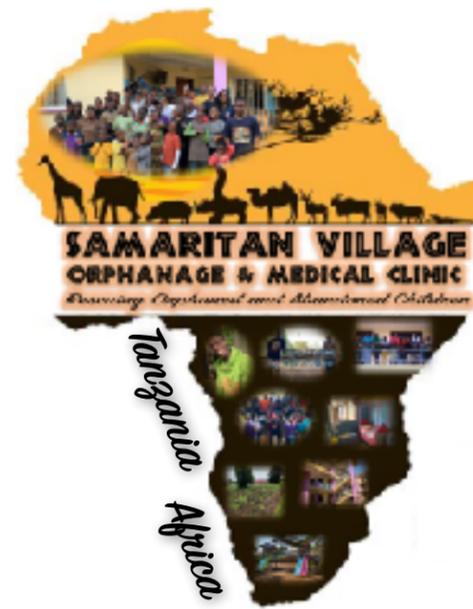


**Cyclist Club Visits Samaritan Village**

A cycling club called *Arusha Pedals* sponsored a 50 km bike ride that ended at Samaritan Village. The riders spent time with the children and brought donations they'd collected for the orphanage. The cyclists contributed rice, clothes, shoes, wheat flour, breads, fruits, masks and sanitizer. They also provided a special lunch for the children.



This Year's Summer Field Trip was a SAFARI to Ngorongoro

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**Samaritan Village Returns to Normal (Almost)**

Tanzania is ahead of other East African countries in lifting restrictions on its citizens. Businesses and restaurants are open and tourists can experience the beauty and culture of Africa once again. Visitors can also return for short term visits to the orphanage. This means local supporters of the orphanage are able to bring donations to the orphanage. Josephat (the director) reported a ninety-eight percent drop in local donations at the beginning of the lockdowns. Now local giving is up to sixty percent of normal and climbing each day. The staff is still cautious and screens every visitor entering the orphanage.



We asked you to pray that the orphanage would be able to hold their annual Christmas Celebration and for the children to have the opportunity to go on their annual summer vacation field trip. **Your Prayers were answered!**

**Annual Christmas Celebration**

Christmas was once again celebrated in a BIG way at the orphanage! Over nine hundred children from local orphanages and the community came to the Christmas Day Celebration. (Yes, it's a pool. It's summer in Africa.)

**Annual Summer Vacation Field Trip**



For the last several years, the children have been treated to a special field trip thanks to the donations of supporters like you. This year the children were able to go on an overnight safari in the Ngorongoro Crater. It was an amazing experience for the children! (Note: If you go on a missions trip with one of our teams, this Safari is part of the trip.) Here's Josephat's letter of thanks.

Dear Samaritan Friends,  
 I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support to orphans of Samaritan Village Arusha Tanzania to get a special time of tour in Tarangire National Park, to stay one night at the Dream Farm Lodge Karatu and Ngorongoro. The children enjoyed a lot.



**Children Celebrate First Communion**

The children attend chapel twice each day at the orphanage. (The children conduct the evening chapel themselves.) They also attend the local Lutheran Church on Sundays. The church offers a class for the older children to ground them in the Word of God. Once they graduate from this Bible Class, they celebrate their first communion.

**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 **SPONSORS** for **ALL** the children.
- Pray for any new children that may arrive at this time.
- Pray for our founder Elizabeth's health.
- Pray for the Yuba City Farmers Market to be able to open this year.



**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.

**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.



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## Medical Clinic Update

The Medical Clinic continues to do well. Day by day, the number of patients is increasing, but it hasn't returned to 100% of its normal patient load. The clinic is now averaging about ten to twenty patients per day. Members of the local community come for treatment to what is similar to our urgent care facilities. Some of the medical conditions the clinic sees include pneumonia, upper respiratory tract infections, amoebas, brucellosis, peptic ulcers, non-infectious skin diseases, anemia, female issues and more. Reproductive Child Health (RCH) services are continuing to be offered. This department deals with children's vaccinations, child development, etc. Also the clinic offers pre and postnatal services as well as a maternity ward. (Obviously, more than an urgent care.)

## A New Storage Building

We're excited to announce construction will soon begin on two new structures. The first is a storage building. Right now, rooms on the third floor of the new medical clinic/dorm are being used for storage. These rooms are designed to house children. By adding the storage building, we can free up these rooms to be used for what they were intended.



## A New House for the Pigs

The second new structure will be a new home for the pigs. Currently, the pig house is built from old lumber and has been in desperate need of repair for some time. The pigs supply a source of food for the children as well as income for the orphanage. Local hotels purchase the pigs for their kitchens. The pig house will be a temporary home for dozens of pigs.

## Pictures from Arusha



Safari Field Trip



Christmas Celebration



Safari Field Trip



On the Safari



First Communion



Christmas Celebration

## A New Baby Arrives - Ephraim



Here's the report from Josephat, the director. . .

Dear Samaritan Friends

I would like to inform you that, I admit baby boy approximately. 11 months old after founded abandoned. We waiting for the investigation report from Police. I named **Ephraim**.

Josephat Mmanyi

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## One Child's Story - Daniel

Every child at Samaritan Village has a tragic story. **You can read all their stories on the website.** But a tragic past does not have to mean a hopeless future. Thanks to our sponsors and supporters and our wonderful staff, each child brought to the orphanage has a bright outlook on life as they're shown the love of God and taught His promises.

Think about this promise from **Jeremiah 29:11** as you read Daniel's story. Then pray about sponsoring him or any of our other children you see below. **"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.**

Daniel was placed in a garbage bag and dumped during the night in a bush by the side of a Lutheran Church in Arusha. He was found by some people the next morning. He was brought to social welfare and transferred to Samaritan Village. He was two months old when he was abandoned. Daniel has a real heart for God and loves to "preach" to the children during their evening chapel. He now attends secondary school.



## Anna's Law School Graduation

Anna, our very first orphan, has completed her law degree and graduated this past November. Anna is just one of many success stories of children who have grown up at Samaritan Village. You can read their stories on the website. You'll hear how their lives have been impacted by people like you who have donated over the more than twenty-seven years Samaritan Village has been in operation.

## Congratulation to David and Scholastica!

David and Scholastica both scored in Division I on the National Exams!

## Sponsor a Child

We can have **all** the children sponsored if we **all** just give a little. Each child growing up at Samaritan Village would love a sponsor. The children shown here are the only children at the orphanage without a sponsor. Why not sponsor one of them today for as little as **\$20/month**? Visit our website to become a sponsor.



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Daniel



Philip



Johnson



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