

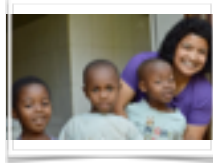
Samaritan Village Orphanage

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Our Mission: Samaritan Village exists for the purpose of implementing the Great Commission of Jesus Christ to go into all the world and preach the gospel, by providing physical, mental and spiritual care for orphaned children in Tanzania, Africa.

Our Vision: Samaritan Village is a private, non-profit organization established and run by volunteers to develop, expand and maintain a Christian orphanage to care for abandoned and orphaned children.

Our Goal: We work to reduce the number of abandoned children and the deaths of children in Tanzania by providing care for those whose parents have either died or abandoned them and who have no relatives responsible for their care. This is accomplished by providing a safe and stable Christian home environment where children are provided food, shelter, clothing, education and medical care.



WAYS WE ALL CAN HELP RESCUE ABANDONED AND ORPHANED CHILDREN IN AFRICA



- Sponsor a child. It's as low as \$20/month! You'll receive a picture of the child you choose to sponsor as well as regular updates on their life such as their progress in school.

- Attend the board meetings. Meetings happen the third Tuesday of each month. Contact us for more information.

- Ask about having a Samaritan Village Sunday at your church. We can supply you with bulletin inserts, a promo video, brochures, posters and even a representative from Samaritan Village to share at your church or group about the orphanage.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

We have decided to include areas where we can all join together to pray for the needs of Samaritan Village. Visit the website or Facebook for more prayer requests. Here are some things to pray for as of the publishing of this newsletter.

- Pray for Baby Miracles continued recovery from her injuries she incurred before coming arriving.
- For enough funds to complete the parking lot, gate and wall in order to increase security,
- Funds for the walkway to the new building that will allow us to use it as a dormitory for new children.
- Funds for the equipment and furniture for the new medical clinic
- Sponsors for ALL the children, including the ten new Maasai girls.
- Wisdom for Josephat as he hires new staff to help with the increased number of rescued children. Wisdom and strength for Josephat as he leads the Arusha Orphanage Directors Association
- Continued prayer for the Maasai girls as they recover from the trauma they suffered



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RESCUING ORPHANED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN



God Answers Prayer!



What Happens When We Pray?

Throughout the history of Samaritan Village one thing has been foremost on the hearts and minds of everyone involved in the ministry of the orphanage—the belief that we will accomplish nothing unless we PRAY about everything. And then, when we have prayed, we pray some more, and ask others to pray and then pray some more. . .



Even in our sponsorship program, we believe that the most important role a sponsor has is to pray for the child they are sponsoring.

And what we have discovered from making prayer our number one priority at Samaritan Village is this: GOD ANSWERS PRAYER!

In the last two newsletters we decided to include areas where we can **all** join together to **pray** for the needs of Samaritan Village. These are the **prayer requests** from last month's newsletter and what happened when we all **prayed**.

Maasai Girls Future

We asked for God's will to be done in the lives of the Maasai girls; that they could remain at the orphanage. After hearing the case, the judge found four persons involved with the fake "orphanage" guilty, even sentencing one man to life in prison for what was done to the girls. The judge also gave full custody of the girls to Samaritan Village with the stipulation that we would be responsible for their complete care.

Urgent Prayer Request for Sinyath

We asked for prayer for Sinyath, one of the Maasai girls. The doctors had diagnosed her with kidney cancer and she was in the hospital. The doctors said the cancer had spread to other parts of her body, including her lungs. Sinyath has since been miraculously released from the hospital and is now back at the orphanage.

The Licensing of the Medical Clinic

We asked for prayer that we would find favor with the government officials for the licensing of the new medical clinic. We just received word from the government that our license has been approved.

To Tanzania with Love

We asked for prayer for this year's 25th anniversary celebration, To Tanzania with Love. It was an incredible event! We raised nearly \$15,000!

More Sponsors Needed

We asked for sponsors for children currently in need at the orphanage and for the children who will be coming in the future. We received more new sponsors this last quarter than any time in the history of the orphanage.

An Increase in Funds for New Children

We asked that the Lord would provide the necessary increase in funds to care for the new children. Our Farmer's Market booth raised more than \$1,000 more this year than last year.



News from Arusha

ANOTHER GRADUATE

Catherine just graduated from the Maasai Girls School (High School). She is one of several girls from Samaritan Village who attend here. She becomes the fifth girl to graduate from this very prestigious private school. (**NOTE:** The girls from

Samaritan Village are the only non-Maasai girls who attend the school.) Catherine is waiting to take her National Exams which will allow her to attend college.



