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The Power of Hope



Some very HAPPY news



Children are home for Christmas and  
This Year's Safari



Twin boys arrive  
A child is adopted



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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### Some Very Happy News!

We have some exciting news about two of our young adults. They are getting married. Both children came to the orphanage as babies, and each has become a successful adult.

**Safina** was abandoned at a bus station after her mother told some other passengers who were waiting that she had to use the restroom and would be right back. She never returned. The police were called, and Safina was brought to the orphanage at the age of three months. Safina is now an incredible young woman. She's intelligent with a free spirit and personality with attitude.



Safina just graduated with her bachelor's degree in Mass Communications. She is now pursuing a Master's Degree in Leadership and Government. She just announced her engagement to a wonderful young man. They are having an engagement party while our team is visiting the orphanage at the end of December.



**Moses** was the child of a prostitute. His mother attempted to abort him through medicines/drugs. She obviously failed. For the first month after he was born, she would leave the child every night so she could keep working. Finally, the neighborhood began reporting her to the authorities because the baby

would cry every night and was not supervised. Eventually, they called social welfare and the police. They found Moses nailed inside a box with only two holes for air. He had gone without food for days and was taken to the hospital suffering from malnutrition. Authorities searched for a long time, but they never found the mother.

Moses graduated from Bible College. He is now a missionary to the Maasai Tribe. He recently announced his engagement to an amazing young woman. He recently had her meet his family at Samaritan Village. He's now preparing to meet her family, which is no doubt much smaller than his!

*We want to bless these two incredible young people with a financial gift. If you would like to contribute, simply click the donate button on the website and choose "Wedding Gift."*

### More Happy News!

After graduating from medical school at the top of his class, **Simon** needed to pass a final series of tests for his board certification.



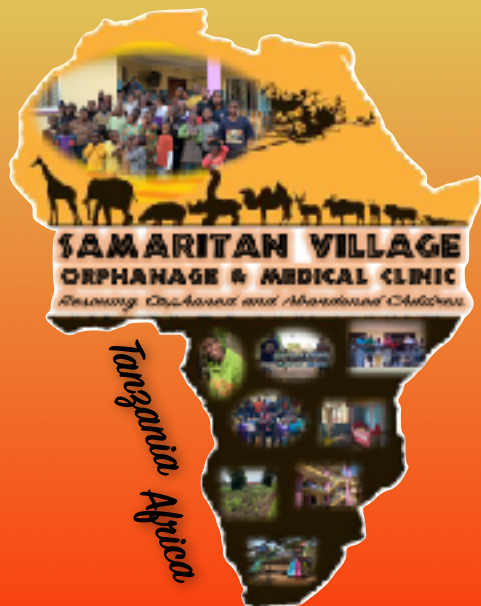
We waited in anticipation as he prepared over the past several months. Well, all that studying paid off, and he passed every exam! He is now a full intern at a local hospital and continues to live and also work at Samaritan Village medical clinic. He truly is an incredible young man!



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## Invite Larry to Share About The Power of Hope

Our board chairman would love to come to your church or group to speak about Samaritan Village and the new book that details the children's lives and the orphanage's history. Call or email him to schedule a date and time.

## Update on the Hospital

We want to give you good news about the progress on the hospital plans, but the government is still reviewing them. We hope to have them approved any day now. Once they are approved, we will begin our fundraising campaign.

From the beginning, we have felt the need to provide medical care for our children and those in nearby orphanages. That was the reason we opened a medical clinic at Samaritan Village. However, the clinic is limited in the doctors' abilities to provide comprehensive care. That's where the idea for opening a hospital came from.



## Upcoming Christmas Celebration

The orphanage will once again be hosting the **Annual Christmas event on Christmas Day**. The event welcomes nearly **1,000 children** and staff from local orphanages. It's an incredible event as the children enjoy swimming, bounce houses, games, and great food. And, most importantly, they hear the story of Christmas when God sent His Son to this Earth to die and rise from the dead to provide a way to heaven. *The older children will also do community service for widows in need in the local area.*

## Prayer Requests

- Pray for the government to approve the hospital plans so we can begin construction.
- Please pray for our team as they visit over New Years.
- Please continue to pray for wisdom as we raise the money for the new hospital.
- Please pray for our two newest children.
- Please pray for more sponsors.
- Please pray for our founder, Elizabeth Mwalozi.

## Two New Children Arrive



Joseph



Joshua

On October 24th, we received an email from Josephat...

He informed us that two new children had arrived. He received the twin boys from a Social welfare officer. The boys are five months old. They told Josephat that their mother was suffering from a mental illness. As a result, she gave birth to her babies while living homeless on the streets. She continued to live on the streets until someone reported her to the authorities. The babies were covered in dirty clothes. Social welfare officers are currently trying to find any relatives of the babies. The twins' names are **Joshua** and **Joseph**.

## A Child is Adopted



Pastor Larry and Micah

Josephat also shared some good news about the baby who arrived at the orphanage when our team was there last December. You may recall that we were asked to name the new baby boy. The team decided on the name Micah. We are happy to report that Micah was adopted on September 16th by a family from Arusha, Monduli, Tanzania. We wish Micah all the best in his new family.

## Upcoming Safari for the Children

Each year during the children's Christmas break, we take them on a **safari** (field trip). This year's safari is going to be the best ever for our children!



The older children will go on a five-day wildlife safari to **Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater**. All the parks are home to a variety of animals, including small and large birds and reptiles. Accommodations will be at campsites inside and outside the parks. The children will enjoy and experience nature, wildlife, and the habitats of a variety of animals, including herds of wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, warthog, hippo, and giant African elephants, as well as lions, hyenas, jackals, cheetahs and the ever-elusive leopard.

The younger children will have a day of fun at a local amusement park.

## Children Who Still Need a Sponsor

We still need sponsors for most of the new children who have arrived in the past few months. **For as little as \$20/month**, you can change the life of an orphaned child! Sign up on the website.

## Pray for Our Team

Please pray for the members of our volunteer team as they travel to Samaritan village over the New Year.

## 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.**

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