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Monthly Report

Hussein Goes to College

In 2022, when we first became involved in Hussein's life, he was struggling terribly in school. He was failing nearly every subject, receiving Fs and Ds, and his future looked uncertain. But we knew his grades did not tell the whole story.

Hussein was growing up in heartbreaking circumstances. His mother was widowed and seriously ill, and he had three siblings in a family struggling to survive. Poverty, malnutrition, homelessness, and the upheaval surrounding him made it incredibly difficult to concentrate on school and get the support he needed. He was not simply a child struggling academically; he was a young person carrying burdens that no child should have to bear. We believed Hussein was capable of more if he could just get the right opportunity.

HEY, HOW ARE YOU?

An update on your Children

Dear SAC Sponsors,

**Our First SAC Success Story:
Hussein's Journey from Poverty
to Possibility**

When WOW Tanzania began in 2022, we knew the work ahead of us would be difficult. We dreamed of seeing children escape the cycle of poverty and build brighter futures for themselves and their families. Honestly, we thought it might take 20 years before we could celebrate our first major success story. But then came Hussein Jabali, a young man who surprised us all.

Hussein is our first success story, and we could not be more proud of him.

Two years ago, thanks to the generosity of his sponsors and our WOW Tanzania supporters, we were able to place him in boarding school. That one opportunity changed everything.

Boarding school provided Hussein with something he desperately needed: a stable environment, additional academic support, and the opportunity to focus on his education. Slowly, things began to change. With support and perseverance, he improved his grades, passed his examinations, and earned results good enough to qualify for college.

Think about that for a moment. A young man who was once failing nearly every subject is now preparing for higher education. What once seemed almost impossible has become reality. And this is where Hussein's story takes another exciting step forward. Through his continued sponsorship, WOW Tanzania is now paying for Hussein to pursue a Basic Technician Certificate in Wildlife Management. This is our first time helping one of our children transition into college, so the process has been a learning experience for all of us. There were new requirements to understand, arrangements to make, and challenges to overcome. But we kept going, and we are thrilled to share that Hussein is scheduled to begin his studies on October 19!

This is more than a college admission. It is a doorway to a completely different future. We have high hopes that Hussein will complete his training, find meaningful employment, and eventually support his mother and siblings. Our dream is not simply to help one child leave poverty behind. We want to see Hussein become the person who helps lift his entire family into a more secure and dignified life. That is what breaking the chains of poverty looks like. It begins with one child, one opportunity, and people who are willing to believe that a different future is possible. Hussein's journey is proof that change does not always take 20 years. Sometimes, when a child receives the right support at the right time, the transformation begins much sooner than anyone imagined. We know that not every story will unfold in the same way, and there is still work ahead. But Hussein has shown us what can happen when compassion is joined with practical, consistent support.

None of this would have been possible without you. Our sponsorships, donations, prayers, and encouragement make it possible for WOW Tanzania to walk alongside children and families through the difficult seasons and into new opportunities. You are not simply helping children attend school. You are helping change the direction of their lives. As we continue our work in Tanzania and look toward expanding our efforts into Zambia, we invite you to help spread the word about what is happening here. Please share Hussein's story with your friends, family, churches, and communities. There are more children who need the same chance Hussein received, and together we can help them discover what is possible.

To everyone who has partnered with WOW Tanzania since we began in 2022: thank you for believing in this work, for standing with these families, and for helping make our first success story a reality. We cannot wait to see what the future holds for Hussein. We are proud of you, Hussein. May this be the beginning of a beautiful new chapter for you and your family. Breaking the chains of poverty, one child at a time.

The Makendas Get a Well



The Makenda Children: From Struggle to Sustenance

Darius, Doreen, and little Gregory have been part of the WOW Tanzania family for some time, and watching their lives change has been a blessing beyond words. When we first began working with this family, the children were malnourished and living in a fragile steel-shed shack that offered little protection or security. Their daily lives were marked by hardship, uncertainty, and the struggle to meet even their most basic needs. Today, their story is changing! Through your faithful support, the children are now receiving food daily, weekly food supplements, school sponsorship, and so much more. We have also been helping their family build a proper shelter, giving them something every child deserves: a safe place to call home.

