

TO WITNESS THE LOVE OF
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GOODNESS



★ Welcome to a *bonus* edition of FISCH Food! ★

The May 2025 edition of FISCH Food was such a bumper edition, we felt we couldn't pack everything in and do it all justice! Our Tanzanian Team work so hard to minister to the Children of Iringa that we wanted to honour their efforts. We really hope you, our Friends of FISCH, enjoyed reading all the great news coming from the Drop-in-Centre in our May edition.

We have made the decision to publish a bonus edition which goes into more detail about some really important news that we have to share with you about the future of FISCH. Read on and enjoy...

A New Venture and Leap of Faith

FISCH started back in 2007 with a mission to witness the love of Christ to the Street Children of Iringa, that they may have **life to the full**. We started out as a small Saturday Feeding Project with **20 Kids**, a game of football, a bible story and a meal together; providing a safe space for Street Kids to come and hang out, socialise, relax, play, hear of God's love for them, and importantly, receive a nutritional meal. Now, our Drop-in-Centre is a **thriving hub** of activity, hosting the Saturday Feeding Project, FISCH Church, the Short-Term Accommodation, the Breakfast Club, Food Parcel distribution, the Sewing Class, the Learning Centre, and FISCH Utd. We have seen **over 1500 Children** access our services, bore witness to God's love for them, and supported them onwards and upwards on their paths through life, to help them become **self-sustaining, upright members** of their communities.

However, our Drop-in-Centre, although a wonderful set up and in a great location, is rented. Our hope was to have a **place to call our own**, to secure the physical future of FISCH's presence in Iringa. In 2016, we were able to do just that. FISCH partnered with **TSS Aware**, a charity in the UK dedicated to raising awareness of the potentially fatal disease Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS). This charity was founded by the family of **Natasha Scott-Falber**, who sadly died due to TSS on February 14th 2013. TSS Aware partnered with FISCH because they wanted to build a **positive legacy** for Natasha, who had visited East Africa and loved hanging out with the children in need there. TSS Aware fundraised magnificently, and they **raised the funds to purchase a plot of land**. Over the next year, the plot was remodelled and refurbished into the beautiful **Natasha's House**, FISCH's Head Office. Here we can host meals, social activities, and the administrative side of FISCH. Eventually all our ministries will move over to Natasha's House, because the next dream for FISCH is....



FISCH VILLAGE



Wouldn't it be amazing if we could have **our own Educational Campus** where we can accommodate the Street Children and provide our own Vocational Training to them? A site where the Children can **work** and **contribute** to growing crops, raising livestock, learning the trades, and **live** together in **family** and in **community**?

Well, this is our hope for FISCH Village. A 9-acre plot of land on the outskirts of Iringa has been identified, purchased and dedicated for this vision. FISCH Village will be designed to **support and empower Street Children**, featuring an accommodation block, administrative offices, patron's residence, vocational training facilities, classrooms and a multipurpose hall. The site will integrate agricultural learning spaces, including crop cultivation and livestock rearing, to promote self-sufficiency. Check out the preliminary site plans that have been drawn up by Simon and Grace Tolan, two UK FISCH Team members who have been overseeing this aspect of development. **Doesn't it look exciting?!**

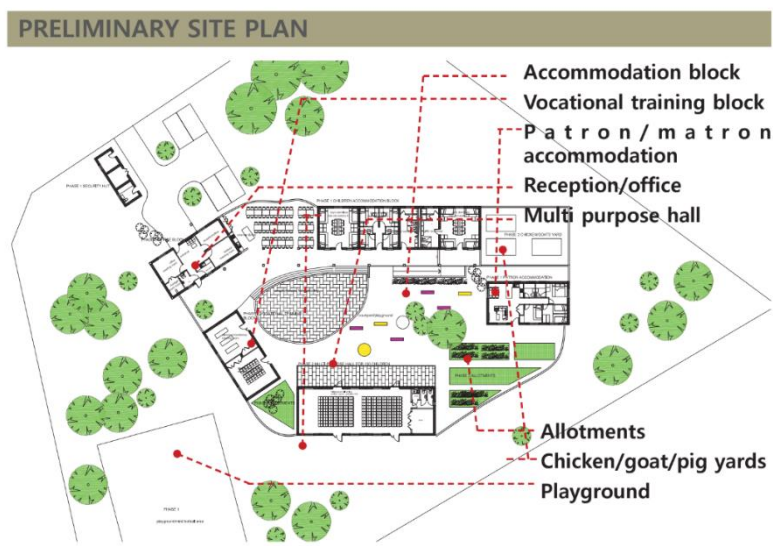
Phase 1 (accommodation block, office block, covered kitchen facilities, patron/matron accommodation and security office) is looking to start construction in the later half of this year. Everything is subject to funding – but the great news is that **FISCH is God's project**, and **He will provide**. We'd love to welcome you to co-labour with us in this venture – it's quite a big one! – but **we trust in the great God** who started FISCH over 16 years ago with a simple Feeding Project, and Who has brought us to where we are today. If you'd like to know more, check out gofisch.org/fisch-city or the QR code to the right. If you want to get involved, please do pray for this venture, and if you would like to support it financially, please contact rich@gofisch.org.



With our God, nothing is impossible. Amen!



DEVELOPMENT PHASES



Phase 1 (2025, pending funding):

- Accommodation for children
- Office block with meeting rooms
 - Covered kitchen facilities
- Patron/matron accommodation
 - Small playground
 - Security office

Phase 2 (2026/2027)

- Vocational training centre
 - Multipurpose hall

Phase 3 (2026/2027)

- Large playground
 - Allotments
 - Livestock yards



Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God, all things are possible." – Matthew 19:26

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