



Tumaini Fund Canada

bringing support and hope for the future to AIDS orphans and poor families in Kagera in the northwest region of Tanzania

PALLET SHIPPING TO KAGERA SEPTEMBER 2016

CRAFTERS HAND MADE DONATIONS

With the accumulation of our Crafters lovely donations growing very large - we finally tackled the job of shipping everything from St. Mary's Anglican Church hall in Nanoose Bay, BC to Kagera, Tanzania.

PALLETS & BOXES

Two 48" x 48" pallets of Heat Treated wood were kindly made and donated by David of Quality Box in Duncan. Boxes were purchased online and delivered by courier to Nanoose Bay. We were ready to start.



Early in the morning, items were collected from storage & removed from the hall cupboard



BEAUTIFUL CLOTHING, BLANKETS & TOYS
These donations, lovingly made by Tumaini Fund Canada Crafters and Friends, were laid out on tables in the hall. Hours and hours of dedicated work by caring volunteers all over Canada.



Tumaini volunteers began to systematically pack, record and weigh each box.



PACKING BOXES

We carefully lined each box with plastic and packed as tightly as possible and celebrated when Box No 1 was filled with beautiful hand sewn dresses and closed and sealed.



As we steadily packed, amazingly, the piles of blankets and clothing began to diminish into a neat pile of boxes.



We realized we could get just about everything on 1 pallet and by 4pm all the tables were clear and we were finished.

With a perilous journey to Tanzania ahead, the pallet loaded with boxes was blessed by Reverend Selinde. Our prayers are our insurance for a safe journey and arrival in Kagera.



HAPPY & TIRED VOLUNTEERS



PREPARING THE PALLET FOR SHIPPING

Dennis of DanFoss Courier arrived to palletize and secure the pallet and boxes for travel - wrapping it completely with stretch wrap.



It was then loaded onto a truck for overnight transport from Nanoose Bay to Vancouver.



THE NEXT STAGE OF THE JOURNEY - FROM VANCOUVER TO DAR ES SALAAM

Organized by Garry Vastila of Global Cargo Services, it will take approximately 2 months.

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