

More News

The Number of Children at the Orphanage Grows to Sixty-one



We now have sixty-one children living at Samaritan Village. Thirty-four children live at the orphanage full-time. Six children attend college or a university while two others will be attending college in the fall. The other nineteen children attend private Christian boarding schools. Those at college or boarding school return home for holidays and are at the orphanage full-time during summer and winter breaks.

It's important to know that we are committed to supporting the children at the orphanage until they are able to live on their own. You can read about the children who have grown up at Samaritan Village and are now living successful lives by going to **Success Stories** on the website.



Simon is now in Medical School

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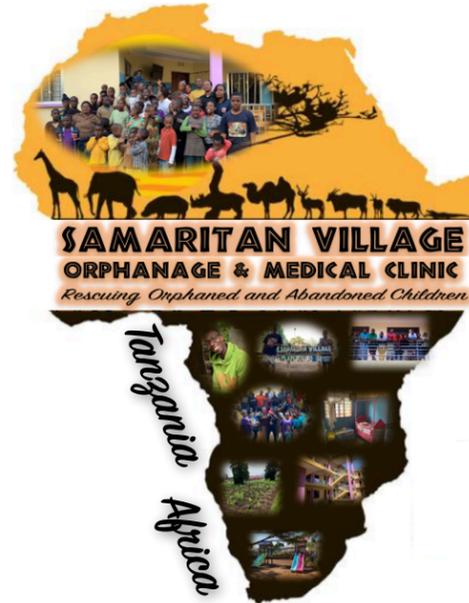


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Samaritan Children with President Samia Suluhu Hasan

Eleven New Children Arrive/Children Meet the President!

Ten New Children Come From Another Orphanage

On April 29th, Josephat wrote to the Board after receiving a request from the government. He'd been asked to take in six to seven children from an orphanage in Arusha that had been closed due to lack of funds. Josephat wanted to get permission from the board because normally our mission is to rescue abandoned babies. In addition, this would add an immediate need for additional funds to support these orphans, The children ranged in age from two to twelve. Yet still, they were orphans with no place to go. We responded in a matter of minutes telling him to take in the children. On May 7th he informed us that **ten** children (nine girls and one boy) were brought to the orphanage. Sadly, once they arrived, we discovered there was more than financial reasons that caused the closure of that orphanage. The children had been severely abused.

At our next board meeting we decided to make it clear to Josephat that we will never turn down children in need like these little ones. You may recall we took in ten Maasai girls a few years ago who had also been abused at an orphanage. They're doing great! (You can read Josephat's response to the board's decision on page 3.)



A New Baby Boy

A new baby boy was brought to the orphanage on April 13th. Here is Josephat's report. . .

Dear Samaritan friends

I thanks God all children doing well. I receive baby boy founded at Mianzini Arusha close to the house of traditional liquor. He approximated 2 months old. He is good health and I gave name of **Freeman**. (Freeman already has a sponsor!)



The President of Tanzania

Samaritan Children meet Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu Hasan

April 29, 2022

Dear Samaritan Friends,

Yesterday I and some Samaritan children were invited to the small Statehouse of Arusha to meet President Samia Suluhu Hasani. I got a chance to speak on behalf of the other 28 Children's Orphanage Centres of Arusha. At this event, the president provided us with 150kgs rice, 100kgs maize flour, 50kgs sugar, 20ltrs cooking oil and 1 goat.

Thanks.

Josephat Mmanyi, Director Samaritan Village

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To Tanzania with Love
 September 11th

Prayer Requests

Visit the website for more prayer requests. Here are some things to pray for as of the publishing of this newsletter.

- Please continue to pray for the medical clinic and for visiting medical personnel
- Continue to pray for **FULL SPONSORS** for **ALL** the children.
- Pray for the new children that have arrived at this time.
- Pray for our founder Elizabeth's health.
- Pray for the families who have recently adopted the three children.



