



“My TMT volunteer placement inspired my love of teaching.”

– Faith Mboya

Originally from Ramba village in East Karachuonyo, Homabay County, Faith and her siblings lost their father in 2007 and were all registered with The Mango Tree Kenya in 2008. Faith was supported at Ng'ochi Primary School, Rangala Girls Secondary, and later transferred to Nyandoche Girls High where she completed her secondary education in 2016. As part of her TMT community service Faith volunteered at

Ng'ochi Primary School, teaching English, Kiswahili, and Religious Studies. She went on to study at Tangaza University, graduating in 2020 with a Degree in Education, specialising in English literature.

Since she graduated Faith has worked in a number of different jobs. She was employed by Able Source Virtual Tours, worked with an insurance company, interned as a television broadcasting journalist, and became a Sunday School teacher where she also developed a passionate love of music.

Since 2023 Faith has worked as an English Teacher at The Church on the Rock Academy School in Nairobi and is now able to provide financial support to her siblings. She has also rekindled her love of music by becoming an active member of the Still Bridge Gospel Band.

Over 18 years TMT Kenya has bought land, constructed offices, a farm, a training centre and a girls' school.



In 2018 we started running two rescue centres to help survivors of rape and domestic abuse deal with their trauma and pursue justice.



“TMT Kenya team and everyone we have supported would like say a huge thank you for making our dreams a reality.”

– Consolata Kunyada, TMT Kenya Director

Thank you

In addition to supporting direct access to education for orphaned children, TMT Kenya supported their guardians to establish agricultural projects, cooperatives and savings and loan schemes. Now a nationally recognised grass roots educational organisation, Consolata and her team have directly supported over 8,000 orphans, and over 3,000 have graduated with new skills and professions. The generous capital donations we received also enabled TMT Kenya to purchase their own land and buildings, providing a solid foundation on which to grow. The office and model farm is thriving, the residential training centre has become a new primary school and the girls' secondary school now has 185 students enrolled.



The Mango Tree Girls' Secondary School opened in 2021, now providing good quality education to 185 girls.

Film producer, Joshua Chadwick, has made a fantastic documentary film celebrating the work of TMT Kenya



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“ I am proud to be an engineer and to provide clean water to the people in my village.”

– Niko Odera

Niko's journey from bright young student from Kobuya to successful entrepreneur is testament to his passion for learning and innovation. As a child, he excelled in mathematics, even writing his own textbooks and teaching his classmates, earning him the nickname 'The Professor'.

After completing a Diploma in Electrical Engineering, Niko worked in the solar power industry. In 2019 he founded his own company, Hubble Power Engineering. His most significant project involved designing and installing a 600-panel solar power system for a Nairobi shopping mall.

Niko's success has allowed him to give back to his community generously. He funded a solar-powered borehole, providing free water to 500 villagers, and plans to build a solar power system in the village, so everyone can benefit from free electricity. His commitment to education continues through the support of his four nephews and nieces, as well as contributing to The Mango Tree's alumni activities. Niko's story illustrates how education can lead to both personal success and community development.



Niko and his wife Rachael outside the house they are building for Niko's mother in Kobuya village



By converting our training centre into a primary school, TMT Kenya is now giving rural children a great academic head start.

Investment in governance, leadership skills, fundraising and impact monitoring has allowed TMT Kenya to raise funds independently and establish new partnerships.



Next steps...

On our journey towards handing over the baton, The Mango Tree Kenya has made great strides in organisational capacity, leadership and independent fundraising. They have diversified the NGO's income and raised their profile, both within Kenya and overseas in the USA. A new partnership with ITSA Digital Trust has enabled them to establish a new social enterprise that will distribute IT equipment to rural schools and colleges. They also recently opened The Mango Tree Primary and Junior Secondary School, that is providing good quality early years education and play, and that will become a feeder school for The Mango Tree Girls' School.



