



January is the busiest time of the year for the BTP. National exam results are released and analysed allowing children to be enrolled on suitable courses. Sponsorships are secured and boarding is confirmed as required.

### Form II Results

The big news is that the three Lake Secondary Form II students have done very well in their exams. Sadicki, Ngussa (right) and Julius' preparations were disrupted by the national elections in November, but they worked incredibly hard and have achieved impressive results. Few Tanzanian students perform well in Maths and it remains an issue for the government to resolve. However, the textbooks and revision books provided in July have reaped rewards as the three boys start their Form III course at Lake Secondary in a very strong position. Form IV results will be released in February.



and Kulwa are also embarking on their VETA courses. They will be joined by Severin (right) and Godfrey who have now been taken on by the BTP. They are children from the same orphanage in Mwanza as many of the others and have they been inspired by the ongoing success of their friends. They are keen to get qualified and employed. They will share rooms at college with Edward and Kulwa.



### A Few Words From... Chacha

*My name is Steven "Chacha" Johnson and I first met Eddy when I was living at an orphanage in Illemela, Mwanza in 2005. The BTP gave me a uniform and books to help me through primary school. I left the orphanage and spent time living on the streets again, but continued going to school and I have now finished my primary Standard VII exams. I am being sponsored through secondary school by the BTP. I love farming and when I have finished secondary school I want to help people understand how to grow crops and look after their farm animals. My best subject is English and my best friend is Shiwa.*



Subject	Sadicki	Julius	Ngussa
Civics	58	64	63
History	81	71	61
Geography	70	72	66
Kiswahili	64	63	70
English	81	85	84
Physics	72	49	56
Chemistry	54	64	60
Biology	64	68	65
Maths	17	23	25
Commerce	62	/	/
Book Keeping	79	/	/
Computers	49	/	/
Position in year group	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>

### VETA Courses

Brail Lema starts his motor mechanics course this month at a local VETA boarding school. This is a three year course that will see him graduate as a qualified mechanic and hopefully move straight into employment as mechanics are increasing in demand in Mwanza. Edward

### Thank you

There are many people to thank for their continued interest in, and support for, the BTP. UK school children have once again embarked on sponsored runs, swims, cycles and fencing as well as supermarket bag packing, dog walking, cake sales and the annual Tanzan-eat. I am grateful to the students and staff at St Albans School, Plymouth College, Redbourn Infant & Nursery School and Beaudesert Park School for all their efforts. The UK's *Ethical Giving* will continue to support us as will the US's *Affirmation*. Numerous generous individual donations also help keep children in school – thank you.

Ed Beavington