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

- Please continue to pray for the new medical clinic now that it is open.
- Pray for the continuing work with John and his new communication tool. Pray for it to open doors to help others like him throughout Tanzania .
- Praise God for the **To Tanzania with Love** fund raising event!
 - Continue to pray for **SPONSORS** for **ALL** the children.
 - Pray for Josephat and the staff as they plan for additional children coming to the orphanage thanks to the opening of the new dormitory.
 - Pray for the new children arriving, most of whom have health issues.
 - Pray for the construction of the chapel and future projects.



WANT TO VISIT SAMARITAN VILLAGE NEXT SUMMER?

As of now, at least two groups from Yuba City are planing to travel to Africa next summer to volunteer at the orphanage. There are no special requirements to be a part of a team, just a heart for children and the willingness to serve. Ask anyone who's ever gone. . it's a life-changing experience. *Be sure to check out the videos of past teams visits on the website. Contact us for more information.*



SUPPORT US BY USING AMAZONSMILE



We're all going to buy things for Christmas this year through Amazon. So, why not use Amazon Smile so Samaritan Village will receive a donation? It's simple. Just go to Amazon Smile and register to donate to **Samaritan Village Orphanage**. It costs you **nothing** and you can still use Amazon Prime. *Amazon Prime is not required to donate.*

Visit samaritanvillageorphanage.org to Donate or Sponsor any of the children.

Tanzania, Africa

Winter 2019/20

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RESCUING ORPHANED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN



ALL THE LATEST FROM ARUSHA

The Medical Clinic is Now Open!



After many years of prayer, planning, preparation, fund raising, building, recruiting, hiring and licensing the Medical Clinic at Samaritan Village is finally open for *business*. The clinic exists to meet the medical needs of the children at the orphanage as well as members of the surrounding community.

The clinic operates on the bottom floor of the new three-story building completed last summer. The top two stories are completely separate from the clinic. There are nine dorm rooms on each of these two floors.

Each room on the second floor contains beds and furnishings for four children. There is also a lounge/ study area room on each floor. The older children at the orphanage moved in as soon as the rooms were ready last July. The top floor rooms are currently being used for offices and storage.

The day-to-day operation and funding of the clinic is being overseen by the Samaritan Village Board of Directors in Arusha. Donations made to the orphanage are used strictly for the operation of the orphanage.



One hundred percent of the donated funds and sponsorships are used solely for the direct care of the children

If you would like to donate toward the work being done at the clinic, please indicate this when making a donation.

Also, if you are a member of the medical field, we'd love to have you volunteer at the clinic. Contact us through the website for more information.

The Children are Growing Up!



Congratulations to **Esther**! Esther just graduated from The Maasai Girls Secondary School (High School).

Safina just began her freshman year at the University of St. Augustin (SAUT). She will study journalism for three years.

Simon has just started medical college at Haydom. **Catherine** just completed her certificate to become

a social worker. She began work in the city of Moshi last month.

Anna is still waiting for her results after finishing her Bachelor of Law. Meanwhile, she is working at the new clinic as a receptionist.

Moses is now in his first year of college. He is studying to become a pastor.



Pictures from Arusha



Simon off to Medical School



Current Chapel



Safina off to Journalism College



Moses off to Bible College



Plucking Chickens



On a Drive in Africa



Twins Jackson and Jaqui



Red Bananas in Africa



New Playground



New Playground Zipline



New Playground Slides



Jesus Loves Me Stuffed Animals



To Tanzania with Love

This year's To Tanzania with Love Fund Raising Event was another huge success. Over \$30,000 was raised for the orphanage! Those in attendance were treated to a delicious spaghetti dinner followed by an outstanding evening of entertainment and information. The night featured a concert by Dan McCraw, performances by the TTWL Praise Dancers, a report by the team from Calvary Chapel who volunteered there last summer, as well as a special 85th birthday message from Elizabeth, the founder of Samaritan Village.



New Van Purchased

Josephat was able to sell the old van and purchase another newer van for almost the same price. This van is scheduled to arrive from Japan by the end of December. The orphanage will now have two vans. They are used primarily to transport the children to and from school.



Work Begins on the Chapel Expansion

Work has begun on remodeling the chapel. The chapel now has seating for around sixty people. When all the children attend services, there is no room for anyone from the community to come to worship and hear the Word of God. The expansion will double the size of the chapel. It will be completed in the next few months.

Farmer's Market Concludes Another Season

Thanks to everyone who volunteered one or more Saturdays at the Farmer's Market in Yuba City. For several years, the organizers of the market have been graciously donating a space for us to sell African items to raise money for the orphanage. In addition to raising funds, the Farmer's Market also provides an opportunity to get the word out to the local community about Samaritan Village.

Two Children Are Adopted!

Our primary goal at Samaritan Village has always been to find families who will adopt the children brought to the orphanage. People from America often ask about adopting the children, especially Americans who visit the orphanage.



Matthew was adopted by a family in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

While it's certainly possible, the residency requirement for families who wish to adopt children in Africa is often prohibitive. Anyone who lives outside the African country from which they wish to adopt a child, must agree to live anywhere from six months to three years in that African country before being eligible to adopt. That's why, if children are adopted by families outside of Africa, those families have more than likely been missionaries in that country.

Since it's beginning in 1972, Samaritan Village Orphanage has been able to find families to adopt over one hundred-fifty children. Children who have not been adopted still have a great home and family at the orphanage. They just have a lot more brothers and sisters than most children.



Rachel was adopted by a family in Arusha, Tanzania

Two New Children Arrive

A baby girl was found abandoned August 26. She looked weak and her left eye was not open as normal. She had chest problems and signs of a hernia. She is in a special care room at Samaritan Village. She looks to be about five months old. Josephat gave her the name Mercy. Please pray for her.



A baby boy was found abandoned at night. He looks healthy, but his body is covered by a rash. Josephat named him Jonathan. He looks to be approximately ten months old. He was reported to the Arusha Central Police. We will have more information about little Jonathan after the police investigation.



Become a Sponsor

Each child growing up at Samaritan Village would love a sponsor. The children listed below are the only children at the orphanage without a sponsor. Why not sponsor one of them today? It will change at least two lives. . .theirs and yours! **Read their stories and sponsor them on the website. Sponsorships are as low as \$20/month.**



Sunday



Elizabeth



Neema



Safina



Brigita



Sarah



Anna



Daniel



Grace



Elijah



Maria



Josiah



Flora



Shedrack



Phillip