

# Japhet visits the UK—June 2018



Japhet, our Tanzanian Programme Manager, visited the UK for the first time in June 2018. We were delighted that he was able to meet so many sponsors and supporters in the two weeks he was here. He was thrown in at the deep end with sports day at Brockhampton Primary School, followed by a weekend at the Bromyard Gala and the Shobden Food



and Flying Festival. He was made so welcome everywhere we went, and made many new friends.



Whilst in Herefordshire he met with staff and students at the Queen Elizabeth High School, Brockhampton Primary School and St Peter's Primary School.



It was a great opportunity for people to ask him questions and for Japhet to see the education system here in the UK. He was overwhelmed by the difference in the learning environments and the confidence of the pupils. All the students we talked with were fantastic ambassadors for their schools.



We're also very grateful to the Hughes family for showing him around their Herefordshire farm, and to Jackie Evans, Robert Hollis, Julie & David Jenkins and Kina Robertshaw for hosting an evening at their houses. He had a warm welcome both at church and from the St Peter's Bell Ringers.

Japhet then travelled to Liverpool, hosted by David and Rosemary Brice, where he met with more sponsors and also had the opportunity to see the city and Liverpool football club! He also enjoyed a visit to St Thomas Leesfield School, Oldham, where he was amazed by the ingenious ideas for fund raising.