

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

The board of Samaritan Village is committed to helping connect each sponsor with their child and the child with their sponsors. That's why this month each new and existing sponsor will receive a special sponsorship package.



The package will contain such things as a letter and drawing done by your sponsored child during the last mission team's visit. It will also have a picture of the child, the child's story and instructions on how to become a pen pal with the child.

Becoming a pen pal is great way to stay in touch and build a relationship with your sponsored child. We encourage you to

send email or actual letters to your child. Your first letter should include a picture of you and your family. (If you ever visit Samaritan Village you will see that picture on the wall above the child's bed.)

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: 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.

SPONSORSHIP MADE EASY



You may now choose a child to sponsor through our website. Registration is easy and all the children who need sponsors are listed. Along with each child's name and birthday, you may also read their story. Once on the website, simply click on the **Sponsor Button**, then fill out and submit the registration form along with your first monthly gift ALL online.

There are also now **three** ways to send in your monthly sponsorship gift or donation to Samaritan Village making it easier than ever to help save the life of an abandoned child.

First, you may mail in a **check** or **money order** each month with the name of your sponsored child in the memo

section or by enclosing the child's monthly sponsor card with your gift.

Second, you may **donate online** each month through Paypal or our secure website.

Third, and easiest of all, you may sign up for **automatic payments** either online or by using your sponsor card. You choose the date when your gift is deducted on your credit or debit card and it will automatically be done for you.

All of these methods are available by visiting samaritanvillageorphanage.com.

In whatever way you choose to sponsor a child at Samaritan Village we know you and your entire family will be blessed beyond measure and so will your sponsored child!



SAMARITAN VILLAGE ORPHANAGE

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New
Phone
Number!



Here's someone who's helping save orphaned children!

Your picture goes here!

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TANZANIA, AFRICA FALL 2014

SAMARITAN VILLAGE ORPHANAGE

RESCUING ORPHANED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN






Adventure Church Africa Trip to Samaritan Village

On Mission to Samaritan Village

Adventure Church of Yuba City sent a team to Samaritan Village in July.

Nine of us got out of bed in Yuba City, California on the morning of July 21, 2014, ready to leave for two weeks in Africa. It would be **fifty-one hours** before we would go back to sleep at Samaritan Village in Arusha, Tanzania!

The next day, and every day after that, we would wake up for chapel at 4:30 a.m.

Thanks to praise music played loud enough to be heard in Kenya. It was a great way to begin the day—worshiping and hearing the word together with members of the community and around twenty orphans (all in Swahili).

Every moment of every day was a new adventure for the entire team. We had an itinerary, but mission trip itineraries are just plans that God is waiting to change. So, much of our time was spent constructing what became the Samaritan Village Park. Painted with the colors of the Tanzanian flag, it turned out to be a wonderful addition for the children and surrounding village.

In addition to the building project we had the opportunity to visit two private Christian schools and the Massae Girl's School, a Christian secondary school where four of the girls live. We also spent time at a local public school. Other highlights included having dinner with various Tanzanian board members as well as the director, Josphat's family.

Of course, all of us had an incredible time on the Safari at Ngorangora Crater. It was like being in a National Geographic Special and we have the pictures to prove it! There's something pretty incredible about seeing animals in the wild. We also spent time

at the largest cultural museum in Africa, went shopping at the craft market, and much more.

Finally, what we had really come for was the children. We'd brought crafts and activities for them, and they really seemed to enjoy doing all of them, but what they wanted most from each of us was simply our time. They wanted to get to know us and help us get to know them. They wanted to laugh and joke with us. They wanted to play with us, sing with us, help us build their new playground, challenge us in basketball and soccer and proudly wear the Faith Christian Jog-a-thon t-shirts we brought them. And in the end, it all worked. We grew to love both the children and the staff of Samaritan Village. We developed relationships that will no doubt last an eternity!

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Join a Team to Africa!

After you've sponsored a child at Samaritan Village for a few months we guarantee you're going to want to visit that child. It may seem like just a dream. After all, how many people do you know that have been to

Africa? Well, you've just read about nine people just like you who went to Tanzania last summer. And all of them did the same thing to get there. They prayed, they raised money and they sacrificed. And God provided. Now, you can become a part of a team and travel to Samaritan Village. Find out more at samaritanvillageorphanage.org.

NEWS ABOUT THE CHILDREN

One child was adopted and another child was brought to the orphanage within days of each other.

The primary goal of Samaritan Village is to rescue abandoned and orphaned children and to then find a family who will adopt them. Little **Hosea** is the latest child to be adopted. He became the newest member of a family in early September. Hosea is the seventy-third child to be adopted through Samaritan Village!



Shortly after Hosea's adoption, another baby was brought to the orphanage. Josephat wrote, "Around 11 p.m. one baby boy was brought to Samaritan Village after being found at Kisongo near Snake Park Meserani. This baby looks healthy, and is approximately six months old. He was found on August 28, 2014. He has been given the name **Wilson**."



MEET THE CHILDREN

These stories and the stories of all the children of Samaritan Village can be found on samaritanvillageorphanage.com.

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 attends school at Lady of Mercy where he is in Class 6.



Simon is 12 years old. Simon's mother died of HIV. He was two months old when she died. He was taken care of at a convent until the age of two, but then they went to social welfare and requested he be placed somewhere else because he is a boy and cannot grow up in a convent. He was placed at the center.

Today, Simon is quiet and thoughtful. He is tall and athletic and loves to play soccer. After Simon finishes school, he wants to be a tour guide, as he loves animals. His goal is to go to college to become a tour guide. Then, he wants to buy a Land Rover and take people out on safaris. Simon does chores at Samaritan Village and is very helpful with the younger children.

