



MAKE A DONATION

To make a donation simply visit our website where you can learn more about what is happening at Samaritan Village, You can also sign up for our newsletter. 100% of your sponsorship gifts and donations goes directly to Samaritan Village Orphanage in Africa!

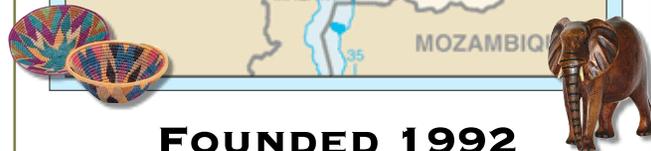
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

You can become a part of a life changing experience by partnering with Samaritan Village. 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!

Visit our website to discover the children that still need a *forever family sponsor*.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Contact us if you would like to volunteer to help us rescue abandoned children in Africa.



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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ARUSHA TANZANIA

RESCUING ORPHANED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN

Our History

Born From a Tragic Need



The founder of this incredible work is Elizabeth Mwalozi, a native of Tanzania, Africa. Elizabeth was educated in Christian schools while growing up

in Tanzania. She came to America in 1964 to further her education and receive her BA degree from San Francisco State University in California. She later became a teacher.

While a high school student at a boarding school in Tanzania, Elizabeth helped care for infants who were brought to the nearby hospital by parents who were unable to care for them. The number of babies being taken to the facility was so overwhelming that the hospital could only provide care for them until the age of two or three. After that, the children had to be given back into the hands of relatives--relatives who themselves were poverty stricken and near starvation.

Tragically, most of the infants died soon after being released to their families.. Elizabeth was a witness to this horror.

God placed a burden for these children on Elizabeth's heart. She decided to do her utmost to establish a permanent orphanage in Tanzania for abandoned and orphaned babies.

Samaritan Village Begins

It wasn't until Elizabeth shared her story with a group of Christians in Yuba City, California in the early 1990's, that something was done to rescue these children. She received an immediate response. Thanks to the prayers and dedication of that small group of volunteers and another like-minded group of Believers in Arusha Tanzania, Samaritan Village Orphanage was created in 1992 and began caring for children in 1996.

With its goal of rescuing abandoned children and giving them a permanent home clearly in mind, the first objective has always been to find families who will adopt these children. Since its beginning in a small house in Arusha, Samaritan Village has rescued over one hundred children. The majority have been adopted by families from around the world. Those children who have not been adopted have been given a home at Samaritan Village so that through God's grace, these abandoned and orphaned children now have a place to call home.

Their Stories

To read the stories of how these children came to the orphanage pick up the brochure *The Children of Samaritan Village* or visit our website.



Our Future

Samaritan Village Today

Today, Samaritan Village is growing and currently cares for more than 50 children in a permanent residence with a 24 hour staff



to care for them. The orphanage provides each child with nutritious food, clothing, health care and education in a warm and loving Christian environment. Samaritan Village has its own chapel for daily worship and serves not only the children, but many members in the community as well.

Samaritan Village's Future



Samaritan Village is continuing to expand in order to rescue more children and meet the diverse needs of the those in the surrounding

community. We have just completed construction of a three story medical clinic and dormitory that will serve some of the health needs of the children and the local community and add rooms for up to eighty more children. We have also completed a new nursery that will allow us to provide better care for babies brought to the orphanage with severe medical needs.