

## SFS Children's Home

As usual SFS children's Home had a very good running in the year 2010. We had 36 students staying inside and 16 former inmates totally supported by the children's home. Among these thirty two students are studying in the primary school, twelve are in the secondary school and the rest are in technical school. All their basic needs were met and all of them have made a great improvement in their physical, psychological and educational aspects.

We also had 73 children attending the day care center on regular basis. Together with education they were also given all their educational materials, morning and noon meals etc.

We are also supporting a good number of students staying out side with regards to their education. It also includes village sponsoring programmes and programmes for the youth development.

The remarkable things happened during the past year are:

1. The baptism of 10 children and first communion of 15 children.
2. Two children have completed their primary education and have started their secondary schooling this year. There are also two boys who completed their secondary schooling (Form IV).
3. By the end of the last year we have admitted 8 more new children to the children's home while all the senior children were given boarding facilities outside.
4. There were also visit from various people from in and outside Tanzania, it includes canonical visit from Fr. Provincial, Fr. Thomas and friends, Mr. Werner, Mama Rita etc..
5. We also had few volunteers this year like Sabine, Tini, Fizzi etc. , who brought more enthusiasm, energy and creativity to our children.

In the beginning of 2010 we had enough rain and we had enough water for daily use and for cultivation. But the rain stopped abruptly and there was a serious scarcity of water from October on. Lot of banana plants, mango trees etc dried up. The children were taken to the wells near school sight to collect enough water. But in all these difficulties we experienced the care of God and everything went on without any major problems.

It is an occasion for me to than the Almighty God and all our sponsors and well wishers for your contribution to the well being of SFS Children's Home. In a special way we thank and appreciate Mr. Werner and all the members of SALESAN for all the support given financially and the guidance you have given to us for the smooth running of the children's home.