

## Tanzania TOS Report (Dec. 2016 to Feb. 2017)

A beautiful Mahatma Gandhi quote comes to mind:

***“Find purpose; the means will follow.”***

This may well be the underlying secret to the resounding success of TOS TANZANIA! Armed with a vision to serve humanity, our vivacious, energetic, spirited and compassionate TOS YOUTH GROUP, led by the brilliant and enterprising Youth Group President Chandni Mehta, along with our large hearted TOS/TS members, including our AGS Bro. Dubal, Sis. Lila Chohan and the Ladies Group, have left no stone unturned in supporting humanitarian projects and networking to create awareness about the service goals of the Theosophical Order of Service.



*From Chanika kids with love!*

## **Youth Group Tanzania Celebrates Christmas with Chanika Orphanage Kids**

(December 2016)



*Tanzania TOS Youth Group hosts a Christmas party for Chanika Orphanage kids*

Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa Claus went to the Chanika Orphanage in the form of the ever cheerful, enthusiastic, lively TOS Youth Group in Tanzania. We had fun filled moments, musical games, karaoke songs especially selected in the local language, Kiswahili. Loads of yummy goodies, juices, home-made Christmas cakes (baked by youth members), Santa hats, tap-dancing and laughter galore created the yuletide spirit of the season! The Chanika kids formed a bond with our Youth Group, opening their hearts and souls. In turn, our Youth Group counselled and guided the children in all aspects of their lives.



*Christmas – Kids singing songs*



*Christmas cake cutting*



*Tanzania Christmas with music and dance! TOS Youth Group shakes a leg with Chanika Orphanage kids! 'Ngoma ngoma'! Dancing and swaying!*



*Christmas – Musical chairs*

## **Adyar Day Celebration with Chanika Orphanage Children**

(February 2017)



*Circle of love! TOS, TS, Youth Group, Ladies group, Buddhist monk and donors gather at Chanika Orphanage to celebrate Adyar Day with fun, food and music! (Feb. 2017)*

Adyar Day was marked with a visit to Chanika Orphanage, in a scenic location on the outskirts of the city, by the TOS, Youth Group, TS and Ladies Group. It was picnic time for all of us when our lively Youth Group members played games and sang songs with the kids. A treat was in store for everyone with a delicious lunch served by Hyatt Hotel in Dar es Salaam. Sis. Lila Chohan's family from abroad donated food, juices, sweets and other items. A donor friend of the Youth Group, Sis. Ramaben, contributed T. Shillings 200,000 (80 Euros or US\$89) to the Chanika Orphanage.



*Adyar Day Celebration by TOS Tanzania at Chanika Orphanage. Delicious lunch served by Hyatt Hotel management*



*TOS Group enjoying songs by Chanika kids (Feb. 2017)*



*Sing-along with Chanika Orphanage kids! TOS, TS, Youth Group, Ladies group, donors celebrate Adyar Day at Chanika. (Feb. 2017)*

### **Breaking News!!! TOS Youth Group Launches Facebook Page & Instagram**

(27<sup>th</sup> February, 2017)

In keeping with the high-tech world we live in today, our dynamic, progressive, exuberant Youth Group President, Chandni Mehta, along with the highly motivated and driven youth team, launched their very own Facebook and Instagram pages.

The youth team believes that creating global awareness of the service projects undertaken in Eastern Africa will motivate more young people to plough their energies productively into humanitarian work, besides linking with potential philanthropists around the world. With a strong Theosophical foundation, our young team is growing and evolving, making us ever proud of them!

**The links are:**

<https://www.facebook.com/tosyouthwingdsm>

<http://www.instagram.com/tosyouthwing>