

Construction Has Begun on Three New Buildings!

We are happy to announce that within a few weeks after you read this newsletter our pigs and cows will have new homes. That's right! Construction has been ongoing for a couple of months. In addition, the storage building will also be finished so we can use the third floor of the medical building for dorm rooms.



Storage Building



Phase One Pig House

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 Irene as she returns to her family.



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.

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.

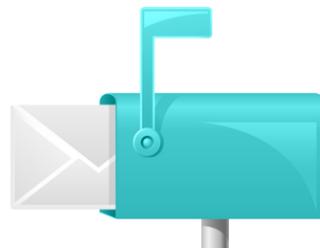
Our Vision: Samaritan Village is a private, non-profit organization established and run by volunteers to develop, expand and maintain a Christian orphanage to care for abandoned and orphaned children.

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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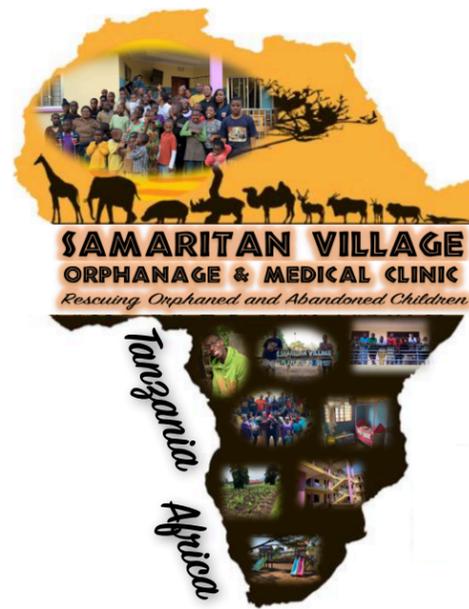
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How a Little Change Can Change the World!

How can a little change brought in by some children in a church in Yuba City, California affect the lives of children at an orphanage half-way around the world in Arusha, Africa? The answer...a lot! Pastors Jim and Kristine Carpenter of *The Bridge Church* in Marysville, CA decided to take seriously Jesus' words about doing something for the *least of these*. They had one of our representatives share about Samaritan Village on a Sunday morning this past March. Their goal was to sponsor a child for \$60 a month. Three classes in the kids' ministry would each collect a total of \$20 in *change* from the children which would be donated to *change* the world of the children in Africa. They brought all the money they'd collected forward on Easter Sunday. And, let's just say they did a little better than \$60. In fact, they had raised a total of \$1,183.46! Then, in April they raised over \$900! Our God is a multiplying God! Why not talk to your pastor about sponsoring a child through your church and watch God move in a powerful way?



Other Ministries That Sponsor a Child

The Bridge Church is one of three churches that sponsor a child at Samaritan Village. The children's Ministry (Adventure Village) of *Adventure Church of Yuba City* has sponsored a child for nearly seven years. They began their sponsorship after sending a team to volunteer at the orphanage in 2014. They sent another team in 2018. The youth ministry at *Calvary Chapel Yuba City* has also sponsored a child for nearly seven years. In 2019, their youth pastor Keith Todd led a team to the orphanage. A number of the team members were youth who got to meet their sponsored child, now a teenager like them. It was an amazing experience for everyone!



The Farmer's Market is Back!

Our Prayers were answered! For a number of years, we have been given a booth at the Yuba City Farmers Market at no charge. We sell various items from Africa such as baskets, jewelry, clothing, art and more. The proceeds from the sales go to things including the website and this newsletter as well as support for the children. This is what enables us to give 100% of **all** donations directly to the orphanage for the care of the children. We couldn't do the booth last year and it didn't look as if it was going to happen this year, but things have changed and we have the booth once again! This means we need **volunteers**. If you live in the Yuba/Sutter areas and would like to volunteer just a couple of hours on a Saturday, simply go to the website and sign up. You'll see the link on the homepage.



Stay connected with Samaritan Village. Visit the website for stories and the latest news.

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A Child is Returned to Her Family

Anytime a child comes to the orphanage a case is opened by Social Services to locate either the parents who abandoned the child or a member of the child's family. In the case of Irene who was brought to the orphanage in October, 2018, both were located. While the mother was charged with child abandonment and imprisoned, her relatives agreed to take Irene and raise her. Please pray for her now that she is back with her family.



New Playground Equipment

Fifty rambunctious children can be hard on playground equipment, especially trampolines. So, now and then we need to replace some items. We just purchased new slides and added two new trampolines. The children were thrilled! Just thought our supporters would like to know where some of their donations go!



Chickens Arrive

Our goal is to make the orphanage as self-sufficient as possible. We already have pigs, cows, gardens, green houses, a fish pond and a mill. Josphephat decided it would be a good idea to add laying chickens. The 200 chickens were brought in to the new chicken coop. They will supply eggs for the children, a primary source of protein in Africa.



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NEW
WEBSITE
DESIGN

A New Baby Arrives - George



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

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George is already fully sponsored!

Dear Samaritan Friends

I would like to inform you that, we admit baby boy today. The baby admitted after police investigation. Social welfare officer brought the baby to Samaritan Village around 1730hrs.

The baby looks health and his age approximation is 3 months old. I named George.

Thanks
Josephat Mmanyi



Two Children's Stories

Every child at Samaritan Village has a tragic story of abandonment. **You can read all their stories on the website.** But a tragic past does not have to mean a hopeless future. God has a special place in his heart for orphans. That's why we know our children have a wonderful future as they experience the love of God and His promises. You can be blessed by becoming a sponsor of a child who is truly on the heart of God.

Think about this verse as you read the two stories below. (Note: Ephraim and Daniel also need sponsors. They were featured in the last newsletter.) **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.**

Johnson

Two children were admitted to Samaritan Village on January 27, 2017. They were brought to the orphanage by police and social welfare officers under police Reg.# AR/ RB/1272/2017. The babies had previously been cared for at Esso Village. Esso Village was an unregistered orphanage operating in Arusha. A decision was made by government officials to close all unregistered centers. As a result, all the children from this center had to be distributed to other centers in the area. Samaritan Village was asked to take in these two children. The children's names are Johnson and Pulkeria. Pulkeria has had a sponsor for quite some time, but no one has sponsored Johnson so far. Johnson is eleven years old.



Philp



A baby boy was found at night on April 21, 2016. He had been abandoned 12 miles from the town of Arusha. He was crying and naked. Some Samaritans took care of him and reported finding him to the police. These same kind people continued to provide temporary care for the little boy while the police and other security agencies tried to find any relatives. It was especially difficult to find anyone since no one had filed a report about a missing child. Finally, instructions were given by the police and social welfare officers for the baby to be taken to Samaritan Village.

Pictures from Arusha



Trampoline Fun



Ready for School



Jessica always hides her face whenever she sees a camera.



On the Safari



Pendo



Chickens

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.



Efraim



Daniel

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