



News from the Diocese of Western Tanganyika

Student Sponsorship

With two of our four sponsored students having finished their training and been ordained in June, PCC decided to sponsor a further two students at the Theological College.

We have now been given the names of our students. They are **Debora Yared Kinunda** and **Lusiana Japhet Eliya** (both female).

Debora and Lusiana are studying on the Certificate course, meaning that they have only completed primary school education, and will study for ordained ministry over the next three years.

We hope soon to receive photos and some more information about them. In the meantime, do please pray for them as they settle into college life, which means leaving home and family as the course is residential.

Lake Tanganyika Theological College

When the team visited DWT in May, Alison, Margaret and Judith were asked to identify any particular needs or projects that they felt could be supported financially by St Philip and St James through the church's Restricted Tanzanian Fund.

It became apparent that an urgent need was for electrical cabling at Lake Tanganyika Theological College to provide a more reliable source of power. This was put to the PCC who agreed to make a donation of £250 for this purpose. A private donation increased this to £350, and the money was sent to the College. It has been used to power the pump for the well, giving them a more secure water supply, and for wiring the men's dormitory – see photos.

The Head of the College, Revd. Alberto Koluza, writes: ‘*I don’t have enough words to thank you. I’m really delighted because the funds you gave us have helped to solve some difficult problems. The electricity is powerful enough to pump the water easily.*’



The newly-wired water pump and men's dormitory

