

The Anvil

Your monthly update from Tools For Self Reliance Cymru

A Kalwande Project Update:

Break the cycle of poverty and give them independence.

It takes as little as £195 to provide a potential artisan with an all-inclusive training course at our Partner's Vocational Training Centre at Kalwande on the southern shores of Lake Victoria, and the skills learned will last a lifetime.

Courses that have been offered at the Centre include:

- Sewing Machine Repair and Maintenance
- Introduction to Motor Mechanics
- First steps in Home Electrical design and installation
- Tool maintenance and use for Carpenters
- Blacksmithing skills



Courses in more trades are coming!

Vocational training at Kalwande includes life skills, financial management, internet technology and start-up support to complement the practical courses.

Have you considered Sponsoring a Trainee?

Each new trainee, each new job, each new business is a chance for dignity, recovery, and hope. Your donation would have an impact on an entire community.

Orphaned young people, widowed mothers and disabled men and women, can experience extreme suffering due to loss and poverty. Tanzanians living far from modern facilities, devoid of services and with poor educational opportunities, are destined to live the same lives as their parents and grandparents.

It would be easy for them to become hopeless. Instead, most are resilient and full of hope. They are prepared to work hard despite their circumstances, to recover and build better futures for themselves and their families. Sponsors like you are providing opportunities for recovery right now.



A one-off gift will provide a life changing opportunity for the trainee as well as helping to lift their entire family out of poverty, *breaking the cycle*.

Help us provide sustainable solutions...

By donating any amount towards a Trainee Sponsorship, you will be giving people the tools (literally and figuratively) and the opportunities that will better their lives.

We'll say it again: *You will break the cycle of poverty and give them independence.*

Course Costs

The courses and subsistence are totally free to the trainees. A two week fully residential course provided by our new Partnership can cost TFSR Cymru as little as £195, with an additional £30 if it includes tools.

The courses are certificated and recognized as extremely valuable. The demand is massive, but inevitably restricted due to the cost to the charity. Your donation could change all that.

The trainers are all local Tanzanian "Fundis" (experts) who are paid a good rate for their knowledge and skill, enabling our Partners to choose the best qualified. In addition, some of the courses provide trainees with good quality refurbished tools from Wales, valuable assets in a country where the only options are substandard imports.

What and how can you sponsor?

For many reasons we would prefer a medium to long term commitment, so regular giving gives us the certainty of being able to provide continuity. But a one-off donation of any amount is also incredibly valuable. Our website has a link to a donation page (via PayPal, but any card will do) and can be found at:-

<https://tinyurl.com/DonatetoTFSRCymru>

Your donation can help *Break the Cycle* and change lives.

And More Locally:

Container 17 is "offloaded"

You might want to skip over to our facebook page to see the very short video that highlights the resourcefulness and the serious issues that are constantly faced and overcome in rural Tanzania. [See it here](#)

Container 18 is nearly full as well. Along with everything else, the cost of getting to Tanzania has skyrocketed and your support, through purchases or donations will be vital in the coming months.

Recent Events

Training @ Kalwande:



And we're still out there.

Check our [website](#) for a calendar of events we be visiting soon.



Thank you, and as we say in Wales and Tanzania: **Diolch yn fawr / Asante Sana**