

## Nachingwea news



THE Link Committee sends warm thanks to all who donated to the several fund-raising activities that replaced the annual Christmas Fair, and to all who made other direct donations. The Just Giving page achieved £700 and the Advent Church Porch project and Christmas card sales raised £283. These along with direct donations of a further approximately £700, much of which was gift-aided, have ensured that the Library project is now well on the way to being successfully funded.

The English Course, which ran from 12 October to 30 December to help prepare students for the start of secondary school education, proved to be very successful. The course was organised, managed and taught by Kevin Bushiri with assistance from Neema Mshamu. Weekday sessions ran from 8am to 12pm and from 3pm to 6pm, and 7am to 10am on Saturdays, with written English in the mornings and spoken English in the afternoons.



Kevin concludes his report: "All in all, we have succeeded as the great aim was to help them understand the English language in both writing and speaking. We have shown them the way to do better in their future academic lives. The higher they go academically the more experience they will have in English language and practice must be non-stop."

The full report is available on the Nachingwea link on the St Andrew's Church website. **Trish Maude**