

## News & Prayer letter March 25

*"It is not by force nor by strength but by me Spirit, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies."*

### Ebenezer Dispensary (ED)

God is amazing: the Health centre has been open for 4 months now. The team are seeing patients in ED and are visiting in Nduli village. The team is caring, professional, prayerful and with a loving team spirit. The Health Centre is clean, well stocked and trustworthy. We have done our maths and the outstanding unmet financial need is just the cost of a nurse's wage: £140 a month, to sustain ED, until it is established. **Can you help with a few pounds a month for a year, to meet the need?**

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*The TTD team...*



### Tazama na Tunza Dispensary (TTD)

TTD has been open for 6 years now and is just about self-sustaining. It is now very popular and the patient numbers have increased. TTD is clean, friendly and trustworthy offering diagnoses and care that can be trusted, with patients bringing their neighbours and friends for treatment at TTD. We are expanding their Mamas Unit, which is where we are supporting TTD mainly. Our vision remains to treat the poorest and most vulnerable in the community, sharing God's love for them. (90% of all medical care is paid for by the patients, when they become ill. This has its own challenges financially, as you can imagine.)



### Christian love and care in action

This trip we faced a lot of spiritual storms. This taught me so much about: God's careful love for each of us; Zeph's family's love for all the children and youth that they "adopt" into their family; and humbled me as I saw the Health Centres that God has provided caring for *me* as well! This is the story... In the first few days of the trip I got Food Poisoning and it stuck with me. The time that I started being ill, Chip from TTD, Zeph & Wema cared for me. At the same time their adopted daughter Ella (photo right) who had lived with them most of her life, was also acutely ill in hospital. She had recently married and had a baby boy. So while caring for me, Zeph and Wema also picked up the baby and Ella. The next day Ella was still unwell and so went to TTD where they correctly diagnosed her with Typhoid and she recovered. The hospital who failed to treat her, cost her 70,000/-, TTD who treated her correctly, charged just 30,000/-. After many adventures in-between, I became quite ill again the day before I left. The same day, Zeph & Wema also suffered a bereavement. So as well as caring for their relatives, they also came with Dr Severin and Chip, at night, to give me some IV fluids and care, to enable me to fly home. **Such love, and God showed me what an amazing blessing our Health Centres are to ALL....**

