

FFCC RETURNS FROM AFRICA

Much Was Accomplished, More Work To Do



FFCC's team returned from Africa Monday night after three weeks in Tanzania & Kenya. The team covered more than 1800 miles on the ground moving from big cities to small rural villages. The work focused on social justice, education, access to safe water, health, livelihood, and food security.

The team attended the International Albinism Awareness Day event in Tanzania. It is a 3-day event where government leaders, NGO's and people with albinism come together to discuss the challenges for those with albinism and ways to provide support in the areas of health, protection and inclusion. FFCC spoke at the stadium event and has been invited to join in this effort and to help bring greater awareness and education to the issues & misunderstandings about albinism.



FFCC works with a network of children's centers in Singida, Tanzania. This is a small group of organizations trying to help vulnerable children with the most basic needs. They have little funding but are passionate about doing what they can to provide for the children in their care. One of their new fundraising ventures is beekeeping and then selling the honey for income. If you would like to support the children's center network, consider funding a beehive. Your \$40 donation will provide a beehive that will generate honey and therefore a sustainable income for these centers.



All over Eastern Africa, lack of safe water is a BIG problem that FFCC is engaging on multiple fronts. In Tanzania, the team met with the Minister of Water and the Deputy Minister of Health to discuss the water challenges. We continue to make available the Sawyer Point One water filters that remove deadly bacteria from contaminated water. We are also working to develop a water filter that can be manufactured in-country and therefore

create jobs in addition to providing safe water. And in Kenya, the team met with a Member of Parliament (MP) and a Community Based Organization (CBO) to put together a plan to drill a borehole in an area where access to water is a critical need. FFCC is currently fundraising for the cost of the piping, the platform, and the



pump. The MP is covering the drilling and the CBO is providing the geological survey and the physical labor for the project.

Take a look at some of the livelihood projects FFCC has developed with our Tanzania metal fabricator. These will provide jobs for those living in rural areas where generating income is very difficult.



Figure 1 Maize grinder



Figure 2 Washing Machine

These are just a few of the many ways that FFCC is serving in Eastern Africa. None of which would be possible without the support of our larger FFCC community. Your investment in FFCC make this work possible and we welcome your continued support. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation towards any of these projects, just note the specific project on your check or online donation (ex. albinism, beehive, borehole, or livelihood projects). 100% of your donation will go towards the designated project. If you are interested in traveling with FFCC in 2020, contact Tina Socha for more information (tina.socha@ffccsd.org). Trip dates will be decided by September 2019.