Expanding into Malawi

TMT Kenya's Consolata and Peter Kunyada had an ambition to expand into Malawi and with funding from TMT UK this became a reality.

TMT Kenya Director, Peter Kunyada has witnessed rising poverty rates and a huge increase in orphans and vulnerable children in the rural community where he grew up. After a visit to Mwanza in 2017 with Co-Director Consolata Kunyada they felt compelled to do something. The following year Peter, joined by social worker, Florence Mkagula and a Child Protection Officer from the social welfare department, conducted a detailed household survey across 11 villages and interviewed village heads and primary school teachers.

After a review of their findings TMT UK awarded them funds to open a small office in Mwanza town and start registering orphans and vulnerable children. Since then over 250 orphans and vulnerable children have been supported to enrol in school.

They established a new asset-led programme, initially called Wezesha (Swahili for "enable"), and now called Our Lives Our Land, that has been empowering rural people to maximise their skills and resources so they can build resilience in the face of climate change. In 2022, the

Over the last 15 years Peter Kunyada has seen a steady decline in the Malawian economy. The agricultural industry in the rural area where he grew up, once known for its citrus fruit production, has almost totally collapsed.

programme was expanded to make a link between farming activities and education. The project included a farmer's field school extension project and the development of farmers' cooperatives. 250 economically insecure families benefited by reducing the financial barriers that kept their children from entering and remaining in school.



“ I now have 45 tangerine trees and will use the money from my harvest to get to nursing college.”

– Cecilia Chambo

Cecilia (15) is from Mkhwete village in Mwanza District, southern Malawi. The eldest of three children, her father died when she was young. Cecilia's mother struggled to feed her children and was unable to pay school costs. With no exercise books, pens, or a school uniform, she often stayed at home. With educational support from TMT Malawi, Cecilia is now full time at Mwanza Primary School and dreams of becoming a nurse.

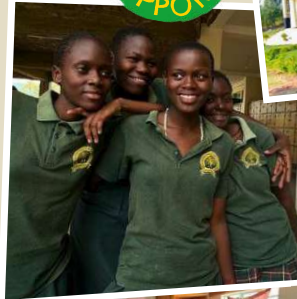
In order to support herself to remain in secondary school in the future, Cecilia has also planted 45 tangerine trees. Tangerines were a major cash crop in southern Malawi, and The Mango Tree has been promoting re-planting them to support land-based livelihoods and improve the environment. Passionate about the environment and recycling, Cecilia collects discarded plastic bottles, and fills them with rain water to nurture her saplings.

Girls for the future

After fifteen years of supporting children in education, The Mango Tree Kenya was acutely aware of the impact of under-development in rural areas, particularly on girls. Therefore, in 2019, with funding from Google, The Samworth Foundation, The Oglesby Charitable Trust and another family trust, they embarked on constructing a high quality, exemplar girls' secondary boarding school in Homabay County.

This school would enable them to start tackling the barriers to education for girls by making sure it was accessible to everyone, including orphans and those from the poorest families. With little homework support, a lack of library services, and pressure to help at home, it is not surprising that orphaned girls struggle to remain in school. Whilst fee-paying schools provide better quality education, they are largely unaffordable for the poorest families.

Whilst there is still a way to go to complete all the buildings, The Mango Tree Girls' Secondary School officially opened in 2021 with its first intake of 58 students. Now, under the experienced leadership of Head Teacher, Wilkister Awili, the school has 185 girls on the register. The following year, TMT Kenya also established a primary school at their training centre, where in January 2024, 181 orphans were enrolled.



