

NEWSLETTER

MINISTRY UPDATES



| Our First Quarter

A Positive Start With New Challenges

The first semester of 2026 has been a productive start for Living Waters Primary School. Our students and staff settled well into the new academic year, and we are grateful for the continued support from parents, sponsors, and friends of the ministry. Unfortunately, This semester also brought a few challenges, especially for our secondary school.

Due to the opening of more free government schools in nearby areas has led to lower student admissions than expected. Even though these schools provide sub-par facilities. This low turnout has pushed us into a difficult decision, the closure of our Secondary School. But we are not losing hope, a new project will soon unfold on the Secondary School premises. Stay tuned...

| Spotlight

Donation Update

We gratefully received a projector and screen donation from our Indian patrons associated with the Rotary Club to support audio/visual classroom learning.



| National Examinations

Students are actively preparing for the upcoming national examinations scheduled for May, with teachers conducting revision sessions and academic support programmes.



In the pictures: Medical Camp

This semester, Living Waters Ministries organised a community medical outreach programme serving nearly 300 patients, mainly elderly people, women, and children. With the support of Dr. Lavern Davidhizar, Dr. Stephen Aligaweeza, and Pastor John Macgirvin, families received medical care, consultations, and encouragement.

| New Ventures in the Making

Closure of our Secondary School

This semester, Living Waters Ministries made the difficult decision to close its secondary school section due to low student enrollment and rising operational challenges. While this chapter has come to an end, we remain thankful for the students, teachers, parents, and supporters who were part of the school over the years. We are proud of the impact made through education, mentorship, and community support, and we continue to focus on strengthening our primary education and outreach programmes.

This transition will also allow us to focus more closely on strengthening our Primary School and improving the overall infrastructure with long due repairs. Our immediate goals include:

- **Repairing the school's lunch area.**
- **Classroom roofs, windows and doors repair.**
- **Constructing a boundary on the lakeside.**

These renovations are due since years as we strived to make ends meet, the closure of Secondary School will mean reduced liabilities and therefore will allow us to focus on the Primary School.

But this is not the absolute end, we have a great facility at Secondary and we plan on utilising it in a new, more productive way.

Stay tuned for updates...



In the picture: Our first batch of Secondary students in 2018.

Plans for July

Creative Learning Exhibition

Students will display best-out-of-waste projects and handmade models that encourage creativity, teamwork, and environmental awareness through practical learning activities.

Parent Partnership Seminar

A seminar for parents and committee members will focus on strengthening communication, cooperation, and support between families and the school community.

Audio-Visual Classroom Project

Work will begin on setting up a modern audio-visual classroom using the newly donated projector and screen to support interactive teaching.

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| URGENT Need

Appeal for Donation; settling our NSSF debt & Layoff Packages

Living Waters Ministries is facing a financial crisis that must be settled under Tanzanian law. One of these is an outstanding **National Social Security Fund (NSSF) debts totalling approximately \$12,000**. In addition, due to the closure of the Secondary School and resulting staff reductions, the ministry is required to provide **retrenchment and layoff benefit**

packages stated under Tanzanian Labour Laws amounting to nearly \$5,000 for affected employees.

We humbly ask supporters to stand with us in prayer and, if possible, financial support during this difficult period. Any contribution, large or small, would help us meet these obligations with dignity.



WEBSITE UPDATE

We are currently renovating our website to improve accessibility and donor support by adding a secure online payment gateway. The upgraded website, along with new features and updated information, is expected to be ready by the second week of June.