



## Did you know?

In Tanzania telling the time is quite different to what we are used to here in Australia! In Tanzania, 6am is classed as 12am, meaning 7am becomes 1am etc, all the way through to 6pm which becomes 12pm again! Because Tanzania is equatorial, the day length is the same all year round, meaning the sunrises at 6am (12am Tanzanian time) and sets at 6pm (12pm Tanzanian time), hence that is when they choose to start their counting of the time!

## Thanks Annet!

HAT supporter Annet Jansen climbed to the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro this March and has been raising funds for HAT. This trek is no mean feat and it takes around 8 days to complete the whopping 5895m climb! We would like to sincerely thank Annet for choosing us as one of her charity partners and will provide an update next newsletter on how she enjoyed her Tanzanian experience. **It's not too late to donate** in support of this fantastic effort, simply go to <https://www.mycause.com.au/page/142775/kilimanjaro-summit>, and select 'donate now' with proceeds going to HAT.

## Drones helping in the delivery of essential medical supplies to rural Tanzania

October 2016 saw the first tests of Zipline drones for delivery of blood products to health services in rural Rwanda, a small country bordering Tanzania in the north-west. Zipline drones, or Zips, facilitate the distribution of time-urgent medical supplies, such as blood products and medications, to rural communities not well serviced by roads and are therefore a viable means to dramatically improve the health services available to people living in these rural regions. Testing in Rwanda was so successful, Zipline drones are now being trialled in the much larger areas of rural Tanzania. This drone-based technology was developed in Silicon Valley and trials throughout Tanzania are currently being funded by the UK. Trials are currently ongoing, but watch this space as development of this service is likely to have a major positive impact on health throughout Tanzania.



*Zipline drone being fitted with medical supplies. Image taken from "Drone-based blood deliveries in Tanzania to be funded by UK" in article by Leo Kelion from BBC news*

## Get Involved!

Are you and your colleagues always craving that afternoon chocolate hit? Fundraise with us and Cadbury and you will be not only getting your afternoon chocolate fix, you will also be raising money to improve the health of rural Tanzanian communities. Recent changes through Cadbury fundraising mean you now only need to order 10 or fewer boxes to get involved. This time of year they will be sold in no time, so why not get involved now! Simply go to <https://www.fundraising.com.au/order>, use HATS customer number **6137299** and start selling!

## Any suggestions?

Do you know of a sports club looking for a charity sponsor? Do you have a great fundraising idea for HAT? Let us know by emailing us at [hayley.bullen@hat.org.au](mailto:hayley.bullen@hat.org.au)

## DONATIONS OVER \$2 ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE!

Please consider making a donation to Health Australia & Tanzania (HAT). Your donation will help us to improve the health and wellbeing of people living in rural Tanzania. If you wish to make a donation please [click here](#).

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