

## SPECIAL THANKS!

We wanted to thank everyone involved with making this year's **To Tanzania with Love** event such a huge success. Of course, to thank everyone would require an entire newsletter by itself. . . and we would probably miss someone. So thanks to all who prepared and served the food, who set up and cleaned up, who performed for the show, who ushered, who organized, who donated, who sold raffle tickets and African merchandise, who spoke who produced or ran the media or did anything to help out! Thanks on behalf of all the children!



## DOES YOUR CHURCH KNOW ABOUT SAMARITAN VILLAGE?



Does your church have brochures that tell about the work being done at Samaritan Village? If not, why not ask your pastor if you can make them available for anyone who may be interested in helping rescue orphaned and abandoned children in Africa? We have colorful brochures and posters as well as videos that can be downloaded from the website. They provide information about the orphanage and stories of the children and how to sponsor them. There is even a pamphlet about how to go on a mission trip to Africa. If you would like us to print the material and mail it to you simply contact us and we will send whatever you request right away.

## SAMARITAN VILLAGE IS ON FACEBOOK!



Keep up to date with all that's happening at the orphanage; share stories from your sponsored children and hear stories from people who have recently visited the orphanage. And be sure to share it with your friends!

## NEW "CHILDREN'S STORIES" VIDEO

Check out the **Children of Samaritan Village** video coming soon to the website. It tells the stories of many of the children at the orphanage. It is a fantastic way to share the stories with your church and friends. (You saw this new video if you were at *To Tanzania with Love*.)



## GIVE USING AMAZON SMILE



Do you shop on Amazon.com? Of course you do! Well now you can benefit Samaritan Village every time you order something on Amazon. Just go to **AmazonSmile.com** and register for the charity Samaritan Village Yuba City. Then log on to **AmazonSmile.com** when you shop on Amazon (which is the same website as Amazon.com) and we'll receive a donation that costs you nothing! Sign up now.

## SAMARITAN VILLAGE ORPHANAGE

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Thanks to Our Supporters!

**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.

[samaritanvillageorphanage.org](http://samaritanvillageorphanage.org)

# SAMARITAN VILLAGE ORPHANAGE RESCUING ORPHANED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN

Tanzania, Africa

Fall 2016



# TO TANZANIA WITH LOVE

None of us in America will ever forget what took place on **September 11, 2001**. It was a day marked by unspeakable evil. **September 11, 2016**

may not be as well remembered, but here in Yuba City it became a day marked by the favor of God as we saw people **give** to help rescue abandoned and orphaned children in Tanzania, Africa!



**To Tanzania with Love**, was held at Crossroads Community Church. It began with a free spaghetti dinner followed by a concert headlined by Leon Patillo, former lead vocalist for the band *Sanatana*. Leon was incredible and not just for his performance. He shared his heart with all of us as we worshiped together and were led into the very presence of God. He

spoke of his love for children like the ones at Samaritan Village and how, when Pastor Jim told him about our fundraising event, he cleared his schedule and came all the way from Las Vegas to be a part of this incredible night.

His love for children was especially evident as he performed with a local church choir and dancers, as well as our own children.

In addition to the donations received that night, we also had business partners from the local community contribute to the event. Businesses donated money directly to Samaritan Village as well as prizes and gift certificates for the raffle that was held that night.

Our goal was **\$15,000** and, if you were there at the event, you left the evening believing we had fallen short of our goal, having raised only **\$12,000**. What you didn't know is that God was not finished yet. As Joan, our treasurer, was leaving her home later that week to deposit the funds in the bank she received a call from Pastor Jim. Just days after the event he had been given more checks that added up to, that's right, **\$3,000**, bringing the total raised to **\$15,000!**



Donations continue to come in, and you can help us go beyond our goal by making a donation through the enclosed envelope or by going to our **website**. The website is also where you can sponsor any of the children at Samaritan Village.

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## ANOTHER NEW BABY ARRIVES

Here is the report we received about the newest baby to arrive at the orphanage just as it was

written by Josephat.

**FROM Josephat Mmanyi**  
**Co-ordinator/father of village**

**Dear Dr Savage and the board,**  
**I would like to inform you that I admit new baby boy and I named Victor. The baby approx 8 months old.**

**The baby founded abandoned to one lady when she was in hospital to wait to see doctor. One girl request her to help to care her baby for few minutes because the girl went to find medicine but never come back to see her baby. The issue reported police station and social welfare officer brought the baby to Samaritan**  
**Find the picture**

## A NEW EASIER WAY TO GIVE!

We now have the ability to do **automatic withdrawals** for donations and sponsorships. Simply sign up on the website on either the donation or sponsorship page.

