



#### HOW TO JOIN A TEAM

If you are interested in going with a team to Africa or you just want more information call Larry Todd at (530) 300-4916 or email us at [samaritanvo@gmail.com](mailto:samaritanvo@gmail.com). We'll contact you with all the information you need and help you join a team that meets your schedule as much as possible.

If you already have a group interested in going you may also contact us and we will help with all the necessary arrangements.

#### HOW TO SPONSOR A TEAM MEMBER

We need more than just people who are willing to go to Africa; we also need those who will support the ones who are going both financially and in prayer.

Contact us and we'll help you partner with a team member who is going to Africa.



#### A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE

Samaritan Village Orphanage provides a loving home for abandoned and orphaned children in Tanzania, Africa. It is a Christian Mission which calls upon God's help to achieve its Vision, Mission and Goals. The Samaritan Village Orphanage has been serving orphans and abandoned children in East Africa since 1996. They also reach out to those in the surrounding community with a goal of meeting both physical and spiritual needs including much needed medical attention.

*No matter how young or old, God can use each of us to make a difference in this world. He has given us gifts and talents that are meant to be used for Him. And going to Africa is a great way to both discover and use those gifts and talents.*

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# AFRICA

## ORPHANAGE MISSION TRIP



## SAMARITAN VILLAGE ORPHANAGE/MEDICAL CLINIC

✿ ARUSHA TANZANIA ✿

## JOIN A TEAM AND TRAVEL TO AFRICA!



### OUR MISSION

There are three areas of ministry where team members can be involved.

- **Children's Ministry:** We will be providing activities for the children that include Bible stories, crafts, games, and more.
- **Medical Outreach:** We sometimes provide medical attention to the children of the orphanage as well as make home visits to those with needs in the surrounding village. Those with medical training can be used in this area, but others are welcome to assist.
- **Building Project:** We will be doing construction work to improve and repair the facilities. Projects may include painting, building, landscaping, and more.

In addition, we will take the time to do a number of cultural activities including a one day safari led by a local safari guide and supporter of the orphanage.

*It is our prayer that every team member will experience Jesus Christ in a new and profound way and discover more fully HIS purpose for our lives.*

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans... in their time of need.  
James 1:27



# Everything You Need To Know

## WHO IS SPONSORING THE TRIPS?

Teams may be sponsored by Samaritan Village or by churches, families or even individuals who would like to go and serve at the orphanage.

## WHO HELPS ORGANIZE THE TEAMS/TRIPS?

The teams are organized, and may sometimes be led, by members of the Samaritan Village Board in Yuba City, California. There are members on the board who have led short term mission trips to China, Hungary, Mexico, Eastern Europe, South America, and other parts of the world including Africa.

## WHO CAN GO?

No special skills are required, just a willing heart. However, we suggest everyone on a team be 16 years of age or older, unless accompanied by a parent/guardian.

## WHERE IS ARUSHA TANZANIA?

Tanzania is a developing East African nation noted for its history of stability and astounding natural beauty. Arusha is an hour's drive from Mt. Kilimanjaro. The orphanage is located in a small village outside of Arusha.

## WHERE WILL WE BE STAYING?

The team will be staying in the mission team dorms at the orphanage and eating meals provided by the orphanage kitchen staff. The orphanage is a completely gated and guarded facility.

## IS IT SAFE?

Groups travel to the orphanage on a regular basis to do mission work. The teams will be under constant supervision by the missionaries and staff of the orphanage.

## WHAT IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY?

There is a medical clinic onsite and a hospital within driving distance, but services are limited. There is internet and cell phone service at the orphanage. We can also be contacted through Facebook or email.

## DO I NEED ANY SPECIAL SHOTS?

Everyone's vaccinations should be current and, although there are no required shots, there are recommended vaccinations and medications that everyone may want to get before leaving.

## DO I NEED A PASSPORT?

Everyone needs a passport and a visa. Passports can be obtained at any US Post Office. Visas are obtained in Tanzania upon arrival at the airport. **NOTE: It takes up to three months to get Passports in the US unless you pay extra.**

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The total cost of the trip is approximately \$1,500 - \$2,600 depending on the time of year we go. This includes everything — roundtrip airfare as well as all meals and housing while in Africa and a one day Safari to the Ngorongoro Crater! The only extra money needed is for shopping and personal spending. Fund raisers, including sponsor letters, are available to help offset the cost. Of course PRAYER is the best source of funds!



## WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

A complete list of items to bring will be given at the first training meeting. There is nothing "out of the ordinary" required for Tanzania.

## HOW DO WE PREPARE TO GO?

There will be training and planning meetings to discuss what we will be doing in Tanzania and how each team member will be involved.