## **Children of Peace**

## **OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

Welcome to this first edition of the Children of Peace Newsletter. As you receive this the children will be returning to classes following the mid semester break. They are always happy to be back in classes with their friends and teachers. In each Newsletter we shall feature several of the children and staff.

Currently we are carrying out some maintenance on the buildings at St. John's. We also looking to complete the interior of the large assembly building at Children of Peace. The building is used seven days per week. That is a much larger task and will need to wait until funds are available.



This is Neva Wilson Salali, age 12, pictured with her father Wilson Salali. Neva has five brothers and two sisters. She is in Primary School at makang'wa, Standard IV. Her favourite sport is netball – when they have a serviceable ball! Her favourite food is ugali, which is a good choice as it is frequently only food available. Ugali means 'thick porridge'. It is made from the

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flour of white maize. There is no mother in the home. Neva washes clothes, prepares food and cooks for the family.

Leah Mundo is a teacher at the Children of Peace Preschool. Her husband, Emmanuel is a farmer, a catechist, and the Chair of the COP Committee. They have been blessed with these twins. Leah is a wonderfully dedicated teacher. She was in the second group of young village women we sponsored through teacher training 'in the early days'. Leah is bright, dedicated, with a cheerful attitude.



Daud (David) Andrea Ngomaa, age 12, is a student at the Makang'wa Primary School, Standard IV. His mother, Hilda, is well known to us. She receives some support through the relief work program from time to time. He has three brothers and three sisters. His favourite sport of football (soccer). Well, that is the national sport of Tanzania. His favourite foods are rice and ugali. In the village rice is the 'celebration' food, for Christmas and Easter, birthdays, and when the bishop visits! He fetches water for the home, collects firewood and washes clothes.