NEW TABLES AND CHAIRS ARRIVE

Thanks to the generous donation of one of the many friends of Samaritan Village the dining room now has new tables and chairs! These are a great addition to the new kitchen that was just completed by the team from Adventure Church.



MEDICAL CLINIC NEEDS

Now that the Medical Clinic has received a license we are in need of the proper medical equipment and furniture to prepare for the opening of the clinic that will serve both the children and surrounding community members. We already have a generous donation of \$5,000 to begin purchasing medical equipment, but much more is needed.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The staff and children at Samaritan Village will again be hosting a tremendous celebration at the orphanage on **Christmas Day**. Josephat expects close to 1,000 people will attend this year's event. There will be guests from the community as well as children and staff from other orphanages in Arusha. As always it will be a great day of sharing the love of **Jesus** with many who desperately need to know of the Savior who was born on Christmas Day to take away the sins of the world through His death burial and resurrection!



News from Yuba City

FARMERS MARKET

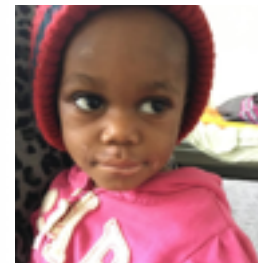
Thanks to all the volunteers who helped at this season's **Farmers Market Booth!** Thanks especially to Joan Hackney our Board Treasurer and the one who faithfully organizes the merchandise for sale **and** who is at the market nearly every Saturday for months!

CHRISTMAS STROLL

If you live here in Yuba City, we would love your help at this year's **Christmas Stroll**. It will be held on **Saturday, December 9th** on Plumas Street in Downtown Yuba City. You can help with set-up or take down, or spend time working in the booth selling African items or just sharing about the orphanage with the thousands of people who will be stopping by. Email or call us for more information.



New Children Who Would Love a Sponsor



BABY MIRACLE

Her name is so special due to her health condition when she was found. She had injuries on all parts of her body. Her left leg was broken. She looked weak from malnutrition. She stayed at the hospital for a long time. The doctors were able to give her blood and she is now recovering at the orphanage. We need your prayers for her healing.



BABY SHARON

The baby was found at Kwa Morombo Arusha around 7:00 p.m. by an older woman. The baby was crying. The woman tried to take care of her for a month. She had filed a police report and, when no-one claimed her, she was transferred to Samaritan Village. She is healthy and approximately 2 years old.



BABY LUKE

This little baby was found close to St. James Anglican Church in Arusha. He was discovered in a drainage ditch around midnight by police when they were on night patrol. He was brought to Samaritan Village for care by the Social Welfare Officer. He is approximately 8 or 9 months old.

MAASAI GIRLS

The story of the ten girls that were brought to the Samaritan Village is on our website. We waited to show their individual pictures until we knew they would be at the orphanage permanently. Now that they are, they would each love a sponsor!



Sara 10 yrs old



Synyath 8 yrs old



Marsile 6 yrs old



Merry 8 yrs old



Neema 9 yrs old



Rose 10 yrs old



Anna 9 yrs old



Elizabeth 9 yrs old



Grace 10 yrs old



Sara 8 yrs old

TO TANZANIA WITH LOVE

This year's To Tanzania with Love Event could not have been a more perfect evening as we celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of Samaritan Village! The dinner was fantastic as always. The entertainment, headlined by Leon Patella, was phenomenal. We were all reminded of how far God has brought us as we watched the History of Samaritan Village Video. We raised nearly \$15,000 thanks to the generosity of local businesses and individual supporters. But the highlight of the evening were our three special guests. Josephat, the orphanage director and Anna, the first orphan brought to Samaritan Village came all the way from Africa to share with us. And, of course Elizabeth, the woman whose heart for abandoned children in her home country of Tanzania, led her to start Samaritan Village was there where she could be honored and thanked for all she has done.



ADVENTURE CHURCH OF YUBA CITY VISITS SAMARITAN VILLAGE



A team from Adventure Church in Yuba City, California traveled to Tanzania this Fall to volunteer at the orphanage. This was Adventure Church's second trip to Samaritan Village. Their plans were to complete the covered kitchen area. They did this and much more. Thanks to the generosity of the members of the church and the hard work of the team, they built what the "Mamas" called an "American Kitchen," constructed a clothesline long enough to dry the clothes of over fifty children, spent time with the children and workers, brought back items for the Farmer's Market, went on a one day safari and more. We can't thank them enough, and others like them, for volunteering and actually traveling to Africa to bless the children in so many ways. If you or your church would like to be a part of a trip to Samaritan Village, email us and we'll help make your trip a reality.

