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**SIMPSONS SETTLING IN:** The Simpson family from Crieff have now arrived in Tanzania. The 3 children are settling into the school and the family is looking forward to the completion of the building at the Nuru Centre for disabled adults, which is to be their new home! They had always felt that they should live together at the Centre and be part of the local community there. Although there has been very good progress in the building work, they are having to stay in temporary accommodation for a further couple of weeks, as there is still quite a bit of finishing work to do. Please pray that very soon the house and surroundings would be completed ready for them to move in. Already they are making friends locally, have begun language study and many people have shown an interest in what they are doing.

**Imbaseni Revisited:** The Anderson family, who had spent 2 years at Imbaseni 15 years ago, revisited the Centre and these are the impressions they had 15 years on.....

*'We have recently returned from an amazing visit back to Imbaseni Centre in Tanzania. It was such a privilege to return after so many years and see the great work that the staff continue to do year after year.*

*Peter Cherra was doing a great job leading the project and believed in training and investing in education for the staff.*

*We had a lovely welcome from old friends and new and our overriding impressions were of a happy Tanzanian-style project. The centre itself had trees and bushes grown up making it look more beautiful and established than the building-site-look of our memories! There were new buildings and others in the process of being built.*

*Unlike our previous stay we had both electricity and water for the majority of our 10 day visit which was a huge blessing for us but we hear it is not always the case. We were surprised and delighted by the new mobile phone technology which allowed good communications between people. The area around Imbaseni seemed to have become more populated but also more developed and there were definitely more cars!*

*It was great to see camps taking place for local churches and for a Compassion project. We were sorry to miss the VTC as it was their holiday time. Our children had an amazing experience, learnt a huge amount about a culture other than Scotland and there was always so much to talk about!*

### Nuru Necklace sales top £3,000

Imbaseni Trustee Morag Stenhouse reports that sales of 'Nuru Necklaces' - hand made from scrap glossy magazines by four disabled adults at the Nuru Centre - have now topped £3,000 over the past year. With help from friends and many readers of Imbaseni Trust News, almost 600 necklaces have been sold. Seen here on the right at an event in her native Kirkintilloch Morag has spent countless hours and made dozens of visits to events up and down the country.



Morag will shortly be visiting the Centre herself - to meet the workers and, she hopes, realise her ambition - to learn to make her very own necklace!



### Zanzibar Appeal

We are tremendously grateful for the initial response to the Zanzibar appeal, which coincided of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Imbaseni Trust. Thanks to all of you who have given towards the completion of the SU Youth Information Centre. So far, thanks to your gifts and a very generous grant from Hilfe fur Bruder £27,000 has been raised. The second storey is now largely completed and the roof will shortly be constructed.



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