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John Magufuli was elected president of Tanzania a year ago and has earned praise for his work so far. He was



shortlisted for the Forbes African of the Year award and has committed himself to growing the economy and developing education. His

promise of a higher standard of secondary education comes into effect in 2017 so the next few years will see whether he is able to meet the targets.

Donald

Donald has now finished his sponsorship through the BTP. He has completed his degree in Science and Education and is now qualified for a post as a secondary school science teacher. He has already received a series of job offers at schools in Mwanza and further afield so his future looks bright. Donald has been the inspiration for the other BTP students, setting the example as to what is possible with hard work and commitment. He has mentored, encouraged and tutored younger children and we wish him well with his career.



Sadicki, Ngusa and Julius

Sadicki, Ngusa and Julius are in their final months before their national exams. They will then wait until July for their results and then decisions about their next steps. All three have been dedicated students throughout their BTP sponsorship and they understand the importance of their final grades. They have been role-models for other BTP children and deserve every success.

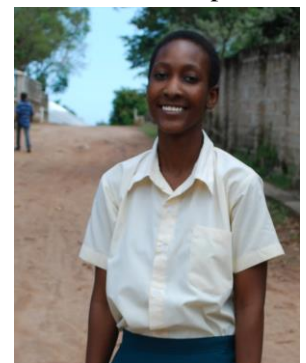


Marco

Marco has now started his final year of Business with Education at university in Arusha. He has earned a GPA of 3.95 with particular success in Business Law, Entrepreneurship and Decision-Making.

Witness

Witness passed her Form IV studies and then completed a Primary School teaching course with flying colours. After a short period working at a primary school in central Mwanza she has now gained a full time post at a school on the outskirts of Mwanza. Witness is an excellent example of a child from a Tanzanian orphanage who has been sponsored through their primary, secondary and professional education and is now able to live independently.



Mazera

Mazera is now settled into his second year of Medicine having earned strong results for his first year exams. He gained 57% for Anatomy, 66% for Physiology, 67% for Biochemistry, 62% for Ethics and 61% for Communication. His infectious smile and dedication to his studies have seen him survive his first year.



Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the BTP. The donations make all the sponsorships possible and allow the children to look forward to a secure future in a stable country. The last ten years has seen dependent young children become mechanics, teachers, doctors and wildlife rangers, all with a commitment to look after other underprivileged people they come across.

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