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Take a Look Inside...



Ten New Children all under 2 years
old Arrive in August



Some very sad news



New Outdoor Dining Area is
Complete



Outstanding academic progress
for 2 of our students



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 is offered at no cost or low cost for community members. In addition to routine medical care, the clinic provides prenatal and postnatal care and labor and delivery.

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Ten New Children Arrive



Lemendia

It is always bittersweet when new children arrive at the orphanage. We are saddened as we are brought children who have been orphaned and abandoned by those who were supposed to be their protectors. However, we are glad we can offer these children a new home. For some of these little ones, that home may be with a Christian family in Tanzania. For those who won't be adopted, it will be a home at Samaritan Village where they will have a father, many mamas, and even more brothers and sisters.



Jackson



Daniel



Lepasso



Julius



Elisha



Baraka

This past August, our director, Josephat, was asked if he would be willing to take in eight children from an orphanage in Arusha that was closing. The children were all under two years of age. He asked the board before making the decision, and the board voted unanimously to admit these precious little ones. **When they arrived on August 19th, there were ten children!** The faces of the new children seem a little frightened and unsure of what's happening

to them. However, please wait until you see their little faces in our next newsletter! You'll



Catherine

see a look of absolute joy on every one of them! We can be so confident that their sorrow will turn to joy because of the nearly thirty years of children who have grown up at Samaritan Village.

Right now, we need sponsors for each of these TEN children. You can sponsor any of them for as little as \$20/month, or a full sponsorship is just \$60/month.

Visit the website and click on the picture of any of these children. Then choose the amount and enter your payment method. **You'll be making a difference in that child's life, and that child will be making a difference in yours!**

Ibrahim Wins MVP Award

Ibrahim came to the orphanage as a baby after being abandoned in Unga Ltd (a slum area). A good Samaritan found him. Today, he is in his final year at The Alliance Football (soccer) Academy, the most prestigious football academy in



Tanzania. He was recently named the MVP of a football tournament, where his team won first place. He was awarded a medal, a trophy, and a goat!



Lengai



Gideon

New Outdoor Dining Area Complete!



When we send a team to the orphanage, the team members usually work on a building project to renovate or add something new for the children. On the last trip, the project was to clear the land for a new outdoor eating area.

The team accomplished the work, but none of us knew exactly what the dining area would look like. When

we saw the pictures, everyone on the team was amazed at how great it turned out!

It's a real blessing for the children and staff, who have a beautiful new dining room complete with a covered walkway from the dorms on the other side of the orphanage grounds.



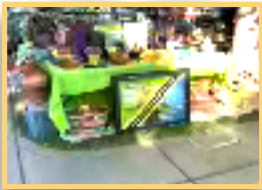
Join our Team in Africa

It's not too late to join our next team to Samaritan Village. The trip is scheduled for **December 27th - January 9th**. The total cost will be \$2,700.

This includes airfare, all meals, and housing. Call us or visit the website for more information.

Local Farmer's Market

Thanks to some very dedicated volunteers, our booth at the local farmer's market in Yuba City is doing better than ever! It's a great way to introduce the community to the fantastic work being done to rescue children and raise money for the orphanage simultaneously!



Update on the Hospital



Everyone is wondering what has been happening with the plans for the new hospital. We announced that the fundraising drive would begin this fall, but obviously, it hasn't come about. The reason is that the government did not

approve our plans for the hospital. As a result, we have hired a new architect. He specializes in hospital plans, so we anticipate the government's approval within the next few weeks.

Once we get the approval, we will begin raising funds to build the new hospital. This hospital will offer FREE medical care for the more than thirty orphanages in Arusha and low-cost to no-cost care for community members.

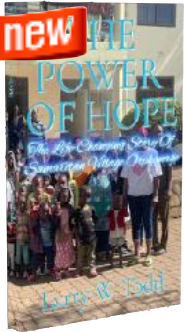
It's also important to know that, while the hospital will be part of Samaritan Village, the funds are entirely separate from the care of the children. Unless a donor designates their donation specifically for the hospital, the funds go directly to the orphanage.



Update on the New Book

The Power of Hope: The Life-Changing Story of Samaritan Village Orphanage will be available on Amazon in October! All the profits go directly to the orphanage! The book is written as a powerful testimony of how God can redeem anyone's past and give them hope for the future.

Purchase one for yourself and one for a friend.



Some Very Sad News

On June 3rd, we received an email from Josephat...

Dear Samaritan Friends,

Just a short note to ask for prayers. Our child (Mercy) in the picture attached is our baby girl studying form three at Bethania Technical Secondary school, Bukoba. She was sick, and doctors found that she had swelling in her brain after a CT Scan. The doctor referred her to the big hospital today because her condition changed. Now she is in the ambulance and transferred from Bukoba to Bungado referral hospital. She still has a lot of headache pain, and she is serious. I would appreciate your prayers for her. Trusting in God. Thank you

On June 7th, Josephat wrote back...

"Mercy, she is improving a little bit now; she is out of the ICU room and in a normal room."

On June 9th, Josephat told us the news we never expected to hear...

Dear Samaritan Friends

The baby Mercy I requested prayer for last week passed away today, around 7:30 am. Thanks for your prayer.



(Ten days later, we learned Mercy died due to bacterial meningitis that caused a lesion in her brain.)

Mercy was a wonderful young lady. She came to the orphanage in May 2022. She was one of eleven children transferred



from a closed orphanage in Arusha. Their story was tragic, but all the children adjusted well to their new home. Mercy attended Bethania Technical Secondary School with many of her brothers and sisters.

It's sad for all of us, but we're grateful that Mercy gave her life to Christ after she came to Samaritan Village, so we know she's with her Savior and we'll see her again when we join her in heaven.

Children who still need a sponsor

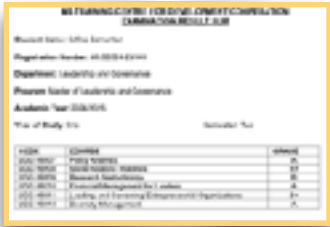


Ibrahim came as a baby. He's featured on the front page!

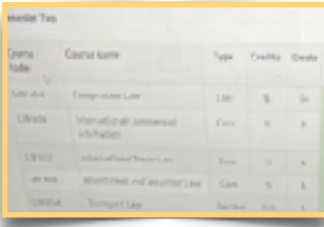


Nasma came from an orphanage that closed. She asked to change her name to a Christian name after she accepted Christ!

Two Outstanding report cards



Safina's Master's Degree



Anna's Advanced Law Degree

Pictures from Arusha



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



Round Up

Text SVO to 26989 to Give!

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the government to approve the hospital plans so we can begin construction.
- Please continue to pray for the new nursery school.
- Please continue to pray for wisdom as we raise the money for the new hospital.
- Please pray for our twelve newest children.
- Please pray for our founder, Elizabeth Mwalozi. She just turned 91!