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**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.



#### WAYS WE ALL CAN HELP RESCUE ABANDONED AND ORPHANED CHILDREN IN AFRICA



•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 about having 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.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- Please pray for the approval of the licensing of the new medical clinic. The government will make its decision in the next two months..

- Pray for funds to build a wall and a gate that will separate the floors of the clinic so the top two floors of the new building can be used as a dormitory for children.



- Pray for the continuing work being done to open the clinic as well as the staffing of the clinic.

- Continue to pray for **SPONSORS** for **ALL** the children.

- Pray for the team from Calvary Chapel Yuba City that will be going to the orphanage next June to volunteer.

#### WHERE DOES ALL THE MONEY GO?

As a Christian organization we feel an obligation to let our donors know how much of their donations actually go directly to the orphanage and the children. So, we have included this pie chart to indicate where donors' monies are sent. The **red** indicates the monies that are spent directly on the children. As you can see, the entire chart is **red**. That's because **100%** of your donations go directly to the orphanage to



be used for the children. Other expenses, such as the printing and mailing of the newsletter, the website and similar costs are funded through sales at the Farmer's Market or other venues such as the Summer and Christmas Strolls in Yuba City.

The board of directors in both Yuba City and in Africa are all volunteers.

**You too can become a volunteer. Simply give us a call or email us to discover how you can be a part of the amazing work God is doing to save children in Africa.**

Visit our [samaritanvillageorphanage.org](http://samaritanvillageorphanage.org) to Donate or Sponsor any of the children.

Tanzania, Africa

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# SAMARITAN VILLAGE ORPHANAGE

RESCUING ORPHANED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN



## SO MUCH INCREDIBLE NEWS

**NOTE: Our chairman of the board, Dr. Vic Savage, visited Samaritan Village in November. This quarter's newsletter contains updates from him of the things God is doing at the orphanage.**

*As you read this quarters newsletter you'll undoubtedly be amazed with what God has done and is continuing to do at Samaritan Village.*

### To Tanzania with Love

This year's event was another huge success! Lisa Daggs was incredible as she performed for those of us who had gathered to support the work being done to rescue abandoned and orphaned children in Africa.. The program

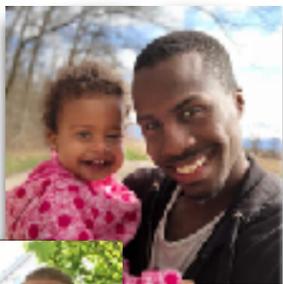


also included Praise Dancers, a community choir and updates on all that has happened this past year at Samaritan Village. Thanks to the generosity of so many individuals and businesses over \$16,000 was raised to continue the work being done in Arusha.

Thanks to everyone who worked tirelessly to make this event happen. It takes hundreds of hours, all by volunteers, to make it all come together.

### One of the first Orphans at Samaritan Village

We all know of the incredible story of Anna, one of the first two orphans brought to Samaritan Village in 1994. Anna grew up at the orphanage and, after graduating from high school and college, went on to attend the university. She will graduate this



become an attorney. (NOTE: She has decided to attend the university to complete her masters degree in law.) But... what about the other baby that arrived at the same time as Anna? His name was Noel. He didn't grow up at the orphanage because he was adopted by a family in Germany. We recently received the news that he is now married to a wonderful woman and the two of them have a beautiful baby girl!



# Pictures from Arusha



Chapel



Dr. Savage and the Arusha Board Members



The staff of Samaritan Village after attending a training



New landscaping



Josephat near the greenhouses



Sweet Potato Harvest



# Project Updates



- The government accepted the application for the medical clinic in November. If it is approved, the clinic will open after the first of the year! (It has taken longer than expected because the government only considers applications at two times each year.)
- The plans are to build a wall and a gate separating the top two floors of the new building from the bottom floor medical clinic so the the top floors can be used for dorm rooms.
- The guard house has been completed.
- The enlargement of the driveway is finished.
- Plans are being drawn up to enlarge the chapel for the children and the community.

- The milling machine is working. Corn is washed and ground, then sent to the the finish grinder where it is made into corn flour. It is used for the orphanage and the extra corn flour is sold.
- Plans have been drawn up for a new office with a business floor and second story meeting room.
- There's been a major increase in farming with the two greenhouses. Cabbage is being grown in one and the other is bringing in a harvest of tomatoes
- Corn, yams, sweet potatoes and watermelons are also being grown at the orphanage "farm"
- A new banana plantation has also been planted
- Pigs continue to multiply – The pigs are slaughtered and sold to local hotels.
- Stingless honey bees are being raised and have so far produced 20 liters of honey
- The cow produces milk for the orphanage (A new baby cow is also at the orphanage)



# Children's News

## Two New Children Arrive. . .

Two children were brought to the orphanage since our last newsletter. Here are Josephat's reports on their arrivals.



### October 30, 2018

Dear Samaritan Friends,  
Last evening I admitted a baby girl after the police and Social Welfare officials brought her to Samaritan Village. The baby was found in the Arusha district.

The baby had been reported as abandoned and was first taken to the police. I named her **Irene**. She looks healthy.

### August 24, 2018



Dear Samaritan Friends,  
I admitted a baby girl last night who had been abandoned soon after delivery. The baby was found and turned over to the police. The police attempted to locate anyone with information about the baby. When no one was found who would claim to

know the baby, she was given to Samaritan Village. She was placed in one of the new incubators in the orphanage nursery. She was first examined by doctors to be sure there had been no problems during her delivery. Pray for her.

## Growing up. . .

Anna is entering her last year of law school – She plans to continue for two more years and get her masters degree.

Moses has finished Form Six and is going on to the university

Most of the children have passed their testing and are moving on to the next level

## More Children Who Would Love a Sponsor

These are the Maasai Children who were brought to the orphanage in 2016



Anna



Elizabeth



Gress



Maria



Marsile



Mary



Neema



Rosi



Sara

## Director Josephat is part of a National Forum on Children's Rights

Josephat was honored to be asked to be part of an important gathering of key orphanage directors and other officials who work with children in Tanzania. The conference was dedicated to the protection of children's rights throughout Tanzania and all of Africa.

The rights have been written on the walls of Samaritan Village to remind both the children and all who visit the orphanage of how children are to be treated in all parts of the world.



God has truly blessed us with a man of God to run the Samaritan Village! And we are not the only ones who recognize this!

