SW Tanganyika Request

On Roz and Mike Harrison’s recent visit to our twin diocese of South West Tanganyika, they stopped at Kiyombo, where the priest, Fr. Frank Natanga, had been killed in a motor-cycle accident in January.

DSWT is unusual in Tanzania in paying widows a pension but this only amounts to £20 a month, one fifth of average wage. There is the obvious housing problem and in this case there are two teenage children whose hopes of studying at college or completing A levels are in jeopardy. All courses in Tanzania have to be paid for. Methody, 18, hopes to study nursing starting in September and Joseph, 16, hope to start A levels in September.

The nursing course will cost £500 per year for 3 years and Joseph’s A levels will cost £150 per year for 2 years. There are no grant making charities in Tanzania that would cover these costs as might be the case in the UK.

We hope that a sponsor will be found in North Wales. If you are interested in helping, please contact Revd Mike Harrison mikeonorme@gmail.com or 07910141410.