Ways We All Can Help

- * Sponsor a child. It's as low as \$20/month! You'll receive a picture of the child you choose to sponsor as well as regular updates on their life such as their progress in school.
- * Attend the board meetings. Meetings happen the third Tuesday of each month. Contact us for more information.
- * **Ask your pastor to host a Samaritan Village Sunday at your church.** We can supply you with bulletin inserts, a promo video, brochures, posters and even a representative from Samaritan Village to share at your church or group about the orphanage.
- * Volunteer at the Saturday Farmer's Market in Yuba City. (Sign up on the website.)

About Us

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.

Office Building Nears Completion!

The construction on the new office building is now complete! The only thing left is to purchase the furniture. The board sent the last of the funds raised at the **To Tanzania with Love Event**. The \$54,000 office building/meeting room and study hall is our final building and allows us to now use the former temporary offices in the Medical Clinic/Dorm as rooms for more children.



New Soccer (Football) Field is Under Construction

Thanks to a generous donation from one of our supporters, the children are getting a new soccer (football) field! Construction has already begun to extend the wall around the campus and create an incredible place for the children to play soccer!

A Big Thank You!

You may recall a prayer request a few months ago about our local Farmer's Market. It didn't look as if we were going to be able to do the booth this year because we hadn't had a team travel to Africa in over two years. Our teams bring back items we can use to raise funds at the Farmer's Market. But, in stepped a family traveling to Africa. They contacted us about visiting the orphanage while they were there. Not only did this family spend time at with the children, they also delivered a suitcase filled with items for the children and staff and brought back a suitcase filled with items for the booth! Thanks to God for answered prayer and to the family of Lori Pearring for being the answer to that prayer!



Pictures from Arusha



Office Building



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The Cow and Her New Calf



Bringing up the New Beds



Jackie and Jackson



Josephat with Freeman

Jackson Receives Admission to Business College



Congratulations to our very own **Jackson**! Jackson has been accepted at the *College of Business Education* in Dar es Salaam. He was one of only four hundred students from the entire country to be accepted into the three-year accounting program, Jackson has been sponsored by the youth at Calvary Chapel Yuba City for nearly eight years. The members of their team who traveled to the orphanage in 2019 were able to meet Jackson. (Jackson's twin sister Jackie completed her education a few years ago and is now married. She and her husband have a new baby.)



Glory

Josephat's Response to the Board

I am very thanks for the good encouragement. The 9 girls and one boy now doing well except one girl Anastazia she is in hospital for the operation to repair her private parts. Real my heart was broken due to the situation of this kids. The baby is 2 years old already raped. I admit a boy of 3 years old he raped also. The other girls is terrible, my tears drop every time when I see this innocent kids suffering from this cruelty situation coursed by some evil people in the society. Now I am happy to read this e-mail, thank you, pass my thanks to all board members for their decision about this 10 children. My request to the board is to increase the monthly support if possible for the 25% to cover [inflation] and cost for this 10 extra children.

*God bless you all,
Josephat Mmanyi*

Just Three Children Left to Sponsor!

As of the publishing of this newsletter, we have just **three** children with no sponsors. Please consider becoming a sponsor of one of these precious children. NOTE: There are several more children who are only partially sponsored. Find out more on the website.



Everest was abandoned soon after birth. He was dumped in a public garbage bin. He was premature. He was found when

people heard him crying. He was taken to the hospital where he remained for four months. The doctors did not think he would live but he recovered after much prayer. He was then transferred to Samaritan Village. He likes to play. He attends secondary school Form 2. (Everest was named after Mt. Everest because getting him to stop crying as a baby was like climbing Mt. Everest.)



We just received word that a new little boy has arrived at Samaritan Village. He has been given the name **Shedrack**.

This baby was found abandoned on the night of February 21, 2015 near Ngarenaro Primary school by a woman. She took him to the local police who began searching for any relatives. The kind woman continued to care for him until May 27. When no relatives were found the little boy was admitted to Samaritan Village.



Neema is one of ten Maasai girls brought to Samaritan Village when the "orphanage" where they were living

was closed by the government. Theirs is a tragic story--too sad to publish here in its entirety. The girls had been taken from their tribe by a group claiming to be a legitimate orphanage. They were "rescued" and brought into an even more horrific situation. The girl's were eventually rescued and taken to Samaritan Village. (Read more on the website.)



The Twins