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TO WITNESS THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST TO THE STREET CHILDREN OF IRINGA BY STRIVING TO MEET THEIR NEEDS THAT THEY MAY EXPERIENCE LIFE IN ALL ITS GOODNESS



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Welcome to the March edition of the FISCH Bites!

Is spring nearly here? It almost arrived, but the rain and chill have returned. Never fear, no matter the weather, the good work in Iringa continues. As we draw near to Easter, the Team at FISCH are busy ministering to the Street Children of Iringa – and those who used to be Street Children! We have some lovely updates for you to enjoy this month. Thank you Jesus for Your blessings and providence, and as always thank you Dear Friend of FISCH for your continued support. We hope you have a blessed Easter!



A Happy Family Reunification



Recently Gasper, our Social Worker in Iringa, shared the successful and happy reunification of a FISCH Child with her mother and grandmother. Anna\* was registered with FISCH in Jan, 2023, after her brother, Samuel\* informed FISCH his sister Anna was living in a room with minimal facilities and no guardianship. Samuel had decided to leave home and live on the Streets of Iringa, before being registered with FISCH. Samuel took members of the FISCH Team to visit Anna, who was invited to register at FISCH. She has since been supported through education. Counselling between Anna, Samuel and their mother and grandmother took place, culminating in Anna returning home to her family in their home village.

Gasper and Anna were warmly received by her family and the village government representative and were congratulated and thanked for bringing Anna safely home and for nurturing and supporting her over the last three years. They urged FISCH to continue the good ministry to the Street Children of Iringa.

Thank you Gasper!

\* Names have been changed to protect privacy

Right above; Anna safely home

Right below; Anna's mother, grandmother, Gasper, and two village committee members





## School Uniform & Meals Fund

Do you remember in our January edition we shared that we were raising awareness about our new Fund providing **School Lunches** and **School Uniform** for FISCH Children who are in Education? Well, we had many people step up and commit **£3 a month** or more towards this Fund, and we thought we would share some wonderful photos of the food being provided to the Schools for the Children there.

To all of you who have generously committed £3, £6 or more a month, we say a sincere **Azante Sana**. Thanks to you, there are FISCH School Kids who can now enjoy a nutritious filling meal at least once a day, and importantly, during the time of day when they need it most – when they are studying to give themselves a **better hope** and chance at living **life in all its fullness**.

If you are interested in supporting even just £3 a month, we'd love to hear from you! Or, our bank details are below; please feel free to set up a standing order. It's only the cost of a cup of coffee these days!

**Many, many thanks to our wonderful supporters!**

### Bank Details for Regular Giving;

Account Name: **FISCH**

Sort Code: **60-09-21**

Account No: **77518462**

Reference: **Uniform/Meals Project**

Or, through our website:

<https://gofisch.org/donate>





## A Visit from Steady Foundation



The good news of the FISCH mission and ministries continues to **spread through Tanzania!**



Earlier this month FISCH was visited by **Steady Foundation**, all the way from **Dar es Salaam!** (for reference, it's a 9 and a half hour drive!) The team from Steady Foundation brought **gifts of shoes and clothing** for the FISCH Children. The leadership of Steady Foundation expressed a desire to **continue to collaborate** with FISCH in order to **touch and improve** the lives of children in need, young girls and widowed or abandoned women in Iringa.



## Laptop Provision for Students

This month we have provided **three FISCH Students** Grace, Baraka and Yusuph, with laptops to help them in their studies. We were able to do this through the kind provision of a donor, to whom we and the three Students are **very grateful**.

Thank you, you know who you are!

**Baraka** has embarked on a **Social Work Degree Course**. He does not yet have a Sponsor so if you are **interested in supporting him**, please email [rich@gofisch.org](mailto:rich@gofisch.org).

**Yusuph** fortunately does have a dedicated Sponsor (thank you!), and he is taking a **Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences**.

Wonderfully, **Grace** manages to fund most of her Community Development degree studies through a government loan (not available to all students) and the rest of her funding comes through the kind provision of a Sponsor.





## A Thank You Letter From a Grateful Mother in Iringa

What follows is a translated letter from a mother of a FISCH Child, giving thanks and appreciation to FISCH for supporting her daughter Nellie\* through her academic journey. She writes...

*I, Rachel\* am the parent of Nellie.*

*With great respect, I am writing this letter to express my sincere gratitude to the sponsors of FISCH for supporting Naomi in her education by providing school needs such as uniforms, food, school supplies, and other necessities.*

*I personally say thank you very much, and may God bless you abundantly. I did not expect such help, but we thank God for connecting us with kind people like you. Now Nellie has grown and is doing well, she has passed well with Division 2 the final National Exams. I pray that you continue with your good hearts to help other children as you have done with Nellie.*

*Thank you for the good work you are doing. May you continue to be united in doing God's work.*

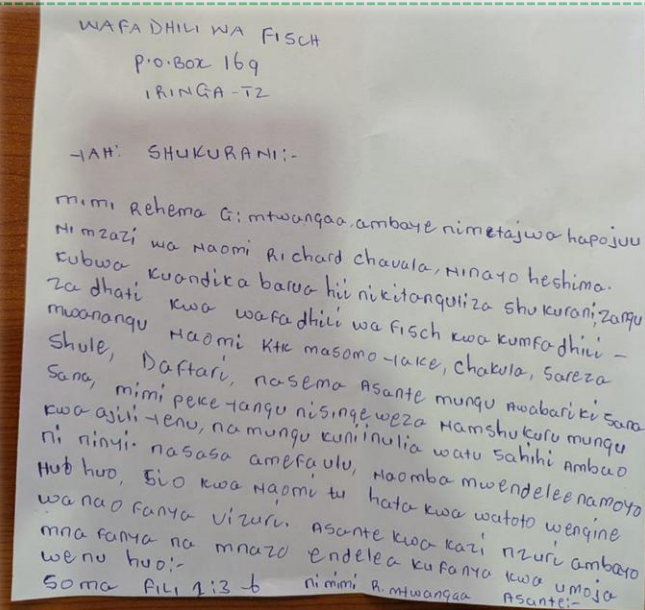
*Dedication: Philippians 1:3. ["I thank God every time I remember you"]*

*Yours sincerely*

*Rachel.*

What a wonderful, heartfelt and encouraging letter to receive!

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*Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute... defend the rights of the poor and the needy. – Proverbs 31:8-9*

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