

More News

A Busy December! From Josephat

The children will close the school 10 December 2021. I will make a short tour with children below 5 years at Fun Retreat near by Samatan 11 December 2021. Other children we will start **our tour** 12 December to Mwanza Tanzania, 13 December we will be in Saanane Island in Lake Victoria. 14 December we will continue to Bukoba at Kemondo Bay. 15 we will visit Kemondo Bay, Historical church of Kyaka and Historical sites of War between Tanzania and Uganda 1977. 16 December 2021 we will come back to Arusha. 18 and 20 December it will be shopping to all children. NOTE: Don't forget, in Africa it's **summer** in December.



The Annual Christmas Celebration!

For the past several years the orphanage has held a Christmas Celebration on Christmas Day. Close to a thousand children and members of the community attend this Outreach Event. Visit the website to learn more or to **donate** toward this.



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 medical clinic and for visiting medical personnel
- Continue to pray for **ALL** the children to be fully sponsored.
- Pray for any new children that may arrive at this time.
- Pray for our founder Elizabeth's health.
- Praise God for what He did at the **To Tanzania with Love Event!**
- Praise God for the return of visitors to the orphanage



Ways We All Can Help



- * **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 your pastor to host 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.
- * **Donate Funds** for New Shoes and Clothes for the Children this Christmas.

About Us

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.

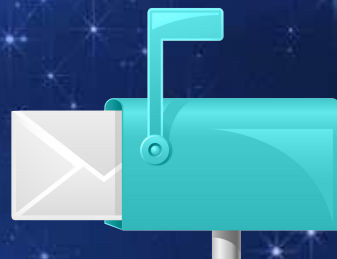
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Arusha, Tanzania Africa



Winter News 2021/22

To Tanzania with Love - A Miraculous Event!

The best word we could come up with to describe this year's annual **To Tanzania with Love** fundraising event is the word you see above, **miraculous**. Due to Covid restrictions, we weren't able to hold the event last year. However, God used his people to provide more than enough to meet the needs of the children and staff during this time. And for that, we are forever grateful! But, this year, we decided to hold the event once again, not knowing how many people would attend or what the result would be.



We set a big goal—to raise enough funds to furnish the dorm rooms on the third floor of the new medical clinic and to complete the final building at Samaritan Village, a two-story office/meeting/study hall.

The event featured an update on what's happened with the children at the orphanage for the past two years as well as our vision for the future. We also shared the heart wrenching stories of how some of the children came to be at the orphanage. But with those stories from the children's *past* came the stories of what's happening in those children's lives *today*. You can read about these incredible **Success Stories** on our website.

We also had a very powerful testimony by a young lady who volunteered at the orphanage in 2019. *Reina Schawn* shared about the life changing experience she had through the relationships she built with the children at Samaritan Village. Intertwined throughout the evening was inspirational music performed by recording artist Dan McCraw.

In the end, after taking up the offerings we had enough funds to meet our goal! God is truly an amazing God! You can see the entire event by going to our website and clicking on the event on the homepage. *If you really want to know what's happening at Samaritan Village we highly recommend you watching the video from this year's event.*

The Children are Growing Up!

All the children are in school for the last semester. Two children just finished Class Seven. After this, they will go to Boarding School to continue their education. They will still be home during holidays and as well as Christmas and Winter Break. *From Josephat.*

Grace, finished class seven at Sojema Primary school at Arusha. Many thanks to her Sponsors. My hope they will continue to support her for the secondary January 2022



Ibrahim finished class seven at Alliance football Academy at Mwanza. Many thanks to his sponsors. My hope they will continue to support him to continue with his football academy for the high level and secondary school at the same school. Also Daniel and Jackson now they are in National Examination to finish form four. After form four the can wait until February 2022 to know which way to go may be in Form five like Scholastica, then University or to the collages like Simon.

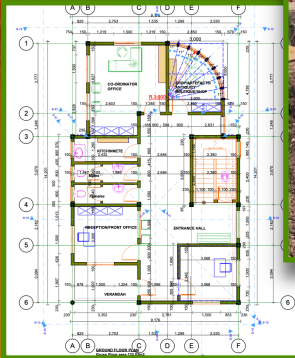


Construction Begins on Office/Meeting/Study Hall

Construction began on November 15th for the last of the buildings at Samaritan Village. The project will *hopefully* be completed sometime next year. You can see the detailed plans on the website.

The Return to Normal

Visitors both from other countries as well as from Arusha are once again returning to the orphanage. With the visitors come a number of donations including food, clothes, medical supplies and other durable goods as well as funds to support the work being done to rescue orphaned and abandoned children through Samaritan Village. But more than the donations visitors to the orphanage bring a great deal of joy to the children. The kids love it when people from all over the world come to visit them. One can't help but fall in love with the children as soon as they meet them. As soon as you exit your vehicle you'll start playing with them and before you know it, you're best friends! (The picture on the front page of the newsletter was taken with a group pf visitors!) From Josephat. . . We thanks God now we start to get visitors local and from abroad.



Breaking Ground

First Floor



Go With Us To Africa!

So, why not join us this spring as we travel to **Samaritan Village**? There are no prerequisites, just a heart to share the love of God with a bunch of incredible children. Visit the **website** for more information.

Pictures from Arusha



Baby Vanessa



John Weaving a Placemat



Simon in Medical School



Moses

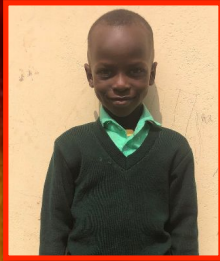


Breaking Ground



Kids Waiting for Lunch

Three Children Are Adopted!



Philip



Pulkeria



Silas



We're excited to announce the adoption of three children to families in Tanzania. Our goal has always been to find a permanent nuclear family for the children who come to the orphanage. While that isn't always possible, it's exciting when it happens. And in this case, it happened within the same month for these three little ones. Also, it's exciting because normally the children are adopted as babies, but, as you can see, these children are all older. Here is what Josephat wrote to let us know about the exciting news.

Dear Linda,
I and all children doing well. The adoption procedure to Philip, Pulkeria and Silas is done so that they are ready to be discharging in this October. Pulkeria adopted to family from Mbeya Southern of Tanzania
Philip adopted to the family from Kilimanjaro region and Silas adopted to the family from Arusha region
I wishing all the best in new family.
Josephat Mmanyi, Father of Village



A New Child Arrives - Nicole

As three children leave the orphanage, a new child arrived within days. This little girl came to the orphanage the first week of November.

Dear Samaritan Friends,
I admit baby girl approximately 1 year 4 months old. The baby founded at Mianzini last night.
I named Nicole.

Josephat Mmanyi, Father of Village

A Child Successfully Recovers from Minor Surgery

Monday, October 18th, **Godluck** had a small operation to remove nose tissue. Everything went well and he has fully recovered.

An Update on Moses

Moses has been attending Bible College in Uganda where he is studying to become a pastor. Unfortunately, his education has been temporarily put on hold. From Josephat Our one son (Moses) he didn't continue with studies at Uganda because of problem of Covid 19 in Uganda.

Sponsor a Child

For the first time in the history of Samaritan Village we now have at least one sponsor for every child! Thanks to everyone who sponsors one or more of the children. You are truly changing the life of a little one who is precious in the sight of God.

There are still children who are only **partially** sponsored on the website. Every sponsor receives a special photograph of the child and regular updates on how they're doing in school and more.



Godluck

Stay connected with Samaritan Village. Visit the website for stories and the latest news.

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