Simon and Daniel would love to have a sponsor. In this picture below, Simon has a toy truck. (I think he's dreaming of the day he will be the tour guide.)

Please contact Cyndie at 530-845-7982 or email her at cyndealanders@yahoo.com or visit samaritanvillageorphanage.com



WHICH CHILDREN NEED SPONSORS?

You can now find out which children still need sponsors at Samaritan Village by going to samaritanvillageorphanage.com. Children can be sponsored for

\$20/month (one-third sponsorship)

\$30/month (one-half sponsorship)

\$60/month (full sponsorship)

Why not have your church, Sunday School, youth or small group sponsor a child? Call or write for more information or visit our website.

Invite a speaker from Samaritan Village to speak at your church

A great way to spread the word about Samaritan Village is by having a speaker come to your church or small group to share about the work that is being done to save orphaned and abandoned children in Africa. It's absolutely free and very informative. Presentations can be as short as five minutes for a video and as long as you'd like. Call or write for more information or visit our website.



Becoming a child sponsor means more than simply sending a check each month. It means adding another child to your household and giving an orphan a family. Here is a great example of doing just this from one of our newest sponsoring families.

AND NOW A WORD FROM ONE OF OUR SPONSORS

by Bethany Oliver



I'll never forget our prayer at dinner each night. No matter who's turn it was to pray, part of that prayer always included the same words, "God bless Jon and Van." Van was the missionary in India that our family supported. Van's picture was on our refrigerator, Jon was the little boy in Columbia that we supported through World Vision. His picture and a letter he had written was on the fireplace mantle. That picture and letter changed every year. And as they changed, we watched as a little boy grew up to become a fine young man.

Now my sisters and I are raising our own children. And we've decided we all need to support a child just as we did growing up. All of us are going in together to sponsor little **Sunday**. She is one of the newest babies at the orphanage. We all have her picture in our homes and we all pray for her every night just as we did for Jon.

I should add, my brother and his wife are also sponsoring a child. They have over fifty children in their family. He's the youth pastor at North Valley Calvary Chapel and his youth group is sponsoring **Jackson**.



MORE NEWS

TO TANZANIA WITH LOVE

Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's banquet such a huge success! There was some great food, truly fabulous entertainment from several churches in the area that included lots of worship music, praise dancing, and Pastor Larry Todd sharing about the recent trip to Africa by a team from Adventure Church of Yuba City.



Pastor Larry's point was simple—the children at the orphanage are more than just pictures on a sponsor card. They are **real children**. Children who were abandoned as babies, but who now have a home, thanks to those like you who are supporting them through your gifts to Samaritan Village.

So, that's why the best part of the banquet was the offerings! That's right, "It is always better to give than receive." And people did give! Over \$5,000 was donated toward fulfilling the mission of saving abandoned children in Africa!

FARMER'S MARKET

If you are a part of the Yuba City community you have no doubt been to the Farmer's Market on Plumas Street. And, when you were there, you must have visited the Samaritan Village booth where Joan, Elizabeth and a number of other volunteers work faithfully every week selling items from Tanzania. The sales from these **artifacts** go toward supporting the children at the orphanage. Every item that is sold was



brought back by team members who traveled to the orphanage.

A single mother and her college age daughter, who own a small booth at a local tourist market, sell us the items in Africa at their cost so we can make the most out of the sales back here. They work diligently to find the best products and takes time away from her business to bring the items to the orphanage.

LET'S MAKE THE NEW BUILDING A REALITY!

It will mean more abandoned and orphaned children can be saved. It will double the size of Samaritan Village. It will mean even **more children** can live and grow-up in a loving Christian atmosphere. It will be the only **medical facility** in that part of the entire region. It will mean medical care will be available immediately. It will mean teams of doctors and volunteers can come, live and work at the orphanage on a regular basis. It will mean all this and more.

What are talking about? It's the completion of the new **three-story building** at Samaritan Village. The building now has floors and walls. The next steps include the roof, electrical and plumbing throughout, as well as windows, doors, flooring, plastering and furnishing. **It means raising \$103,000 to complete everything.**

WE MUST BEGIN NOW!

Winter is over in Arusha, Tanzania. In the background snow tops Mt Kilimanjaro. It is spring on the other side of the world below the equator. The grass has turned green in the Serengeti Plains. The Giraffes, Lions, Leopards, Elephants, Hippos, Zebras, Antelope, Wildebeests and other wild animals are on the move.

There will be newborns everywhere you gaze. It is truly a sight to behold. (If you want a special personalized safari in Africa just give our executive director Vic Savage a call.)

And of course, there will also be **newborn babies** that are left for dead in the streets and dumpsters of Arusha.



This new building will increase our capacity from 30 to 68 children and increase our newborn facility for recovery babies from 4 to 14. (All our children started out as recovery babies.)

PLEASE DONATE AND HELP OUR BABIES

We're ready to begin construction again on the Medical Facility and Dormitory. **All we need is money.** And it is **amazing** how much US dollars can accomplish in Africa. For \$16,000 US dollars we can complete the roof on this Medical Facility/Dormitory. It is all ready to go.



We can make this happen by making a donation today and recruiting others to do the same. **One hundred percent of all building donations will go to complete the building.**

NEW WEBSITE!

Check out the New Samaritan Village Website! Thanks go to Jason Davenport from Shamrock Design for creating a website that can now be used to communicate more effectively the mission of Samaritan Village.

Friends and supporters of Samaritan Village can now read regular updates on what is happening at the orphanage as well as see pictures of both the children and activities happening in Africa and here at home.

Best of all, we can all direct others to the website where they can discover the history and importance of Samaritan Village and learn how they can be a part of this incredible work through donations, sponsorships, volunteering and even going on a mission trip to Africa.