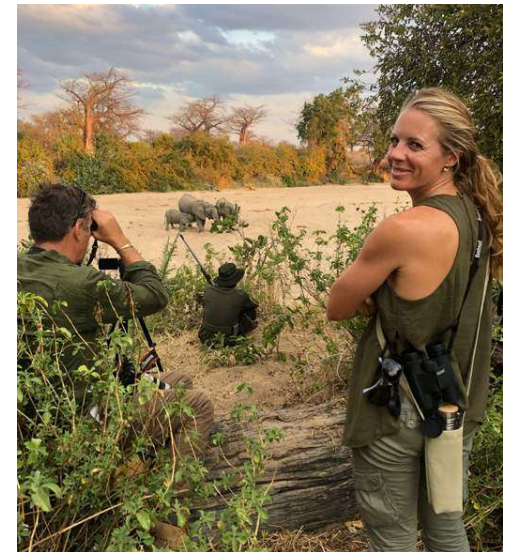
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Changing lives

Former Uppingham student and International Development undergraduate, Lucy Cole started volunteering for TMT in 2012, working in both Kenya and Tanzania for many months.

She was taken on as an International Development Intern where her skills were invaluable in supporting the local team with reporting and fundraising. Lucy went on to achieve an MA in Project Management and then got a job with another educational charity in Tanzania. Now happily settled in Arusha, with two young sons, Lucy decided to apply her skills and knowledge to help improve rural livelihoods and protect wildlife. For the past seven years Lucy has been working for Nomad Tanzania, supporting local communities living in the National Parks to address climate change challenges through conservation and biodiversity projects.

“I'm now the mother of two little boys who are as wild at heart as me, we are often found out on safari or in a local village school making plans for the next project.”



KIDS CLUB KAMPALA

Kids Club Kampala was established in 2009 as a small project in one of Kampala's slums. With a vision to transform the lives of extremely disadvantaged children, empower their families and communities and reduce poverty levels, Kids Club Kampala now supports over 300,000 people across 12 urban communities.

Kids Club Kampala has developed a fantastic community-based programme that is helping vulnerable children and their families transition out of extreme poverty. By meeting immediate basic needs, providing safeguarding, counselling, and access to education and skills training, they are building community resilience, giving people hope, and making sure they can thrive. With a strong and diversified base of core funding, an active board of trustees and a small, skilled UK-based team, Kids Club Kampala are now ready to expand its' programmes across East Africa.

"We are excited about this opportunity to further our collective impact and support more children across East Africa."

- Olivia Barker White,
Founder & CEO,
Kids Club Kampala



Our aligned priorities

For over 20 years, The Mango Tree has been dedicated to empowering disadvantaged children and communities in sub-Saharan Africa through education and sustainable livelihoods. Our priorities align with many of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically empowering disadvantaged children and caregivers with the skills and resources to lift themselves, their families and their communities out of poverty.

We are delighted to partner with Kids Club Kampala, who share our priorities and with whom we are uniquely aligned in our approach to holistic, community-led programme delivery. Through our shared vision, values, and principles, Kids Club Kampala will now continue TMT's educational legacy.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The SDGs are a set of 17 global objectives created by the United Nations in 2015 to tackle issues like poverty, inequality, and climate change, with the aim of making the world a better place for everyone by 2030

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities

5 GENDER EQUALITY

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Promote full and productive employment and decent work

1 NO POVERTY

End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Fundraising

In 2024 our combined fundraising efforts raised just under £500,000, and we expect to raise the same again by March 2025 when we handover the legacy to our partners.

We raised £169,529 from 24 trusts and foundations, including new funding from Foundation Scotland for TMT Kenya's land-based livelihoods work, as well as repeat development grants from The Samworth Foundation, and The Oglesby Charitable Trust to help facilitate the charity handover.

Our income from individual supporters increased to over £200,000 demonstrating the ongoing loyalty and commitment of all our regular supporters. It also was great to see income from schools, churches and community fundraising increase again this year, as people from all over the UK, got out cycling, running and riding their scooters for Africa!



