

# More Stories



**Evarist February 12, 2005**  
He was abandoned soon after his premature birth. He was dumped in a public garbage bin. He remained hospitalized four months but is doing well.



**Elizabeth Nov. 26, 2008.**  
Elizabeth was found after being abandoned when she was two days old. She was dumped in the land of the Maasai Tribe and is believed to be Maasai.



**John April 5, 2000**  
John's mother dumped him in a waste bin after trying to kill him. He was found barely alive. He has permanent brain damage but is a wonderful, happy boy.



**Brigita Sept. 15, 2007**  
Her mother was mentally ill, and attempted to deliver her in the road. People took her to the hospital. Her mother disappeared after giving birth.



**Josephat & Paul Oct 10, 2006**  
The twin brothers were members of the Sonjo Tribe. Their mother died giving birth and the tribe abandoned the babies in a village hut out of fear.



**Daniel March 1, 2002**  
At two months old, Daniel was placed in a garbage bag and dumped during the night in a bush by a church. Today, Daniel loves to preach!

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

You can become a part of a life changing experience by partnering with Samaritan Village Orphanage. Not only will you be changing the life of an orphaned or abandoned child in Tanzania, but, no doubt, your life will be changed as well!

**There are several levels of sponsorship.**

Full Sponsorship: \$60/month (\$720/year)

Half Sponsorship: \$30/month (\$360/year)

Third Sponsorship: \$20/month (\$240/year)

You may also choose to make a one time donation in any amount.

*NOTE: You may notice that other child sponsorship programs ask for a \$25 - \$30 per month gift to fully sponsor a child. Keep in mind that this provides food and clothing for the child while your sponsorship with Samaritan Village provides a home as well.*



## FOUNDED 1992

Samaritan Village exists for the purpose of providing physical, mental, and spiritual care for orphaned children in Tanzania, Africa. It is a private, non-profit organization established and run by volunteers to develop, expand, and maintain a Christian orphanage to care for the children. All donations are tax-deductible.

**RELIGION THAT GOD OUR FATHER  
ACCEPTS AS PURE AND FAULTLESS IS  
THIS: TO LOOK AFTER ORPHANS. . . IN  
THEIR TIME OF NEED.**

**JAMES 1:27**



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## THE CHILDREN OF SAMARITAN VILLAGE ORPHANAGE



**STORIES OF  
ABANDONED AND  
ORPHANED CHILDREN  
AND HOW YOU CAN  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
IN THEIR LIVES!**

# The Children

Every child at Samaritan Village has a tragic story of abandonment. They may have been left in garbage can, on a bus, in a field or abandoned building. They may come from abusive and neglectful environments. But, a horrible beginning to life does not mean a hopeless future as you will see from these stories.

These are just a few of the many stories of the children from Samaritan Village. Four of these children arrived as babies. Rosie was rescued at the age of nine. *Read all the children's stories on the website.*

## Simon May 2, 2006



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 the nuns 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 the Samaritan Village. He just graduated from Secondary School. He enjoys different hobbies, playing soccer, and helping with the children. **Simon began Medical School in the Fall of 2019.**

## Rosie August 25, 2007



Rosie is one of ten Maasai girls brought to Samaritan Village when the "orphanage" where they were living was closed by the government. Theirs is a tragic story—too sad to publish here in its entirety. The girls had been taken from their tribe by a group claiming they were "rescuing" them from becoming child brides (and one of many wives) to an older Maasai man. Although they were "rescued" from that future, they were brought into an even more horrific situation.

Without going into detail, one of the girl's escaped from the "orphanage" where they were being exploited and found a police officer. The girl's were immediately rescued and taken to Samaritan Village. Those involved received various sentences up to life in prison. **Today the girls continue to enjoy life at the orphanage. They all just began attending Secondary School.**



## Anna September 9, 1996

Anna was one of the first three babies brought to Samaritan Village in 1996. The other two children that came at the same time were both adopted. Anna was abandoned when less than a year old by her parents who had dropped her at a neighbor's house promising to return. They never returned. She was taken to the police who then brought her to the orphanage. She is the oldest orphan at the center and is a role model to the younger children. She is extremely helpful to the staff doing daily chores during her holiday breaks. She loves to sing, read stories and watch movies.

**Anna just competed her law degree and will become a practicing attorney in 2022.**

## Safina July 7, 1999



Safina was abandoned at a bus station after her mother asked some other passengers to watch her while she used the restroom. She never came back. The police were called and she was brought to the orphanage at the age of three months. Safina is a spitfire, very smart, with a free spirit, and personality with attitude. She is a very good singer. She likes to read, play drums and travel. She is a very creative girl. She takes a lot of time to help others especially at the orphanage where she tutors the children in mathematics.

**Safina attends St. Augustine University. She is majoring in Mass Communications.**



## Moses June 3, 2001

Moses' was the child of a prostitute who attempted to abort him through drugs. She failed but, after he was born, she would leave the child every night to continue to work.

Neighbors called social welfare and they found the child nailed inside a box with only two holes for air. He had gone without food for days and was suffering from malnutrition. Authorities took him to Samaritan Village. He is an incredible young man big help with the younger children. **Moses attends Bible College and is studying to become a pastor.**

# Pendo's Progress

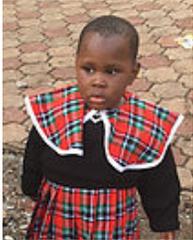
One of the most amazing success stories at Samaritan Village is what has happened to a little girl we named **Pendo**. Pendo was abandoned in Dar Es Salam. She was horribly malnourished. She had a broken leg and was barely able to move. No-one was sure if she would survive. Authorities contacted orphanages across Tanzania. Finally, when they approached Samaritan Village (ten hours away), we agreed to take her in.

All of us prayed for little Pendo and God answered those prayers. Pendo quickly began to grow stronger and healthier. Today, Pendo has completely recovered. She recently started Primary School along with two other children her age. See the pictures below.

## Pendo in 2016



## Pendo Now



SCAN here to visit the website where you can discover more information, make a donation, sponsor a child or volunteer.

