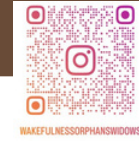


BREAKING NEWS

WOW TANZANIA JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



WOW SAC Children 2025

SAC Children Begin the New School Year Fully Equipped and Full of Joy

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January is always a special month for our SAC program, and January 18, 2026 was a day filled with joy, gratitude, and many, many smiles. This month, all 17 of our SAC children received everything they needed to return to school prepared, confident, and excited for the new academic year. Each child has been carefully provided with school books, full school uniforms, shoes, socks, underwear, and hygiene supplies such as toothpaste and soap. In addition, all school fees, lunches, and required extras were fully paid. We also made sure the children received additional clothing, gym clothes, sneakers, stationery, and book bags—truly all the works. The children were absolutely ecstatic. Smiles stretched from ear to ear as they tried on their new uniforms and admired everything they had received.

In true WOW Tanzania fashion, when we noticed that some of the uniforms were a bit too big, one of our co-founders, Sister Betsie, quietly stepped in. With needle and thread in hand, she began mending and altering each uniform so it would fit perfectly. The children gathered around her, watching in awe as she worked. It was a beautiful moment of love in action—practical care, patience, and skill poured out for each child individually.

We are incredibly proud of all our SAC children. Every single one of them finished the previous school year well, and many showed significant academic improvement. This week, we will be sending individual school reports to each sponsor, but overall we are happy to share that the progress across the program has been remarkable. This improvement is directly because of you—our faithful sponsors—who make it possible for us to provide extra tutoring, stable support, and boarding school opportunities when needed.

One joyful (and slightly humorous) moment came when the children tried to pack their school supplies. The books they were required to take home were so heavy that one bag simply wasn't enough. The book bags we provided could not hold everything, so we had to add a second bag to carry it all. It was a good reminder of just how much responsibility—and opportunity—these children are carrying into the new school year.

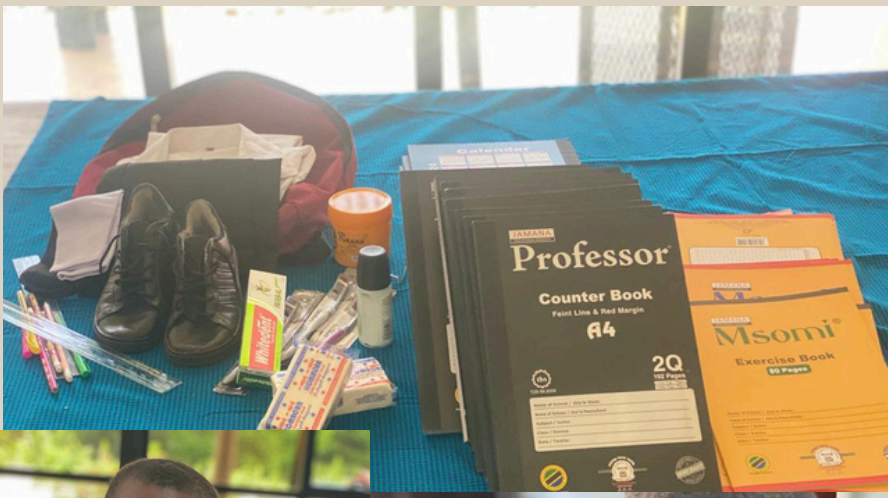
As always, the day was not only about supplies but about being children. The children enjoyed a nice lunch of pasta and eggs, followed by juice and cookies for a snack. Afterward, they played, laughed, and simply enjoyed being kids—something that is not guaranteed for them every day, but something we believe is essential for their growth and healing.

We thank God and we thank you, our sponsors and supporters, from the bottom of our hearts. Because of you, these children are stepping into their new school year fully equipped, deeply encouraged, and surrounded by love. Together, we are changing lives—one child, one uniform, one book, and one act of kindness at a time.

Spotlight on Nance: Soaring to New Heights

Nance has had an incredible start to the year! After a challenging last school year, she has worked hard and her efforts have truly paid off. Her dedication to her studies and extra tutoring sessions have placed her at the top of her class, earning A's and B's—a remarkable achievement that makes us all very proud.

This year, Nance has been accepted into a magnet high school, which is a wonderful opportunity for her to continue excelling academically. With this placement comes new responsibilities and new resources, including uniforms, books, school supplies, and gym clothing.



