

SAMARITAN VILLAGE ORPHANAGE
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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 as it prepares to open this fall.
- 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 .
- Pray for the **To Tanzania with Love** fund raising event coming up on September 8th



- 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 Joseph's recovery, one of the children who just had surgery in August.

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE/WEBSITE UPDATES

Thanks to a wonderful friend of Samaritan Village, we now have a brand new **Facebook Page**. Make sure and *friend* the page so you can be up-to-date on all that's happening at the orphanage including ways you can pray for the staff and children. You'll be the first to know when new children arrive and more. **PLEASE add your comments and invite friends to the page!**



Be sure to check out the video of the Calvary Chapel Team at the orphanage on the website. You can also read the history of Samaritan Village, keep informed on the status of new projects and make donations. All the newsletters are on the website as well.

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

Tanzania, Africa

Fall 2019

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RESCUING ORPHANED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN



SO MUCH GOOD NEWS!

There are so many incredible things that happened this summer and so many more that are happening this fall at Samaritan Village, there's just not enough room to write about all of them in this newsletter. But, here goes. . .

Medical Clinic Opens this Fall

That's right! The medical clinic received its license in June and preparations are being completed for the opening this fall. The clinic will offer services for the children at the orphanage as well as those in the surrounding village. There will be two part-time doctors on staff, each rotating shifts. There will also be at least two nurses. There will be a complete pharmacy with both over-the-counter and prescription drugs available.

The services offered at the clinic will be similar to what you would find in an urgent care facility. And, thanks to a generous donation from Germany, an ultrasound machine has just been delivered to the clinic.



More Good News! The board has been praying for a doctor from here in the States, who is familiar with health care in Africa, to help us in making sure the clinic is staffed and run properly. This includes making certain the

right equipment and procedures are fully in place before opening.

God answered that prayer through a member on the team from Calvary Chapel Yuba City that worked at the orphanage in June. Dr. Mallet Tuekpe traveled with the team to Arusha. Dr Tuekpe (Mallet) is from Ghana, Africa and has been in the USA for twelve years. While at the orphanage he was able to meet with the doctors who will be part of the clinic as well as with Josephat to discuss some of the things that will be needed to make the facility the best medical clinic possible.

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FREE BENEFIT EVENT

5:00 PM - Spaghetti Dinner
6:00 PM - Dan McCraw In Concert
Inspirational Christian Singer, Composer, Missionary

Sunday, September 8th
Crossroads Community Church
445 B Street, Yuba City, CA
530-751-9168

Pictures from Arusha



Desiree and John



2014 Scholastica and David



2019 Scholastica and David



Safari



Basketball Backboard



Nursery Wall



New Bunk Beds



Jesus Loves Me Stuffed Animals

Three New Children Arrive. . .



August 6, 2019

Dear Samaritan Friends,
A baby was found two weeks ago and admitted to the hospital. He stayed in the hospital until he was released and taken to Samaritan Village. He is very thin and weak and is suffering from severe malnutrition
He hasn't moved, and needs your prayers. He has been given the name **Zechariah**.



August 5, 2019

Dear Samaritan friends
I admitted a baby boy who was found after being born premature. He is weak but is receiving adequate care in our Nursery/Incubator room. I named him **Jacob**.



July 27, 2019

Dear Samaritan friends
I admitted a baby boy who was found abandoned. He is sick with high malnutrition. He has some swelling in his hands. He continues to get treatments. I named him **Andrew**.

All of these children would love a Sponsor!

Please Help Us Get a Sponsor for Every Child - Read their stories and sponsor them on the website. Sponsorships are as low as \$20/month.



Daniel



Grace



Brigita



Sunday



Elizabeth



Neema



Sarah



Rachel



Phillip



Maria



Josiah



Flora

SO MUCH GOOD NEWS! (Continued from Page 1)



Mallet has pledged to continue to work with the clinic to ensure that it runs smoothly and efficiently to not only deliver quality medical care but to be a light that spreads the Gospel to all who come through its doors.

Calvary Chapel Yuba City Volunteer Team

Nineteen members from Calvary Chapel Yuba City traveled halfway around the world to volunteer at Samaritan Village. Ranging in age from eighteen months to over sixty, the team members spent nearly two weeks with the children and completed several projects. The team worked alongside the staff as well as the

children using nothing but hand tools to complete the work. Here are some of the major projects that were completed.

New Playground/Soccer Field

Thanks to some generous donations from Adventure Church of Yuba City and an individual donor, the children now have a new playground! It includes a giant play structure with several slides, various size swing sets and a zipline. The team also made a new basketball backboard combining the flags of the USA and Tanzania. A soccer field was also created below the playground area.

New Bunk Beds

Eighteen sets of bunk beds were assembled and added to rooms in the new building. The older children moved in immediately. The added rooms gives the orphanage space to take in more abandoned children.

New Drainage Ditch

The team spent a day digging a much-needed drainage ditch to prevent the run-off water from the fields from flooding the orphanage grounds every rainy season.

New Hope for John and Others Like Him

One of the CCYC team members (Desiree) is a special education teacher and another (Jenny) is a sign language interpreter. God used both of them to help John, an orphan who has grown up at the orphanage. Because of what happened to him as a baby, John is unable to speak. He was taught sign language but no one at the orphanage knows sign language. That's why our team members were such a blessing to him. While Jenny communicated to John in sign language, Desiree put together a notebook based on a method that uses pictures to enable John to communicate with anyone. The method is also available as an app on a tablet, so we are preparing to send this to John to make it even easier for him. Josephat is looking into having Desiree return to teach this method to special education teachers in Tanzania.

New Murals to Decorate the Nursery/Primary/Dining Room Walls

The team painted murals on the dining room and nursery room walls.

What's Next? New Projects

Here are some of the projects we are working on for the near future. Visit the website where you can find out more about the projects and make a donation toward any of them. You can also find out how to be part of team that will be going to Tanzania to help with these projects.

- New Office Building and Meeting Facility
- New Storage Building
- New Greenhouse
- New Solar Water Heaters for the medical clinic
- Complete the outside wall (Remove the old gate)
- Awnings for the medical clinic
- Paving Completed for the Parking Lot
- Furniture for the new rooms