



# TUMAINI HOUSING NEEDS

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### TUMAINI IS BRINGING HOPE

Reports from Kagera, Tanzania

*FRIENDS OF TUMAINI in Canada are building a new house for this struggling family.*

#### **MEDIATRIX PAUL Ngege Lweru**

"Fadhili, Tumaini worker in Muleba writes "She is a widow for four years now since 2011 when her husband died.. Her husband left three children two girls and a boy Two children are in primary school class 4. She is very hard working but is now overloaded with her family needs hence she can no longer provide good care. Their house has some walls broken down and she cannot mend it on her own effort. Perhaps that must be the most problem she needs help. She doesn't have enough bedding for her children, money to buy cloth and other domestic requirement. She is kind of a person who loosing hope but through Mfuko wa Tumaini she can get get comfort and feel as the other communities. On the photo right is Mediatrix with her litle girl infront of their house, the other children were at school."



In the photo above, Mediatrix Paul and her children Eligius 14, Silvia 13 and Royse 6 stand in front of the broken walls of their house.

"They are now staying to the neighbor's house but they are not comfortable staying there. Mediatrix told me that since she refused to have relation affair with the house owner she was told to leave the house and the owner decided to start a bar so he sells local blew in the same house. He does that to force them to leave. They need immediate help."

*The Tumaini team in Kagera are now building a new house for Mediatrix to be completed in September before the Rains arrive. With Tumaini help, Mediatrix and her children will have a safe and secure home for the future.*

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# THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTS FROM TUMAINI STAFF IN KAGERA

## DESPERATE HOUSING SITUATIONS

### **PENINA RUVAND: Ibuga Parish**

*From Imani Richard, Tumaini worker in Ngara writes "Head of the family Penina Ruvanda widow 35 years old from Ibuga parish with three children.*

**Children** Emmanuel Ruvanda male 13years not in school  
Miburo Ruvanda male 11years not in school  
Minani Ruvanda male 6 years not in school

**Challenge** House, beddings, children are not in school due to hard life, clothes, medication, food."



"The above photos are visible is where Penina do live and sleep with her kids, as too sad even dangerous animals can attack them during night hours this is real life to Penina you can realize through photo.

May God look and bless all who dealing with helping people according to their challenges without looking on their races, Ideologies and anyone who saves them will not lost his/her blessings from God.  
God bless you all. Amen."

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### **EVELINA JOSEPH: Kabanga parish**

*From a Tumaini worker in Kagera "Evelina is a woman and widow with 38years from Kabanga parish in Ngundusi, living with her five children. Evelina seems to lost hope due to the situations which she lives with, her husband died in December, 2012.*

Children	1. Janeth Joseph female	16years not at home and studying
	2. Anitha Joseph female	14years studying standard 6 at Ngundusi primary school
	3. Josephina Joseph female	9years standard 1 at Ngundusi primary school
	4. William Joseph male	6years in nursery school
	5. Samwel Joseph male	2.4years."





"Tumaini Fund has done home visiting to this family and finds this family is in most horrible condition where they can't sleep during the rainy season even though you can view it's easier for dangerous animals to attack them during night hours due to their house is like sleeping outside.

And she has children studying but their performance is not better as they are facing challenges, it's very hard for any student when you get home from school you expect to have something to eat and find nothing and are very tired. This happens to Evelina children as in Africa to get food you have to work hard as the main way of getting food in Africa.

This situation for Evelina may affect children to accomplish their dreams of becoming someone in the community and if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones he will certainly not lose his reward Mathew 10:12.

**Challenges;** House, medication, school materials, clothes, school support, school shoes, beddings, mosquito nets.

**Recommendation;** But also would be encouraged if this family can be included among the family receiving an Emergency sponsorship though will be not enough but can contribute much as something is better than nothing, and Tumaini Fund ministry always is bringing hope for the hopeless like this poor family of Evelina Joseph.



Can you imagine on the photo this is where a Widow Evelina Joseph and her children sleep. They thank God are still alive, but no good house, bed, mattress, bed sheets. They just lay down on grasses feeling so cold which can cause other diseases, but nothing to do, this is how life is for this family.

God is always good! Your prayer is very important for this family."

With a house of sticks and leaves, there is danger when water accumulates in the roof leaves and the weight causes the roof to collapse, killing the family huddling inside..... a reality and desperate worry for this and many other families.

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# THE GOOD NEWS

## NEW HOUSES BUILT BY TUMAINI IN 2015

### **SEDULES GREGORY: Nyakatuntu parish:**

For Sedules, life has been a constant struggle to keep her family safe and sheltered. An AIDS widow caring for her family of 6 children aged from 16 to 4 years of age, her home was a terrible building with exposed walls and poor roof. In 2015 Tumaini built this family a safe new house.



In the rainy season, the heavy downpour leaked through the roof and the family simply stood and waited for the rain to cease and the floor to dry before they could lay bedding on the ground to sleep.