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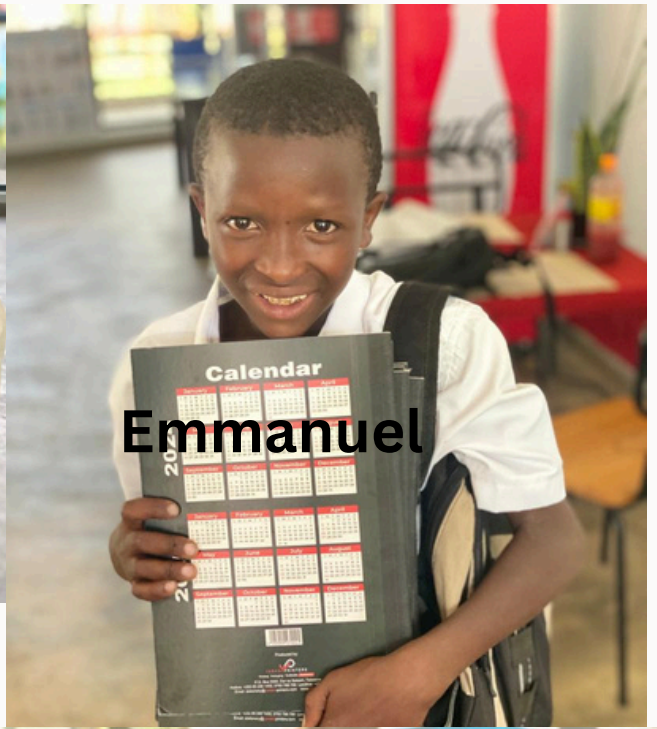
While these come at a cost, we are thrilled to see Nance stepping into this next stage of her education fully prepared and ready to succeed.

What makes Nance's journey so inspiring is not just her grades, but her growth in confidence and perseverance.

She has moved from struggling to excelling, showing that with support, guidance, and determination, children in our SAC program can achieve amazing things. We can't wait to see what the rest of this school year holds for her!



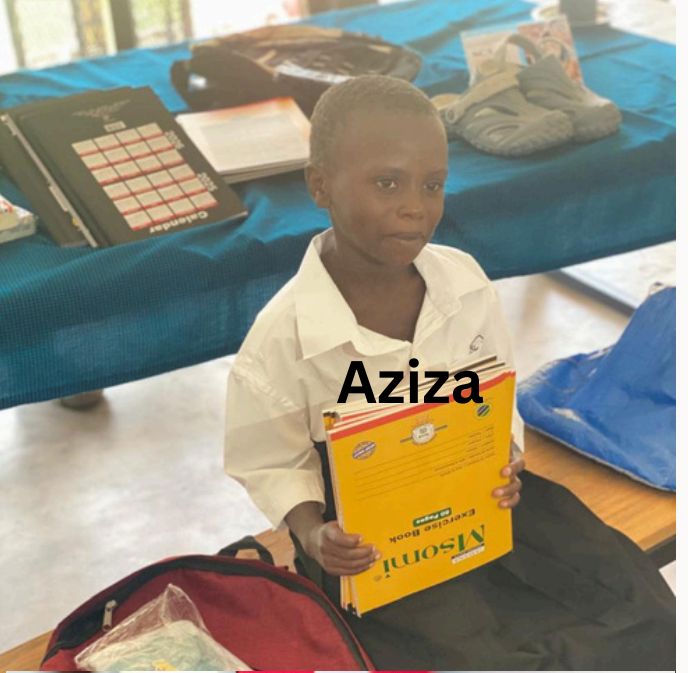
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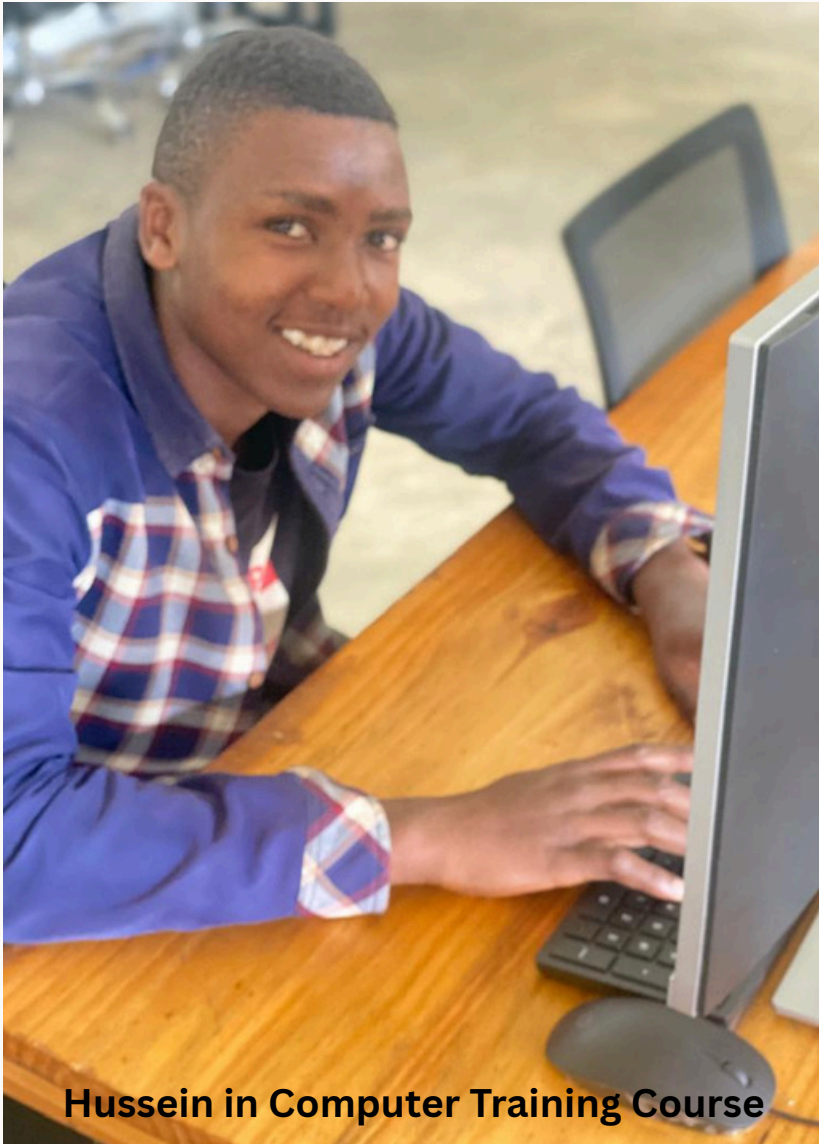


