



# 2016 in Review Tanzanian Children's Project (TCP)

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*The Mission of the Tanzanian Children's Project (TCP) is to raise funds to develop and support medical, educational, and orphan facilities and activities in Tanzania. . It is through works of charity that TCP seeks to improve the lives of the marginalized, bringing hope to the poor especially orphaned children.*

*TCP is a 501(c)(3) organization powered by volunteers.*

### **Web Sites:**

[www.Tanzaniakids.org](http://www.Tanzaniakids.org)  
**"Through works of charity, TCP seeks to improve the lives of the marginalized"**

[ssvmusa.org/](http://ssvmusa.org/)  
**"An institute of Catholic missionary sisters dedicated to prolonging the Incarnation of the Word through the evangelization of culture"**

[www.stjohnscolumbiamd.org](http://www.stjohnscolumbiamd.org)  
**St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Columbia Maryland**

## TCP Tanzania Activity for 2016

TCP thanks its donors for the funds raised in 2016. The funds were used to support 4 projects in Tanzania:

- \$3,000 for musical instruments for the Stella Matutnia elementary school operated by the Order of Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara.
- \$8,000 for the Rainbow Centre Project which helped 8 orphans with vocational training as well as cover administrative costs of the program.
- \$1,000 for Solar Project; this provides seed money for small businesses to sell solar-powered lanterns.
- \$100 for Children's Rosary Project for the St. John Vianney orphanage.

## Rainbow Centre Project



Some of the students in vocational training sponsored by the Rainbow Centre in Moshi, Tanzania.

The Rainbow Centre is an institution owned by the Catholic Diocese of Moshi, Tanzania. Activities of the Rainbow Centre include provision of health care information to the community, supporting orphans and vulnerable children and people living with HIV. The funds from TCP were used to support 8 orphans and vulnerable children in vocational training and to provide some administrative support to the institution. Training is for three years and TCP has committed to supporting these 8 students for the three year course. 4 children are studying to become masons, 2 to become secretaries, 1 motor vehicle maintenance, and 1 tailoring.

## Stella Matutnia Elementary School Project



These pictures show the sisters, teachers, and children at the *Stella Matutina* school and church in Ushetu, Kahama, Tanzania. The school is operated by the Order of Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara, a religious organization based in Argentina with sisters based in North America, South America, Africa, Europe, and the Holy Land. The funds raised by TCP for Stella Matutnia allowed the purchase of musical instruments as well as other supplies for the school.

## TCP Income & Expenses for 2016

For 2016, TCP raised over \$10,000. With funds from the previous year, we were able to send \$12,100 to Tanzania for the projects reported above. We could not do this without your support. Thank You!

### ***Tanzanian Children's Project 2016 Income and Expense Statement (1)***

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Net</u>
Administrative costs		466	(466)
Irish Festival	1,500		1,500
Children's Lenten Appeal	888	367	521
St Patrick's Day Dinner	6,570	3,129	3,441
Irish Dance Festival	645		645
HO CO Folk Fest		388	(388)
Alternative Christmas giving	3525		3,525
General donations (2)	1,454		1,454
<b>Net (3)</b>	<b><u>14,582</u></b>	<b><u>4,350</u></b>	<b><u>10,232</u></b>

(1) Rounded dollars

(2) Includes \$814 from social action box

(3) Funds actually transferred to Tanzanian projects in 2016 were \$ 12,100