## NEW BUILDING UPDATE



Josephat continues to keep us updated on the progress of the new Medical Clinic. It is incredible to look at the photos he sends us and to think how far it has come.

It has been several

years since ground was broken on the building, but now it is closer than ever to the new facility becoming a reality.

As you can see from the pictures, the building stands three stories high and will become a beacon of hope for both the orphans and the surrounding village.



## MEET TWO SUPERKIDS!

*"I'd love to help Samaritan Village rescue children in Africa, but I just can't afford it."*

You no doubt read about them last year right after the *To Tanzania with Love* Event. They are a brother and sister who heard about the children at Samaritan Village Orphanage from their grandparents and didn't consider the words *"I just can't."* So, for the past three years, twelve year old Gracie and her eight year old brother Braden have been raising money for these orphaned children.

They have collected bottles and cans, held garage sales and done whatever it took to earn money that they could donate to save the life of an abandoned child in Africa. Three years ago they raised \$189. Last year they raised \$216.50. This year they worked and raised \$400.39!

What an incredible example for the rest of us. These two children have shown us all what it means to obey Jesus when he said, "In as much as you have done it to the least of these you have done it unto me."

## DONATE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE

Sponsor a child



Donate



Plans are being made for the staffing of the facility as well as the necessary equipment for the clinic even as we write this newsletter. We are also making plans for the remodel of the existing facilities to immediately take in more babies.

Please continue to pray for

those making the decisions and ask what God would have you do to help bring this all to completion.

Here are pictures of the building as it stands today as well as some photos of the new sinks, showers and, yes, even the new toilets.



## FROM ELIZABETH,

(March, 2007 Newsletter)

Dear Partners of Samaritan Village,

"To God be the glory. When Jesus said, "Feed my sheep" this command is to all of us, not just Peter. The report from Arusha and

here shows your good support. May you be encouraged to continue helping. God's blessings to all of you who are in the work of feeding the sheep."

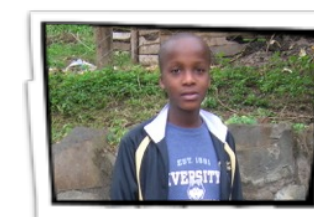
*Elizabeth Mswia*

## MEET THE CHILDREN - NICECLARA

Niceclara's parents died of HIV. They had only one child, Clara. After their death Clara stayed with her grandmother, but her grandmother was too old to take care of her. That meant there was no permanent place for her to stay and no one that could afford the extra money for food, etc. The family sought the help of the government. They brought her to Samaritan Village. She is in form 3 Maasai Girls Secondary School. She likes stories, playing soccer and running. Her future plan is to be a nurse



## MEET THE CHILDREN - SIMON



Simon's mother died of HIV. He was two months old when she died. He was taken care of by a convent up until the age of two, but then they went to social welfare and requested he be placed somewhere else because he is a boy and cannot grow up in a convent. He was placed at Samaritan Village. He is in class 7 at Lady of Mercy School and will begin secondary boarding school this year. He enjoys different hobbies, playing soccer, and watching TV. He wants to do something with mechanics when he is older.

These children may have all had an horrific beginning in life, but right now they are poised for an incredible future, thanks in part to people like you who are reading this newsletter and choosing to support these little ones, whom Jesus calls the **"least of these."**

## A TRAMPOLINE ARRIVES!

Thanks to two very special women from Germany the children now have a brand new trampoline. The trampoline has been a great addition to Samaritan Village Park that already includes several different swings, a climbing structure, a slide and more. Josephat reports that the children love it, and so far no broken arms or legs!



## SPONSORS NEEDED

Visit the website to read these children's heart-wrenching stories and to sponsor any of the orphans of Samaritan Village.

**Wilson**  
**Age 2**



**Silas**  
**Age 2**



**Sunday**  
**Age 3**



**Isaac**  
**Age 4**



**Simon**  
**Age 15**



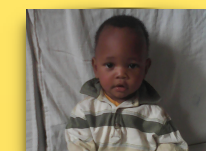
**John**  
**Age 16**



**Niceclara**  
**Age 16**



**Victor**  
**Age 1**



**Baraka**  
**Age 6**