Widow Sedules with her 6 children  
Proudly showing their  
new Tumaini built home



This new Tumaini house is built in  
front of the old one

*From Manager Ainess Samweli* "The attached photos are the photos of one among the new houses built by Tumaini fund this year. The house is built for Sedules's family which lives in Nyakatuntu parish.

The family has 6 children:	Gresmo is 16 years	he is not studying
	Avilatha is 15 years	she is not studying
	Anestha is 11 years	she is in standard 5
	Adelitha is 9 years	she is in standard 3
	Witness is 7 years	she is in standard 1
	Lainess is 4 years	

The family is very happy for the support you provided to them..

They are saying thank you much and God bless you. The photos shows the old and new houses.

Thank you! Ainess"

Truly a wonderful gift that gives Sedule and her children hope for the future and dignity once again.

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### **THEONESTINA ELIZEUS: Kayanga**

Theonistina is a widow and head of this family of 6 children. They were living in a terrible house.



Awful previous house exposed to the  
rain and wild animals



Theonestina and five of her children  
stand proudly in front of their new  
2015 Tumaini built house



Theonestina's house is a typical  
Tumaini house built of fired bricks



*From Manager Ainess Samweli*

"The attached photos are the photos of Theonestina's family which is among the families the Tumaini Fund built house for them this year. The head of the family is Theonestina Elizeus, the children are:

Adventina is 15 years                      she is in standard 7  
(and at school when the family photo taken)

Regina is 13 years                      she is not studying

Mjwahuzi is 10 years                      he is in standard 1

Phillibert is 7 years                      he is in standard 1

Jenitha is 4 years

Adolf is 1 1/2 years

The photos are of the old and new houses."

After living in this awful derelict house, Theonestina is so pleased to be blessed with her new Tumaini house.

Tumaini is changing lives in Kagera - these lovely families deserve a safe home.



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### **Current Tumaini Specifications for new houses:**

**Foundations:** Sand and cement

**Walls:** Fired bricks, made of clay and soil and baked in a kiln

**Roofs:** Tin sheet

**Windows:** Wood framed with wood shutters.  
Mesh screening installed on all windows to protect against mosquitoes and malaria.

**Doors & Shutters:** Made of wood by Wilbroad in Tumaini Vocational Carpentry Workshop.

**Design:** 2 Doors: one front and one back of the house for ventilation.  
2 Doors inside: one for each bedroom.

**Rooms:** 3 Rooms: 1 bedroom for girls to sleep: 1 bedroom for boys to sleep:  
1 room for general living.

**Cooking outside:** Families are encouraged to keep a small, well ventilated shelter outside their home for cooking. This keeps the new house free from pollution from smoke etc.

**Family Pride:** Many families work to improve their house, with personal decorations, new bedding and flowers outside, making it truly a family home.



This view inside the door shows a typical layout inside a Tumaini house.

With a mosquito net overhead and mats on the floor for sleeping

A warm, dry bed for each family member to enjoy



A happy family in front of their new Tumaini built home

***A new Tumaini house brings health, dignity and security to the whole family***

# THE URGENT NEED for HOUSING

*In August 2015, Imani Richard who is a Tumaini worker in Ngara writes to Dr. Susan Wilson*

"Bwana asifiwe sana,

These below are some of them but there is too many who needs re-house support"

## REHEMA PAUL: Kagari parish



### Children

Vales Victor male 13 years std 2

Godfrey Victor male 11 years std 2

Lameck Victor 9 years std 2

Ganida Victor female 6 years std 1

Fortunatus Victor male 4 years

These below are cared by this mum too

Hazakizimana Peter male 14 years

James Peter Male 13 years"

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## PASCHAZIA ABEL: Ibuga parish



### "Children

Maria Sendegeya 6 years not in school

Aline Nkuru 4 years

During visit children were not at home"

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**SEZALIA JAMES: Rusumo parish**



"Children, none of them are in school

Elikana James male 14 years

Sabimana James male 10 years

Miburo James male 9 years

Baraka James male 8 years

Elian James female 6 years

Elina James female 6 years

During visit others were not at home"

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**LEONIA ANTHONY: Ibuga parish**



"Leonia's Children,

Frolia Anthony female 13 years std 3

Gwassa Anthony male 12 years std 3"

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**On her annual visits to Kagera, Dr. Susan Wilson travels to new areas, finding families in dire need of a new Tumaini house.**



**Can you imagine living in these conditions? A parent trying to protect your beloved children. To keep them healthy and feed, clothe and educate them.**

**Please consider helping Tumaini replace these awful hovels with a solid, brick built, Tumaini home.... not a luxurious home by our standards, but beyond the dream of these families who pray daily for help with their terrible living conditions.**

***To help, please visit these websites to learn about how you can donate to Tumaini and gift a deserving family with a new Tumaini house.***

[www.tumainifund.org.uk](http://www.tumainifund.org.uk)

[www.TumainiFundUSA.org](http://www.TumainiFundUSA.org)

[www.tumainicanada.org](http://www.tumainicanada.org)

**Thank you**