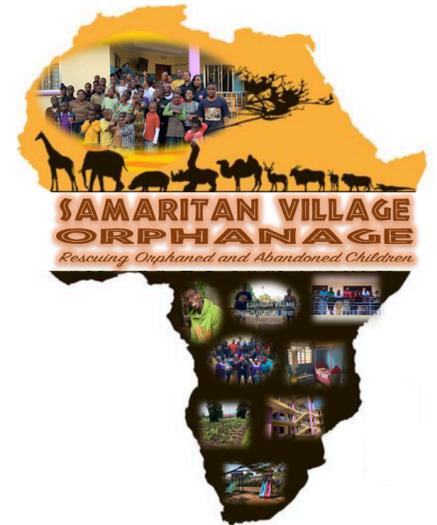


**SAMARITAN VILLAGE ORPHANAGE**  
*Rescuing Orphaned and Abandoned Children*  
**TANZANIA, AFRICA**



July 28, 2020

Dear Friends,

Now more than ever, we're so grateful to God for our faithful community of supporters. As the COVID-19 pandemic impacts everyday life—at a time when everything feels uncertain, we thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support.

**While much of the world has stopped, our mission of caring for abandoned children will not stop!**

Here are some of the words our Director, Josephat Mmanyi, just shared with us about the challenges there:

*"No visitors and no local donations now. You remember in previous report before Corona Virus I was sent the report with donations. Now is nothing. Some things we looking we need more is Pampers because we have more infants and more infants coming, school fees for some children's, food like rice, cooking oil, beans all of this we received from local donors but now we must buy it. School exercise books and other education materials to all children, Infant Milk here is crazy because original one not from China one tin of 2kgs is 50\$. I know number of children starting to increase because other orphanages now they are planning to close their houses due to the lack of support from local and abroad. This means a greater demand for Support"*

Josephat also shared with us that many local businesses who have donated in the past, have now closed. Visitors from around the world who visit and often make donations are no longer able to come. In addition, a number of orphanages are being shut down due to lack of funds. Josephat said he expects Samaritan Village will be asked to take in some of those children. **It's our intention to never turn away a child as long as we can make room for them at the orphanage.**

Finally, saddest of all, we anticipate more abandoned babies as a result of families feeling unable to care for them. Already, we have received four new abandoned babies within two weeks of the country's reopening.

Here at home, we face challenges in raising funds as we are unable to have our normal fundraisers, i.e. Farmer's Market booth and the annual *To Tanzania with Love Concert*, due to COVID-19 restrictions and concerns.

**We need your help!**

If you are able and you feel led, we are asking you to share with us to help us cover the increased costs of caring for these children during this pandemic time. You may use the enclosed envelope to send a check or you may use the QR Code below to donate from your smartphone. Any amount will help and your donation is tax deductible.

*On behalf of ALL of the Samaritan Village family, we thank you for being part of this Mission. We pray that you and your family will have health and safety. Together with God, we will overcome this challenge.*

*New Babies*



Lisa



Jessica and Josephine



Deborah



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