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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.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Visit the website or Facebook for more prayer requests. Here are some things to pray for as of the publishing of this newsletter.

- Please pray for the success of this year's *To Tanzania with Love* event.
- Pray for funds for the walkway/bridge to the new building that will allow us to use it as a dormitory for new children.
- Continue to pray for **SPONSORS** for **ALL** the children.



- Continue to pray for the children and staff after the loss of Leah; especially pray for Leah's sister Rachel.
- Continue to pray for wisdom for Josephat as he hires staff for the new medical clinic.
- Pray for the team from Calvary Chapel Yuba City that will be going to the orphanage next June to volunteer.

Josephat was surprised the first week of June when he was visited by Dr. Naftal Ng'ondi, the Tanzania Social Work Commissioner from the National Ministry of Health. The commissioner came with other visitors to hear from both adults and children about the good work being done at Samaritan Village.



The commissioner also visited and spoke to other charities and orphanages that deal with children in Arusha. Josephat managed this event as he is the leader of all the charities in the Arusha region that deal with children.



*Visit our Website to Donate or Sponsor any of the children.*

Tanzania, Africa

Fall 2018

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RESCUING ORPHANED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN



*Growing Up at Samaritan Village*

This year we celebrate twenty-six years of rescuing orphaned and abandoned children in Africa. (You'll read about two more children that were rescued just last month and are now living at Samaritan Village.)

Having been around this long means we have children that have grown up at the orphanage and are now either continuing their life by going on to college or are living and working on their own.

I spoke with Josephat, the director last month about these now grown children. He was excited to tell me that all of them are doing well. Our original intention has always been to not only provide a home for children but also to insure that no child will leave our care until they are ready and able to live on their own. This is what can now be seen in the lives of these six young adults who grew up at Samaritan Village. Here's where they are now. . .



#### Jacqueline

Jacqueline is attending vocational college for tailoring and hair styling. She will finish in December 2018.

#### Catherine

Catherine will be attending college beginning in September 2018. She will be majoring in Social Work.



#### Sarah

Sarah began her career as a social worker on July 1st. She is a social worker at LilyKim Day care in Arusha. She will be moving out of the orphanage at the end of August.

#### Violet

Violet has also started working. She is employed at ALMC Restaurant as a cook and living on her own..



#### Niceclara

Niceclara is another young woman who is now working as of July 1st. She will be on her own in August after growing up at the orphanage. She is working at a Christian Medical Center as a restaurant cashier.

#### Anna

Anna is attending the University where she is completing her Law Degree. She will finish in July 2019. Anna is the first orphan to arrive at Samaritan Village. You had a chance to meet her if you attended last year's To Tanzania with Love Event.



# Pictures from Arusha



Orphanage Directors Meeting



First Day of Toddler School  
(It is so cute we had to show it again!)



A harvest of tomatoes from the greenhouse!



More tomatoes from the greenhouse!



Rusty roof before being repaired



Newest picture of baby Maua "Flower"



Josephat with the Tanzania Social Work Commissioner Dr. Naftal Ng'ondi



Joash says "Good Bye"



Rusty roof after being repaired

## Sad!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! News

That is what Josephat wrote in the subject area of the email he sent to let us know that another child had gone to be with the Lord. Josephat wrote. . . "I would like to inform you that, last night 22:40 our baby LEAH twin to Rachel died after being in the hospital for one week. Leah suffered from cerebral palsy and had been fainting more than 20 minutes each day since arriving at the orphanage. The doctors tried to help her, but she died last night. Thanks for all who prayed for her."

As we said in the last newsletter, we sometimes forget how great the need is for the work being done at Samaritan Village as we reach out to rescue abandoned children. Unfortunately, the work can be heart-wrenching when we realize we can't save every baby.



## Children's News

### Two New Children Arrive. . .

Two children were brought to the orphanage since our last newsletter. Here are Josephat's reports on their arrivals.



Dear Samaritan Friends

Attached is a photo of our newest baby boy. I named him **Nicholas**. The baby was found Friday, July 13th abandoned at the Unga Limited slums area. After being reported to the police and social welfare, he was admitted to Samaritan that evening.

He looks like he is suffering from malnutrition. He is approximately eight months old and weighs about 5kgs (11 lbs.). He needs special supervision. We need your prayers for his health.



Dear Samaritan Friends,

I admitted a baby girl approximately one year and six months old. The baby was found at Kigonigoni Mwanga in the bushes in the middle of lots of shining wild flowers.

I named the baby **Maua** which means "Flowers."

She is suffering from malnutrition. My hope is she will recover soon.

### Joash Adopted. . .

After taking in a new child at Samaritan Village our first priority is to try to find a family to adopt them. It doesn't always happen, but when it does we are always overjoyed. You may recall that Joash was one of the children who received surgery a few months ago. He is doing much better now and was just adopted by a wonderful Christian family in Tanzania. Take a look at his smiling face as he prepares to leave with his new mom and dad!



## Report Cards

We just received the report cards for all the school age children. There are now seven children in Nursery School, twenty-one children at Primary School, six children at Secondary Level School and two children in High School.

Each child's sponsor was sent their child's report card so the sponsor can congratulate them or encourage them in their education.



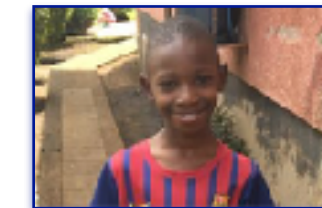
## More Children Who Would Love a Sponsor



Mariah 8 years old



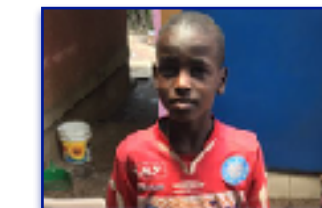
Merry 8 years old



Elijah 8 years old



Neema 10 years old



Paul 12 years old



Daniel 16 years old

## To Tanzania with Love

This year's event is happening on *September 9th* beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Crossroads Community Church in Yuba City. Lisa Daggs will be the featured artist at this year's annual "To Tanzania With Love" Fundraiser. This annual Benefit Event is our largest single fundraising event each year. The evening's events begin with a Spaghetti Dinner at 5:00 PM. There will be displays and items to purchase during the meal. At 6:00 PM there will be a concert featuring Lisa Daggs winner of the ICMA 2018 Entertainer of the Year. We will also have a raffle and a video presentation of the exciting things that have happened this past year at Samaritan Village. Plan now to be a part of this incredible event!

