



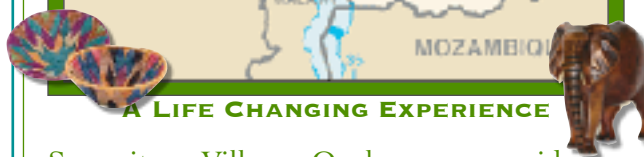
HOW TO JOIN A TEAM

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. We'll contact you with all the information you need and help you join a team that meets your schedule as much as possible.

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.

Go to the website or use the QR code to donate and partner with a team member who is going to Africa.



A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE

Samaritan Village Orphanage provides a loving home for abandoned, orphaned, and trafficked children in Tanzania, Africa. It is a Christian organization that relies on God's guidance to fulfill its vision, mission, and goals. Since 2000, Samaritan Village has faithfully served vulnerable children across East Africa, while also reaching into the surrounding community to meet both physical and spiritual needs—including providing critically needed medical care.

No matter our age, God can use each of us to make a meaningful difference in the world. He has given every one of us unique gifts and talents, meant to be used for His purposes. Serving in Africa is a powerful way to both discover those gifts and put them into action.

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ORPHANAGE MISSION TRIP

DECEMBER 27 - JANUARY 10, 2027



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 provide medical attention to the children of the orphanage as well as those who come to the medical clinic from 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 their 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 are 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, Southeast Asia, 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 on the outskirts 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 or meals that we prepare ourselves. The orphanage is completely gated and guarded 24/7.

IS IT SAFE?

Groups travel to the orphanage regularly to do mission work. The teams will be under constant supervision by the orphanage's missionaries and staff.

WHAT IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY?

There is a medical clinic on-site 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 up to date, and although there are no required shots, there are recommended vaccines 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 county clerk's office. Visas are obtained in Tanzania upon arrival at the airport. **NOTE: It can take up to 3 months to get Passports in the US unless you pay extra.**

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The total cost of the trip is **\$2,900**, depending on the time of year. This amount includes everything — round-trip airfare, all meals and housing while in Africa, and a one-day safari to the Ngorongoro



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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.