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Hussein Takes the Next Step: Education and Job Skills



Hussein in Computer Training Course

On Friday, January 23, Hussein, our oldest SAC child, had the exciting opportunity to begin a computer training program. WOW Tanzania registered him in the course at the Foundation for Tomorrow Learning Center, where he is learning essential computer skills such as IT basics, emailing, creating folders and files, and general computer operations. Hussein shared, "I am so happy to study computers and to know how to use them."

We understand that 2026 is a digital world, and children who do not know how to use computers risk being left behind. Hussein has been part of our SAC program since 2022, and now at 18 years old, he is the first child in our program to finish high school, thanks to the generosity of his sponsors.

We are currently awaiting his test results, which will determine whether he can continue his education in college or move into trade training. Hussein is confident that he did well in his exams, and we will share his results as soon as we have them.

In the meantime, Hussein is balancing his computer classes in the mornings with practical training at WOW Café in the afternoons. Like Joseph, he is learning many skills—cleaning, cooking, serving as a waiter, and gaining insight into what it takes to run a business and NGO. He is also developing skills in newsletter writing, graphic design using Canva, and other practical tools that will prepare him for the modern workforce.

Hussein's journey is a true example of what is possible when children are given opportunity, guidance, and support. From finishing high school to learning practical skills, he is preparing for a future full of possibilities.

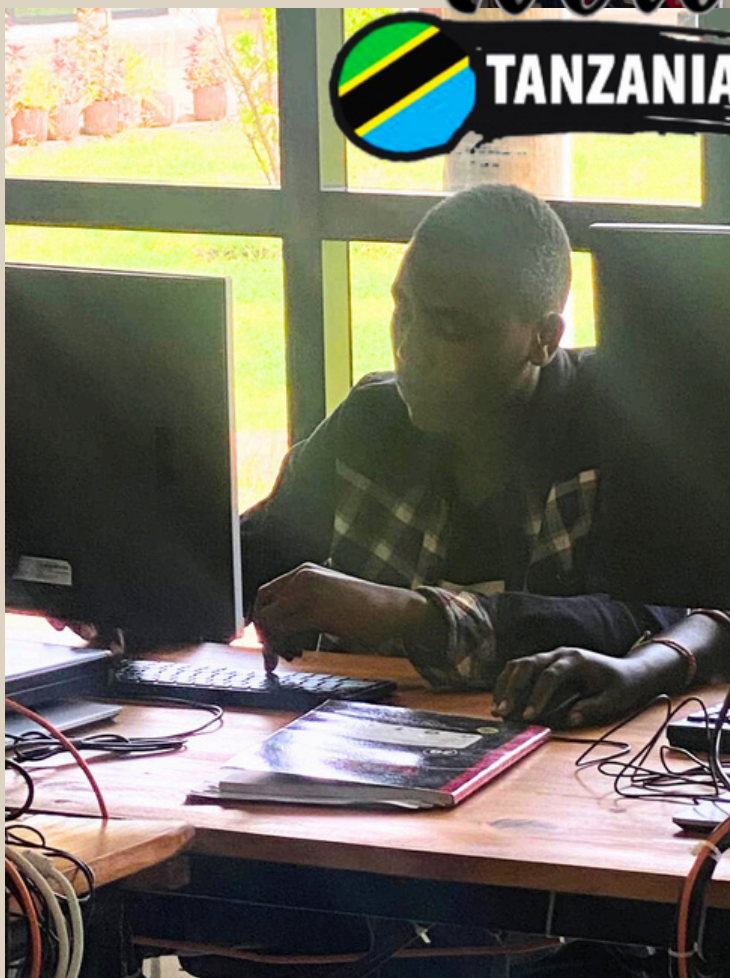
We are incredibly proud of Hussein's dedication, resilience, and eagerness to learn. None of this progress would be possible without the generous support of our sponsors. Thank you for helping Hussein gain the skills, confidence, and hope he needs to succeed in both school and life.

Hussein Goes to Computer class every weekday from 9am-12pm and then job training at WOW from 12-4pm

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