

## Thanks and Bon Voyage

WE have received these important photos on the next page, which share with readers the news of the arrival of the funds to support the latest round of project proposals, submitted by the Nachingwea Link Committee, which were discussed and agreed at the last Stapleford Link Committee meeting.

The group photo includes:

- Neema, assistant teacher, on behalf of the forthcoming three-month English Course for 40 students, who will be preparing to start Secondary School. The course runs from September to December.
- Siamini on behalf of the provision of wheelchairs for three students, hearing tests and hearing aids for three students and school uniforms for twenty students with Special Needs and uniforms for ten girls, so that they can attend secondary school.
- The parents of two girls taking A-Level courses in Science subjects.

The other two photos show the Priest in Charge, Rev Phares Lihewe and the Link Chair, Kevin Bushiri signing the forms to confirm the receipt of funds. Further forms are also sent to the Stapleford Link Committee when the funds are spent, to demonstrate accountability to our generous supporters.

We wish Bon Voyage to our new friends and wonderful Link supporters, Robert and Liz, who are setting off on their journey to Tanzania to visit places Liz's family knew in the 1950s, including Nachingwea, where Liz's parents were married in 1952. Readers will no doubt remember their account of the preparations for their journey in August's *Messenger*.

Kevin has prepared a detailed programme for Robert and Liz, which will provide an excellent opportunity to develop our Link through personal contact, face to face. We wish them a wonderful trip.

Finally a date for your diaries: the Service of Celebration of the 44 years of the Link between Stapleford and Nachingwea will be held on Sunday, 19 October at 10.30am in St Andrew's Church. Do join us. **The St Andrew's Stapleford Link Committee**



*From left to right: Neema Mshamu, Assistant teacher on the English course, Rev Phares Lihewe, Priest, St Andrew's, Siamini Faraja, Link Committee, Fatuma Makotha and Naima Hamisi Muhibu, mothers of the two girl scholars taking A level courses in Science*



*Chair of the Nachingwea Link, Kevin Bushiri, signing for the receipt of funds*



*Rev Phares Lihewe adding his signature for the receipt of funds*