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The Hospital Plans Were Approved!



The Beautiful Wedding of one of our Young Ladies



Yuba City Team Travels to Samaritan Village



Dr. Simon's Graduation Ceremony from Medical School



Children's Update and Prayer Requests

Who We Are..

Our Mission: Samaritan Village is a private, non-profit organization in the US and a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in Tanzania. The orphanage was established and is overseen by volunteers to develop, expand, and maintain a Christian orphanage that cares for abandoned, orphaned, and trafficked children.

Our Goal is to find a family to adopt the new child. For those children who are not adopted, Samaritan Village provides a safe and stable Christian home environment with many mamas and caregivers, even more brothers and sisters, and a father named Josephat (Our Director).

Our Medical Clinic: We opened a 24/7 Medical Clinic in 2019. The clinic is similar to an Urgent Care facility. It is staffed with doctors, nurses, midwives, a lab director, and a pharmacist. The cost is free for children and low-cost for community members. In addition to routine medical care, the clinic provides prenatal and postnatal care, as well as labor and delivery.

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A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

We are proud to announce the marriage of our own Rachel Samaritan and Dr. Dathan Masha. They were joined together in a beautiful wedding ceremony on February 21st. Rachel grew up at Samaritan Village. She graduated from secondary school, went to college, and became a Lab Tech. And, wouldn't you know, the medical clinic just happened to be in need of a certified lab tech?



Josephat with the Happy Couple

She became a vital part of the clinic and was a great help to the entire staff, especially our Chief Administrator, Dr. Masha. And, wouldn't you know, Dr.

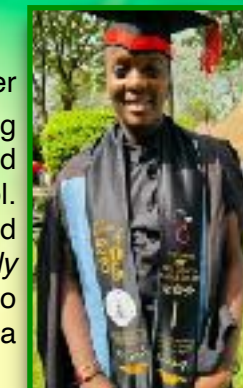


Masha just happened to be an eligible bachelor?

And the result of all these "happenings" is a wonderful new Christian couple! We are truly blessed to see how God brought these two together and pray their marriage will be a testament to God's love and grace for years to come. (Dr. Masha and Rachel also plan to be on staff at the new hospital.)

A GRADUATION

We wrote in the last newsletter about our own Simon completing his final medical exams and graduating from Medical school. The graduation ceremony was held last month. Simon (Now officially Dr. Simon Samaritan) is planning to continue his education to become a surgeon.



Simon, like Rachel, is a testament to the redeeming power of God, which takes what were two tragic beginnings and turns them into lives of hope and a future.

(You can read their stories and those of all the children at Samaritan Village in the new book!)

HOSPITAL NEWS

The plans for the new hospital have finally been approved by the Tanzanian government! Now, the task of raising the funds to build and equip the hospital begins. As we look at the prospect of raising the money for even the first phase of the project, it seems insurmountable. But we have to keep in mind, we serve a God who does the impossible! (See photos and more inside.)



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new HOSPITAL PLANS APPROVED



We also have to keep in mind why we are building this hospital. There is an overwhelming need to provide **free** medical care to orphans and low-cost care to the poor in the community around Samaritan Village.

We already have the land, the medical staff, and now the government has approved plans to make this a reality. All we need are those who are willing to donate to something that will literally save lives from the first day it opens.

We are fully committed to funding this project, completely separate from any funds intended for the orphanage.

That is why we are assembling a committee of faith-filled, knowledgeable supporters to help us oversee the project.

If you would like to be on this team, let us know!



YUBA CITY TEAM VOLUNTEERS

We sent an incredible team of volunteers over New Year's to spend time with our wonderful staff and children at Samaritan Village. Whenever a team visits, the primary goal is simple—to show the children that they are genuinely loved by people from all over the world. As one of our volunteers once said, "We think we are going to bless the children, but it's really the children who bless us." While there, the team had the opportunity to take the children out to dinner in age-based groups. Everyone was thrilled, as you can see from the photo! They also helped care for 12 new babies and toddlers, spent time with children of all ages, and some team members even assisted at the medical clinic. It's not too early to begin planning to be part of our next team. *We will be returning to Africa from December 27 to January 10—and the trip also includes an unforgettable African safari!*



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Samaritan Village hosted its annual Christmas Celebration for the children from nearby orphanages. There were over 1,000 who attended! The children all had a wonderful day as they swam, played soccer, went in the bounce houses, and ate a ton of food.

We had a very generous donor who paid for the entire celebration, as well as a special catered lunch for our children the next day. They even sent money for each of our children to receive a gift!

SAFINA'S ENGAGEMENT

The team also got to be part of Safina's engagement celebration. It was a beautiful event! It's the groom's responsibility to host the party, and it was an event for the ages. We are all so happy for Safina!



SPONSORS NEEDED

Nine new children still need sponsors, as well as two of the older children. Sponsorships start at \$20/month! A full sponsorship is \$60/month.



Jackson



Joshua



Joseph



Julius



Lapasso



Lengal



Daniel



Gideon



Lemindia



Sunday



Ibrahim

CHILDREN'S SAFARIS

Each year during their Christmas Summer break, the children get to go on a safari (field trip). This year, it was an actual **safari** in the Serengeti National Forest. The children stayed in tents and traveled to several locations to see a variety of animals.

The little children got to spend a fun day at a local amusement park.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

The older children also spent several days of their vacation doing work in the community. They helped clean homes, hosted a special luncheon, and spent time with widows in the neighborhood.



PICTURES FROM ARUSHA



Widows' Lunch



James 1:27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

Ways to Give



Text SVO to 26989 to Give!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the wedding plans of Safina and her fiancé, as well as Moses and his fiancée.
- Please pray for the team we are assembling to oversee the new hospital.
- Please continue to pray for wisdom as we raise the money for the new hospital.
- Please pray for our newlyweds and future couples.
- Please pray for more sponsors.
- Please pray for our founder, Elizabeth Mwalazi.