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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

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.

- Please continue to pray for one of the baby twins, Leah, as she deals with having Cerebral Palsy.
- 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 all the children, especially the Maasai girls after the loss of Sinyath.
- Continue to pray for wisdom for Josephat as he hires staff for the new medical clinic.
- Pray for Brighton and Joash as they recover from their medical procedures.

Thanks to a generous donor the children enjoyed a fun day at a local play center around Easter. The children enjoyed playing and swimming. They got to ride a horse, have pizza, chips, soft drinks and much more!



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RESCUING ORPHANED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN



What's NEW at Samaritan Village

There's a lot happening this season

There's lots of **news** about all the **new** things happening at Samaritan Village right now. Keep reading to hear about some of the incredible things God is doing.



A New Incinerator

It may not sound that glamorous, but having a new incinerator is a huge blessing for the orphanage. You can only imagine how much trash is generated from the nearly 100 staff, children and visitors

that are at the orphanage each day. Notice how big it really is. That is a person standing on top of the incinerator!

New Windows

The new windows are now in the building that houses the babies. This building contains the new nursery and is also where the children eat their meals each day.



A New Pig Business

Josephat reports that the pig business is growing. Last month, six pigs were sold for a total of over \$600. this is one more way that the orphanage is becoming self-sufficient.

New Staff Training

The staff was able to take part in a training last month for child care workers. It was an incredible seminar and Josephat was one of the leaders.

New Medical Equipment

Nearly thirty thousand dollars of new medical equipment and supplies has been ordered and will soon be delivered to the new Medical Clinic. Be in prayer as Josephat begins the process of hiring staff for the clinic.

New Children in School

Three new children have started nursery school this month. Mathew, Pendo and Sharon are pictured here as they prepare for their first day. Take a look at their new uniforms. Have you ever seen anything so cute?! You can read their amazing stories on the website.



New Future for One of Our Graduates

One of our recent Secondary School graduates just completed her national exams and is headed to college this fall. Catherine will be studying Social Work.

New Year for Anna in Law School

Anna just completed her exams this term in Law School and, as usual, they are outstanding! She begins her final year toward becoming a attorney this September. (Remember, Anna was the first orphan to grow up at the Samaritan Village.)

Pictures from Arusha



New Greenhouse



Orphanage Staff



The bridge will join the clinic to the main compound



Pigs for Sale



Child Care Seminar



Catherine will be attending college this fall



Joash Before His Operation



Little Brighton Before His Operation



New Windows

This New Little Girl Would Love a Sponsor

A new little girl was brought to the orphanage in April. Like all the children at Samaritan Village, this little girl was found after being abandoned. Social Welfare always attempts to find the parents or at least relatives of abandoned children, but when they are unable to locate anyone, they are turned over to an orphanage.



It has been a blessing these last several years as we have been able to expand the facilities and staff at Samaritan Village so we no longer have to turn away children due to a lack of room at the orphanage. We are close to being in a position to take in close to a hundred children. Please be in prayer as we raise the funds to build the required bridge from the main orphanage compound to the new medical building so the top two floors can be used for children.

Two Children Receive Medical Treatment

Josephat would like to thank those who gave financial and prayer support for the medical procedures that were done on Joash and Brighton.

The children were checked by specialist doctors. They said that Baby Brighton needed a small operation to insert tubes in his ears to remove water and improve his hearing. Joash was having sinus problems. After an X-ray the doctor decided on a minor operation. Doctors did the operations in a little less than three hours. Both children are doing well.

More Children Who Would Love a Sponsor



Luke 2 yrs old



Rachel 1 year old



Leah 1 years old



Joyce 2 yrs old



Josiah 2 yrs old



Brigita 10 yrs old



Sharon 3 yrs old



Johnson 6 yrs old

Sad News

We just received word that little Sinyath has lost her battle with kidney cancer. She was just seven years old. Sinyath was one of the Maasai girls that was brought to Samaritan Village last year after their orphanage was closed. You may remember a few months ago we asked for prayer when she was diagnosed with terminal cancer. At one time she had entered the hospital and was not expected to leave, but after a great deal of prayer, she was able to return to the orphanage. She spent her last few months there with her friends and then went to stay with her family in the Maasai village until she passed away. Sinyath was a wonderful little girl and thankfully her life hasn't ended because she met her Savior at Samaritan Village and now her life is with Jesus. And someday, we'll all have a chance to meet her.

In other sad news, a little baby who had been found abandoned in a ditch outside Arusha was scheduled to be brought to the orphanage but died before leaving the hospital. 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.



News from Yuba City

FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market Booth has begun and is doing well! If you are in the Yuba City area on a Saturday morning be sure to stop by and say hello. You'll be given a great *Karibu* (welcome) in return. You may also want to buy a basket!

SUMMER STROLL

The downtown Summer Stroll is coming June 16th from 2:00 - 10:00 p.m. and Samaritan Village will again have a booth. We'll be selling African items and giving out lots of information about the orphanage.

TO TANZANIA WITH LOVE

Plan now to be part of this year's annual fund raising event in September at Crossroads Community Church in Yuba City. There will again be great entertainment, a raffle and, of course, an update on what is happening at Samaritan Village.