But one essential need remained unmet: clean water. We are thrilled to announce that the family's well is now under construction and is almost finished! Through their continued sponsorships, we hope to provide a water pump so the family will not have to draw water one bucket at a time. For now, they are simply overjoyed to have a home, food, and water within reach. What a difference these basic necessities make! The family is still missing furniture, as you can see in the pictures, and there is more work to be done. But they are moving toward something we once only hoped for: stability, dignity, and eventually, self-sufficiency. The Makenda family is another tremendous success story for WOW Tanzania. You have helped turn their story from one of strife to sustenance, from uncertainty to hope, and from merely surviving to beginning to thrive.

Thank you for partnering with us and helping make this transformation possible. Together, we are building more than shelters and wells—we are building foundations for brighter futures. May you all be infinitely blessed for the love you continue to pour into these families. Breaking the chains of poverty, one child at a time.



Darius Drawing Water



Doreen Happy To Have A Well

Our sponsors receive newsletters each month, letters from their sponsored children, photos, updates, and sometimes even videos. We believe sponsorship should be more than just financial support—it is an opportunity to build real relationships that can last a lifetime.

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Tunu and Oliva : Building a Future, One Well at a Time

Some of the most beautiful success stories begin with families who have almost nothing but a small piece of land and the determination to keep going. Oliva and Tunu's family is one of those stories, and thanks to the generosity of their sponsors, we are excited to share another major milestone in their journey!

When WOW Tanzania first began working with this family, their home was little more than a dilapidated shelter on a small piece of land. It was not a safe or healthy place to live, and the dust, soot, and unsanitary conditions contributed to chronic illnesses in the family. But together, we began transforming that shelter into a home. Through your generosity, we have installed windows, floors, walls, and a kitchen with a roof, built a toilet, and completely renovated the structure. What was once a fragile shelter is now a place where this family can live with greater safety and dignity.

We have also provided furniture, a cooking grill, and school sponsorships for the children. Step by step, this family has been moving away from survival mode and toward stability. They are another wonderful success story for WOW Tanzania, and we are so proud of how far they have come!

But there was still one essential piece missing: water.

Can you imagine having only one bucket of water for your entire household, water that you must purchase and carry home from miles away? One bucket to drink, cook, wash, and clean? It is difficult to imagine managing a household under those conditions, yet this is the daily reality for so many families in the communities where we work.



Tunu Doing Chores In Their Newly Renovated Home



Tunu Says Thank You

That is why access to a well is so crucial for Oliva and Tunu's family. Water is not a luxury. It is a basic necessity that affects health, hygiene, food preparation, and the time and energy a family has available for other important things. Having a reliable source of water nearby will make an enormous difference in their daily lives.

We are thrilled to announce that, thanks to their sponsors, we have broken ground and the digging of their well has begun! This is another exciting step toward giving this family the foundation they need to become self-sufficient. We will keep you updated as the well progresses and share more as their story continues to unfold.

When we look at how far this family has come—from a deteriorating shelter and daily hardship to a renovated home, daily food, furniture, educational opportunities, and now a well underway—we are reminded of what can happen when people come together with compassion and a willingness to help.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Your support is doing more than meeting immediate needs; it is helping build a future in which Oliva, Tunu, and their family can live with greater security, dignity, and hope.

Together, we are breaking the chains of poverty, one family and one child at a time.

With love and gratitude,
WOW Tanzania



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Zuwena Writing Her Sponsor



Gregory Drawing For His Sponsor



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Because of you, more children are eating every day. Because of you, they have a better opportunity to learn. Because of you, they are being given a chance to grow, dream, and build a different future.

Every bag of maize and every bag of beans represents more than food. It represents hope. Thank you again for your generosity, your compassion, and your commitment to these children.

**With gratitude and many blessings,
WOW Tanzania Team**

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