



Future for Iringa Street Children

Have you enjoyed the sports this summer has had on offer? Between the World Cup, Wimbledon and the Tour de France, we've done quite well for choice. We have some great sporting news from the FISCH Kids in Iringa, so read on, fellow supporters, and may God bless you.



New Goalie for FISCH Utd

Gilbert is a young lad who came to FISCH requesting to join the footie team. He was accepted and is now the new goalkeeper. Gilbert's life has mainly been spent on the street, playing footie with other street kids. He enjoys sports (obviously!) and his studies, and is doing well at Mlandege primary school. Welcome Gilbert!



FISCH Utd Bible Study

The team have continued to play friendly matches with other local teams.

One of these matches was against the kids from the Upendo Centre FC, held at Sabasaba. FISCH Utd won 4-1.

Afterwards at the DIC Stephen gave a Bible lesson on Proverbs 15:4-6; *A gentle tongue is a tree of life, perverseness in it breaks the spirit.* Important things to remember when trying to maintain good sportsmanship and respect for your fellow footballer. Do you think some of the players at the World Cup should have paid attention to this verse!?

Seminars

Some of the FISCH Team and Kids have enjoyed seminars held locally in Iringa.

The first in May was held for the Street Kids aged 10+. It talked about Psychological education, and the Children learnt about the rights that they should have from their parents and relatives. It also covered how to face challenges in life and how to overcome them. 45 FISCH Kids attended.

The second in July was prepared by AMREF Health Africa in collaboration with the Municipal Office of Community Development & Welfare. The theme was "Sexual and birth education as a right of the youth". 43 of the older children from FISCH attended whilst the youner Kids took part in routine fun and games at the Drop-In-Centre.

My only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace – Acts 20:24