One of our Trustees, Giles Harrison on his 'Miles 4 Mango' walking challenge, joined by family & friends Kim, Nick, Asher, Stefan & Jenny



“My wife, Kay and I have been regular donors for many years now, and we know just how much our funds have made a real difference to children's lives.” - Chris Barting



Gweneth Holliday Legacy Fund



One of our major donors, Dan Holliday, has pledged to support our orphan educational legacy in Kenya and Tanzania. Dan, who also funds two Kids Club Kampala projects, is setting up an educational fund in his mother's memory, donating £120,000 from his inheritance to support educational bursaries for disadvantaged children in East Africa, over the next four years.

Gweneth Holliday, a sociology graduate from Leeds University, became a specialist English teacher in both dyslexia and adult literacy, working in schools and FE colleges, along with some prison work. A passionate social justice and environmental activist in her spare time, she was always a strong advocate for children from underprivileged backgrounds. The Mango Tree and Kids Club Kampala are extremely grateful to Dan for funding our education work in honour of his mother's life and work.

“Always keen to get her hands dirty and make a difference, however small, I think she would've been thrilled by where some of her hard earned savings have ended up.” - Dan Holliday

Thank you

As we reflect on over two decades of impact, we extend our deepest gratitude to all our supporters. Your unwavering commitment, generosity and support for children and young people in Africa, is the foundation of our success.

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A tribute to Kate Vokes



In December 2023 we were devastated to hear that the Chair of Trustees of the Oglesby Charitable Trust, Kate Vokes, and her son Archie, were killed in an avalanche whilst skiing in France.

Kate, Archie and all the Oglesby family have been such committed and generous supporters of our educational work in Tanzania and Kenya for many years. The Mango Tree family, both in the UK and Africa, remain forever grateful and send our love and condolences to the family.

"Kate was a truly inspirational leader, who demonstrated her commitment to our disadvantaged communities by her practical support and by trusting our judgement. She became a greatly valued friend."

– Consolata Kunyada, TMT Kenya Director

SUPPORT US



In order to honour our educational legacy up until 2033, we still need to raise a further £200,000 after March 2025 in continued donations. If you are in a position to set up a standing order, pledge a legacy, or donate towards the girls' school do let us know.

We are very excited that **Jennifer Saunders** will be presenting our Radio 4 Appeal this winter. We thoroughly enjoyed spending time during November developing the appeal script with Jennifer and will be recording at BBC broadcasting house later this month. You will be able to listen to our BBC Radio 4 Appeal on the 29th December – put the date in your diaries now!

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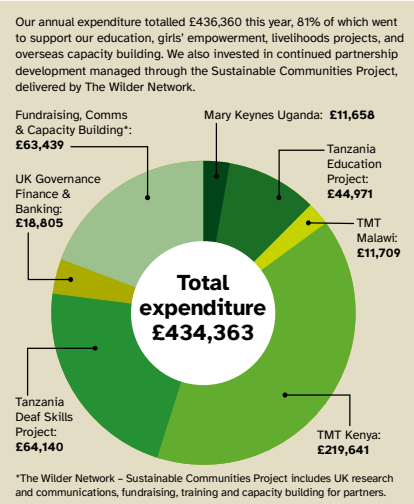
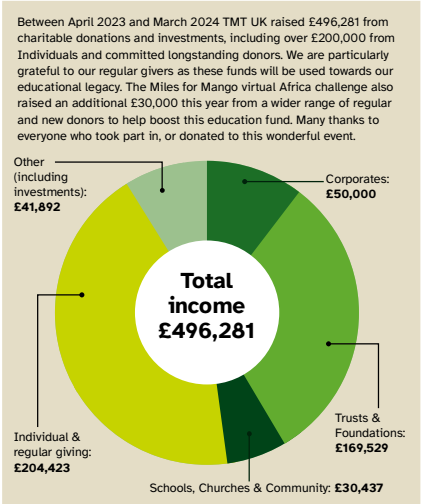
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**“ I want to thank
The Mango Tree
for giving me
a second chance when
I was lost and saw no
future. As a young single
mother, I hope my story
will encourage other
girls like me to get back
into education.”**

– Pauline Anyango, TMT graduate



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