

*Keeping you updated...***JULY BULLETIN****Volume 1, Issue 10**

In February, the street ministry team, with the help of one of the street women, visited new street bases– Mlango Kubwa and Nigeria, out on the Eastlands area of Nairobi. There, we held our first meeting with street families and we were well received. A warm reception first time around at a new base is not automatic. It was a miracle!

Now we refer to ‘Mlango’ as our new home, where we hold three meetings each week with the street families. Our Wednesdays and Thursdays are dedicated to the women, whilst our Friday meetings focus on mentoring the men. Drug addiction is a great challenge with abuse and misuse being on drugs like glue, “mcii” (jet fuel), bhang and alcohol. HIV infection is rampant due to multiple sex partners and rape.

But Praise God! Amidst all these, street families continue to receive the gospel and more than 100 have confessed Jesus as Lord, including Susan and Winnie our newest recruits at the Transformation Center. They have made a decision to leave the streets and seek a life change.

**Cecilia Marigi***Street ministry, Tandaza Trust***SUSAN’S STORY OF HOPE**

Susan was born in 1987 in unnamed slums near Buruburu estate. She was a fifth born in a family of eight. When she was only seven, she was forced to the streets due to abject poverty. Dark, cold alleys became her home and garbage cans provided morsels for her and other street children. In 1996, she met someone who was willing to take her back to school. But she dropped out in fourth grade and went back to the streets. Life on the streets was very hard, especially being a mother to five kids. Three of them died due to the harsh conditions. Her health has also deteriorated over the years.

But there is hope! Susan has since left the streets and is currently undergoing medical and psychotherapeutic treatment. Despite the suffering she has gone through, Susan believes that her life will be transformed. She foresees a better future for her two surviving children. We continue to prayerfully support her and others like her who are willing to take this step of faith.

## A VISIT FROM ASIAN FRIENDS

Last week on Saturday, the BOFU —the Chinese ministry at Kileleshwa Covenant Community Church (k3C) visited the Tandaza Transformation Center.

The hangout began with an ice-breaker so that both the hosts and guests would relax, and then followed by fun and games which made the atmosphere teem with joy and gladness. Next, the Chinese guests showed the women how to make dumplings. The women were excited to be part of this super cool activity. Asian dumplings are thin-skinned flour pockets that can be filled with a variety of meats and vegetables.

The eating was followed by a time of worship, which to many was the highlight of the visit. Indeed it was a great time for both the women, and the Chinese people, most of whom are new believers. Tandaza Trust is grateful to have friends from the Asian continent.



## GOODBYE WINNIE

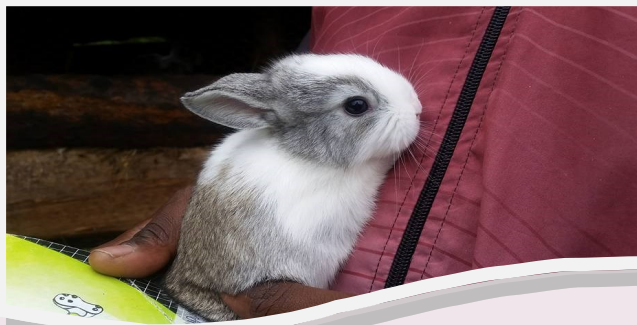


This past week, Tandaza Trust celebrated and bid farewell to Winnie Kiunga. Winnie has been the Fundraising Coordinator for the past seven months, though she has been a volunteer since 2013. It was bittersweet party. On one hand, we know that God is taking her to places where her faith is without borders but on the other, she will be dearly missed by those she worked with. She has been a gem in our team, always willingly sharing her gifts through teaching, training, and fundraising. She has transformed lives in a huge way and some of the notes written by the beneficiaries are evidence of the work she has done. Below is an excerpt from one of the letters.

~When you started teaching us, I could not read or write in English. Now I can. ~ *Sam Wanjahi*

## CUTE RABBITS FOR SALE

Our women at the Tandaza Transformation Center have been rearing rabbits for over a year now. If you would like to purchase these super cute bunnies, please contact us.





♦ **SUPPORT US FINANCIALLY:** For one time or monthly donations

- **Via Mpesa:** Mpesa Paybill Business No: 510800 Account Name: TTECH
- **Via PayPal**

Step 1 Sign in to your PayPal Account.

Step 2: Select: Pay for Goods or Services

Step 3: Key in the following email: [info@tandaza.org](mailto:info@tandaza.org)

Step 4: Make the donation.

- **Through Swift Transfers**

BANK: Prime Bank Limited, Nairobi, Kenya.

ACCOUNT NAME: Tandaza Trust ACCOUNT NUMBER (USD) :3001068186

BRANCH: Riverside Drive SWIFT CODE: PRIKENX BRANCH CODE: 008

- **Donating through Electronic Funds Transfer**

BANK: Prime Bank Limited, Nairobi, Kenya ACCOUNT NAME: Tandaza Trust

ACCOUNT NUMBER (KES): 3000068174 BRANCH: Riverside Drive

♦ **T-LOVE BAGS**

Include us in your grocery shopping. Our shopping list includes: Flour (maize/wheat), rice, cooking oil/fat, sugar, pulses, toilet paper, soap (bath and laundry), diapers, sanitary pads etc

- ♦ Participate in our fundraising activities
- ♦ Pray with us. Prayer items on the right

# Prayer Requests

## **Thanksgiving**

- ◆ For all our supporters. Those who give their time, money, in-kind gifts (Tandaza Love bags)
- ◆ For the BOFU's (Chinese ministry) to the Transformation Center. It was a fun experience

## **Prayers**

- ◆ For two women who are willing to leave the streets. That they will follow through their decision
- ◆ For renovations which will be done at the center: or provision and manpower.
- ◆ For our beneficiaries Winnie and Susan who are currently going through rehab. That they may successfully pull through
- ◆ For the beneficiaries who have been at the Transformation Center for a while and are beginning to think of future plans. That God will give them clarity and provide jobs/school/business
- ◆ For our street team as they work in a difficult and dangerous environment. Pray also for street families
- ◆ For T-Tech. Its launch has been facing challenges due to corruption in relevant government offices.

**Questions or comments? Email us at [ttrust@tandaza.org](mailto:ttrust@tandaza.org)**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ◆ Family Movie Night



**Where:** Kileleshwa Covenant Community Church

**When:** Friday, 26th August, 2016

**Time:** 6.30pm to 8pm

Popcorn, juice hotdogs, and other goodies will be on sale

Children 2 0 0 /=-, Adults 3 0 0 /=-

## ◆ The Annual Tandaza Trust Walk 5th November, 2016

