

SPREADING THE NEWS ABOUT SAMARITAN VILLAGE

Samaritan Village is looking for volunteers to **spread the news** about what is being done to save abandoned and orphaned children in Africa. All you need is a willing heart to share what you know about Samaritan Village with your friends, family members, churches and organizations. Everything you need is at samaritanvillageorphanage.org



Samaritan Village is on Facebook! Keep up to date with all that's happening at the orphanage and be sure to share it with your friends!

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.

PROGRESS ON THE NEW BUILDING



Josephat reports continued progress on the new building. It may take a little longer than anticipated before the

building is completely functional but each day brings us closer to seeing a new medical clinic designed for the children as well as the surrounding villagers.

Currently the work that is being done includes finishing the plastering the first week of August as well as finishing the staircase. They are also adding support for the ceiling boards and painting.



As the building nears completion it will also be necessary to remodel the existing buildings to accommodate more children.

A team is forming to volunteer at the orphanage next summer. Our visits do more than complete work projects; they also have a huge impact on the lives of the children. (Of course, the impact on our lives is incredible as well!) Pray about joining us or supporting the team!



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Thanks to Our Supporters!

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Tanzania, Africa

Fall 2015

SAMARITAN VILLAGE ORPHANAGE

RESCUING ORPHANED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN



SAMARITAN VILLAGE FEATURED ON GOODDAY SACRAMENTO

Samaritan Village Orphanage was featured on CW31's GoodDay Sacramento program on August 6th. Thanks to the efforts of Elta Brown, the work being done at our orphanage in Africa took center stage during a segment promoting the upcoming fund raising event **To Tanzania with Love**.

Reporter Courtney Dempsey traveled to Yuba City to talk to Elizabeth Mwalozi, the founder of Samaritan Village, and Larry Todd, one of our board members. The segment



also featured the **To Tanzania**

with Love Dancers, one of the groups that will be performing at the event.

Courtney talked about how she had met a remarkable woman in Elizabeth, something with which we would all agree. She then asked Larry about why Samaritan Village exists, which, of course, is to save abandoned and orphaned children in Africa. She had him share the story of Joseph and Paul, twin brothers who were abandoned by their tribe when their mother died. The boys are now being raised at the orphanage. Larry spoke

about how they were left in the family's hut with the body of their



mother who had died shortly after giving birth to the baby boys. The tribe had abandoned them and left the area because of their belief that a death in the tribe was a bad omen from their gods. They were found by a group of nuns. Joseph is sponsored by Larry and his wife Lisa. (His brother Paul is still in need of a sponsor.)

A link to the GoodDay Sacramento interview is available on the Samaritan Village website. It can also be shared on Facebook or other social media as a great way to draw attention to the orphanage and the upcoming **To Tanzania with Love** event.

Look inside for more information about the big event coming **September 20, 2015**.



ANOTHER NEW BABY ARRIVES

Those of you who visit the website regularly already know that another new baby just arrived at the orphanage. The little boy was admitted to Samaritan Village on July 30th.

He has been given the name Shadrack. Remember, the last baby brought to Samaritan Village was given the name Meshak. (The next little boy who arrives may have a hard time learning to spell his name, if you know your Bible!)

Here is the report we received just as it was written by Josephat.

FROM Josephat Mmanyi
Co-ordinator/father of village

Dear Samaritan Friends,
Last night I admit baby boy founded abandoned in the bus. The bus stopped at Arusha bus station after all passengers left, driver found baby putted down of bus seat. The baby founded weak because of hunger. After police report, social welfare officers decided baby to be cared at Samaritan. He cried all the night, we tried to hold in hands but he didn't stop cry. Early in the morning he sleep a little bit and around 8am he start crying again. My hope he will stop to cry.

(His name is Meshack)
PLEASE REMEMBER MESHACK IN YOUR PRAYERS

NEW PICTURES OF THE CHILDREN AVAILABLE! NOW ON THE WEBSITE!

We just received up-to-date photos of all the children. Joseph took advantage of the children's break between school semesters to take photos of every child at the orphanage. The pictures include those of the older children who attend boarding school as well as the children who live each day at

TO TANZANIA WITH LOVE SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

This Fall is our annual **To Tanzania with Love Event** which will include a very special performance by the **To Tanzania with Love Dancers** as well as other local performers. This year will feature a program from **"Around the Globe"** as we focus on the purpose of Samaritan Village. "To fulfill the Great Commission to take the Gospel to the entire world." (Mathew 28:18 -20). Samaritan Village takes the Gospel to the world by **providing physical, mental and spiritual care for orphaned children in Tanzania, Africa.**



We are looking for volunteers to help with everything from serving at the Spaghetti Dinner, set-up and clean-up, distributing flyers, ushering, and most importantly, spreading the word by inviting others to join us at this important event.

The event will be held on September 20, 2015 at Crossroad Community Church in Yuba City.

Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Cultural Celebration 6:00 - 8:00

Every year **To Tanzania with Love** raises thousands of dollars for the children at Samaritan Village. So plan now to join us and bring a friend!

For more information or to **volunteer** visit samaritanvillageorphanage.org.

the orphanage.. He emailed them to us and they are now available to view or to download on the website. You may be surprised to see how much the children have grown since we last posted pictures.

This is a picture of Wilson.



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FROM ELIZABETH,
(September 2003 Newsletter)

Dear Partners of Samaritan Village,

As I am sitting here at the kitchen table, thinking of how to thank you for your support, I hear and see the birds chuckling as they enjoy grapes on the grapevine. The scene reminds me of the Scripture, Job 38:41 "Who provides food for the raven when its young cry out to God and wander about for lack of food?"

When we see the hungry children on T.V., most of us wonder if these children's faces are real and what can be done about it. For whatever reasons, these children are suffering, they are real and they need our help, prayers, hard work and funds. Thank you for hearing the cry of the orphans and supporting our ministry.

Elizabeth

CONNECTING WITH THE CHILDREN

Elizabeth's letter, written back in 2003, continues to resonate with us today. We see these children on TV and wonder if they are *real* and what can be done to help them. As one who has been to Samaritan Village Orphanage in Africa, I can testify to you that these children are very real! And we *can* do something to help them. We can donate, we can sponsor, we can pray and we can go.

These children may have all had an horrific beginning in life, but right now they are poised for an incredible future, thanks in part to people like you who are reading this newsletter and choosing to support these little ones.

Before you put this newsletter down, why not visit the **website** and choose a child to pray for. And, if you are not a sponsor, pray about becoming a sponsor for a child who needs to know that there is someone out there who really cares for him or her. We are thankful for Josephat and the rest of the staff who love on these children every day and provide them with a home and a family. But, now it's our turn to enlarge that family by becoming a sponsor or by sharing with others the joy of being a part of the life of a *real* orphaned child.



Paul needs a Sponsor

MEET THE CHILDREN

All of these children are in need of a sponsor. Visit the website to sponsor them or other children in need of a new family.

Isaac

Isaac was found abandoned around the banana farm out of Arusha municipality. He was very weak and had injuries on his body, especially around his face. More serious than the injuries was the fact that the baby was discovered to be suffering with malaria and malnutrition. He was brought to Samaritan Village where he is thriving. He is not yet school age.



Elizabeth

Baby Elizabeth came from being abandoned when she was approximately two days old. She was dumped in the land of the Maasai Tribe so she is believed to be Maasai. The Maasai are a nomadic tribe. This tribe lives according to ancient cultural ways but some have now changed their way of living. Most of them still herd livestock, do not attend school, and many of the men are polygamists. She was brought to our centre by a Social Welfare officer. She attends nursery school at Lady of Mercy School.