



Richard Mdachi has a 'handicap', but does not seem at all handicapped!

He is a key member of the staff of VIMECHIO. Richard organized the transport and the gathering of the group.



In Nyere Square.

Ndilito and Sam on the right. There were 43 children when all had arrived. Some missed the small bus and had to make their own way. These were older children.

Netho Ndilito happened to be on the way through Dodoma, heading for Arusha. He noticed us and stopped to see what we are doing. Then he received a call from the President, redirecting him to Mwanza for a meeting Sunday afternoon. He then spent the entire time with us, participating in the event and addressing the group.

He also presented a sponsorship gift for the oldest girl (really young woman) who is also travelling to Mwanza to complete Form VI, High School.





Ndilito handing a gift of school materials to a young lad.

A gift for a young girl. The children received writing pads, pencils, sharpener, colouring pencils plus candy, biscuits, fruit and later Ice cream and juice.



We did not forget the wonderful women who care for the children in Dodoma. They could not all be there as some do have to work!



Outside the Ice Cream shop. It is a little way from the Square so all decided the concrete kerb was a suitable place to eat ice cream. We surely gathered attention during the morning.



The ice cream disappeared quite quickly.

This was a special treat for these children.

They have decided that they want to visit the Amani Center on day. I believe we can use the school buses to for transport – and have a wonderful day.

Below. Five of the Guardian Mothers. Wonderful woman. They are at the heart of the Vimechia Program in Dodoma. Love them.





Winnifrida, travelling to Mwanza on Tuesday to complete Form VI, High School.

Winnifrida is bright and dedicated. She has done well to move through this program, living with Guardians, and reaching her goals. Girls like Winnifrida encourage the Guardians in their ministry of care. And they encourage us to continue 'to care'.



Right. Myself, Abel and Ndilito, and then with Sam (below). Sam was the driver for our trip. He is involved in many of the activities of Amani. I guess I would call him 'the enabler'. He is also a communicator. Every in the area knows Sam and respects him.



Abel is now the Project Supervisor at Amani. His task is to bring every project to a place of success – or close it down. Abel is highly respected by our workers. I truly believe he shall succeed and achieve what I have struggled to do. The investment in his education has been a wonderful thing. The same now applies to Ndilito. He has committed himself to use his position in Government to support Amani. As a District Executive Director he knows the National Leadership and also the regional officials. On Saturday he gave the funds for Winnifrida's final semester, plus a generous commitment towards Amani's future. I guess in life we do what we feel guided to do – and then trust in the Lord. I admit, I do at times struggle with that concept.

