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TO WITNESS THE LOVE OF
JESUS CHRIST TO THE
STREET CHILDREN
OF IRINGA BY STRIVING TO
MEET THEIR NEEDS
THAT THEY MAY EXPERIENCE
LIFE IN ALL ITS
GOODNESS



Welcome to the June edition of FISCH Food!

Greetings, our Friends of FISCH! Are you enjoying the World Cup? There's something uniting about sharing the love of football – it bridges ages, gender, nationality, skin colour, language and culture - and that's a great thing to celebrate. But even more wonderful than football is God's love for us, and how wherever we are in the world, we can be united by Jesus and what He has done for us. So read on and find out what our brothers and sisters in Christ in Iringa have been getting up to at FISCH!



What Does A Youth Club Look Like At FISCH?



Well, I'm glad you asked!

When the Youth Club meets up at the Drop-in-Centre, lots of things happen! Typically, the session starts with an **opening prayer** and **welcome** to all who are attending that day. Last month's Youth Club was focusing on **attentiveness**, promoting **communication skills** and **positive behaviours**. The teaching session followed this agenda, discussing the **effects** and **consequences** of poor communication, inattentiveness and poor judgement, whilst emphasising the importance of effective decision-making. Then the Youth split up for **group discussions** and a **question-and-answer session**. The young lads and ladies were engaged and encouraging to each other, and the interactions fostered relationships, teamwork, and allowed them to share ideas, clarify doubts and strengthen their understanding of the topics covered.

Finally, **food!** A meal was shared together which nourished both body and mind.

A big thank you to our Iringa FISCH Team, Gasper and Emeliana for organising and running this Youth Club!





A Fancy Tea Fundraiser

One of our long-standing UK Team Members **Elizabeth** ran a very popular **Tea & Cake Afternoon** to raise awareness of FISCH and the great work it does in Iringa, and focusing specifically on the **School Uniform and Lunches Fund**. The event was ticketed, and guests arrived at a beautifully bedecked farmhouse where they were treated to teas, coffees and lots of delicious **homemade goodies** provided by friends and family. Elizabeth took the opportunity to talk about FISCH and share **how much of a difference education** makes to these Street Children. Our School Uniform and Lunches Fund provides (you guessed it!) any school provisions that a FISCH Pupil may need, such as **school uniforms, school shoes, writing books, pencils, and pens**. If a Child isn't dressed appropriately for school, they cannot attend, so these items are crucial - but when you do not have enough money to buy food for the family, they are an impossibility. This fund makes the difference between Children being able to get an education, or not. We also started providing School Lunches for our Children in education because we discovered a lot of them would go the **whole school day without a meal** - hardly conducive to a good learning frame of mind! So, Elizabeth shared about this fund, served tea and cake, accepted donations, held a raffle, and raised a fabulous **£640!!** This is **just 20%** of the financial requirements to continue to support the Children with their school lunches and uniforms. Did you know, it's only **£3 a month per Child** to provide **all their lunches for a month**, and only another **£3 a month** over a year to cover the **cost of a uniform?** (You can't even get a cup of coffee OR a cake for that on the high street these days!)

If you think you can spare £3 or £6 a month to support a Child in their school day, please visit <https://gofisch.org/education-support> to find out more, or spot our **bank details below!** We'd love to take this opportunity to **thank Elizabeth** for all her hard work, all her **friends and family** who baked and contributed the delicious goodies, and also a special thanks to **Ali Prior and her sisters** who generously hosted the whole event in their home. **Asante sana!!**





A Kind Donation

We recently received a new kind of donation at FISCH - **three dozen eggs!**

A kind member of the community arrived at the Drop-in-Centre last month after hearing about the positive impact FISCH was making in the lives of the Street Children and gifted these eggs as his contribution towards the ministries. **How kind!** And how tasty!



Would You Like to Get Involved?

If you've been inspired by Elizabeth's fundraising activities or the generosity of the anonymous egg-gifter in Iringa, we'd love to hear from you! If you would like to do a fundraiser of your own, we'd be happy to provide some information leaflets about FISCH. If fundraising isn't for you, but you'd like to sponsor a School Lunch for £3 a month, please see the bank details below, reference, 'School Lunches'.

Asante sana!



<https://gofisch.org/donate>

Bank Details for Regular Giving

Account Name: **FISCH** Sort Code: **60-09-21** Account No: **77518462**



World Cup Contenders?

Alas, Tanzania has never qualified for the FIFA World Cup, but it doesn't stop the young lads at FISCH being footy-mad!

Football has been a feature at FISCH since Day 1 - there's something about kicking a ball about that **breaks down barriers** and **builds relationships**. We have our very own football team, **FISCH Utd**, and we are proud to share that the team is participating in the **Municipal District Under-20s League**.

The League kicked off on 21st June and FISCH Utd is one of twenty teams taking part.

In the words of Erasto, Operations Manager at FISCH; "The participation of young people in sports competitions is very important as it promotes **physical** and **mental well-being**, builds **discipline, leadership skills, team working, self-confidence** and **resilience**. Sport also provides a **positive environment** that helps young people stay away from risky behaviours while developing their talents and preparing them to become **responsible** and **productive** members of society. We encourage everyone to support and cheer on our young athletes as they represent FISCH Tanzania in this exciting journey!"

FISCH Utd even has their own motto: **Nurturing talent, Building character, and Developing tomorrow's leaders** - fabulous!



Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer God a sacrifice of praise... and do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased... – Hebrews 13:15-16



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