

WE have received the following news from Nachingwea from Siamini Faraja (Link Treasurer and teacher of children with special needs) and from Neema Mshamu (who recently graduated and was the assistant teacher of the English course run by Kevin Bushiri).

As well as being busy teaching in school, Siamini is growing pumpkins at home in one part of her shamba along with other vegetables.

Neema is growing spinach and pumpkins on her family's shamba. The chickens found part of the spinach and enjoyed the feast! She is also helping with the pigs and chickens.

You may be asking: What is a shamba? It is an area of cultivated ground; a plot of land, a small subsistence farm for growing crops and fruit-bearing trees.

The children in the two special needs classes send us their greetings.

Greetings come also from the St Andrew's Mothers Union.

Plans are progressing for the Link Celebration weekend on 29 and 30 August. Further details and news of how you can join in will be published on the website and in the Stapleford Messenger.

*From top to bottom:  
Verdant spinach patch, Bare  
spinach patch; the offending  
chickens and some happy pigs*

