davidson, an architectural design company based in the UK, kindly sponsored a virtual reality walkthrough of the new village so that all the children could see what their new home would look like. They had great fun wearing the head set and enjoyed a full tour of the Children's Village.



We have some very exciting news this month. After months of negotiations and preparations we have finally awarded our Children's Village contract to Mosh Building Works LTD in Arusha. Our site will be handed over on September 17th which allows a mobilisation period of two weeks before construction begins on October 1st. We have signed an 11-month contract which will allow us to complete Phase 1 of the village. Phase 1 includes the building of three family style cottages to house the first thirty children, the dining block and kitchen, a library and social space, the water tower, and the boundary wall. When the contractors arrive on site they will hire all their work force from the community that we serve. We will continue to fundraise for the remaining €500,000 euro to complete the entire project.

Our new Kindergarten opened its doors in July this year. We currently have 24 children enrolled in our pre- unit class and another 15 children in our 'baby class'. Our plan is to purchase a new school bus in the future to help us to transport the children who live a long distance from the school.

Catherine Corless is releasing her new book 'Belonging' on September 16th. Catherine has chosen Tír na nÓg as beneficiary to all the authors royalties. She will be interviewed by Ryan Tubridy on The Late Late Show on Friday, September 17th.

Two weeks ago, we received the most fantastic news. Seven more of our children have been accepted into different courses in college and university. It is so exciting to think that in a few years, these once small children that passed through the doors of Tír na nÓg, will be the future doctors, engineers, social workers, town planners and agricultural engineers of Tanzania. We are so proud of all their achievements. This would not have been possible without our sponsors constant support through our child sponsorship programme. THANK YOU!!!!