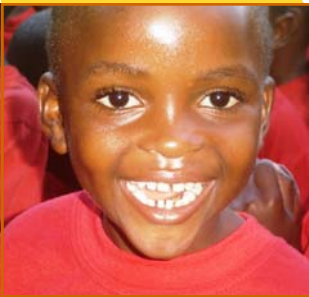




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Children's Home ...we're getting there!

Looking back to our goals for this year we are happy to see that we are marching forward and getting closer to their fulfillment.

"Miracles" is the only word that we can use for the advancement of the building of the children's home... we are now working on the roof of the main building, and the foundation of the back area. We have a

week by week plan as to what needs to be done so that the children can move in at the end of the year.

From Books for Bricks, (people give their old books which are sold and used to buy bricks) hosted by a dear friend here, to gifts from individuals, a church and the Goat Races (a yearly charity event here

in Dar), step by step we are getting there! The deadline of the end of the year makes it even more exciting to see what other miracles God has in store...!



Village Vision gets a new face

SCHOOL ON THE WALL: Our pre-school has recently had a wonderful "make over" courtesy of a friend who has a vision for "School on the wall!" Wait till you see the pictures! When the children returned to school after the summer break they had a hard time listening to the teachers... there was so much to look at and talk about. Some of the walls have village scenes that are so interesting and it is wonderful to see the little faces as they tell us about the pictures

MEDICAL CARE: Worm and Weigh has been initiated with all the children having their own health chart. Our friend Liz worked with the children in this area over the summer and now a retired nurse will return to the village and live close to us and help us monitor the children's health.

3 YEAR OLDS JOIN: Another 40 children joined the Pre-School in the second term, and are happily adjusting to their lovely new envi-

ronment. We now have 170 children attending school, learning English, reading, writing and basic math, as well as having a good meal every day, and having health issues dealt with immediately.

We are still working on the library room, where we will hold adult classes and meetings, and allow children to study and learn to enjoy reading.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS: We decided to hold meetings for the women of the village, teaching them better nutrition, how to sterilize drinking water with sunlight, and encouraging them to ask questions and share their thoughts. We are encouraging them to get tested for HIV, which is very prevalent in the area, but there still remains a terrible stigma attached to the disease. It was very encouraging when one lady stood up and started explaining how she is HIV+, but determined that she can live a good life, now that she is getting



her medicine. She shared what she had learned about nutrition. Taking proper care of herself and how she is now strong and able to work on her farm and support herself and her children.

WELLS: After the floods, we realized that the one thing that stood out amongst all the chaos, was that the villagers near our school had access to crystal clear water, whereas elsewhere they were drinking mud. We had a small amount of money left over from donations given for flood victims and decided to build wells for the village in several different areas. We pay the master well digger, buy the cement and other items, and the local people must supply the labor, bricks, (local made) and sand. This way it is their responsibility to make sure the well is maintained and kept covered. So far there has been a good response and the first well is almost completed.

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Which of these 5 musketeers are HIV+ ?



3 year - old Elisa is a pro with the hoola hoop!



PHOTO GALLERY !

**SCHOOL ON THE WALL!
KIDS TEACH KIDS!**
The children enjoy learning from each other, talking about the pictures and having fun in their very colorful classrooms



NETS FOR STUDENTS
To ensure the nets reached most families, we distributed them in schools. The nets were big enough for the students to share with their siblings



In the aftermath of the floods!

We are happy to let you know that Though many lost part of their harvests, and the suffering was great at the time, the people have bounced back and the cholera epidemic that was expected was avoided. As well as distributing food, we were also able to supply mosquito nets and water disinfectant to many areas. It was wonderful to see how the different groups here responded to the tragedy, worked together to make things better and sacrificed to make sure that the suffering was alleviated. We were able to rebuild several

bamboo houses for the elderly, who were affected the most, many of them sleeping outside after their houses washed away. One dear lady had a brick house but the roof fell in, and when we got it repaired and redone, she was shining with thanks!

What inspired me the most was the resilience of the people, their ability to bounce back, to smile in spite of the hardships..

Blessed are the poor ..for theirs is the Kingdom!!



What a smile.. 'Cos we fixed her roof!

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

- Support a village child .. \$100 a year will supply a uniform, a meal, basic medical care and pre school education
- Help us build the future.. We need to complete the children's home /farm by the end of the year and plan to build a pre school for the local community
- Support a teacher
- Assist a village child for Medical treatment in Dar es Salaam
- Unrestricted gifts enable us to say "yes" when that desperate plea for help comes at a time when the coffers are empty

MOST OF ALL!

Thank you for your prayers!

Baraka's Story



Baraka (Means Blessing in Swahili) is a wonderful little boy who had his foot burned several years ago. His toes were in contractures as the skin had grown around them, looking something like the bound feet of China's former days.

We were able to arrange for him to come to Dar es Salaam for surgery. Though it was postponed for several weeks after his arrival (due to the fact that he came down with chicken pox the day he was due to be operated) he is now recovering in hospital, bouncing

around the wards in his wheel chair and inspiring the other patients with his lovely smile and cheerful attitude. His father came with him and is assisting in the building of the children's home, enabling him to send money home to his family while he is here. Soon Baraka will be able to return home, with his foot all healed and he ready to kick a football again

We have 6 patients in the village awaiting treatment at the moment

Farewell to Bertha

Our dear teacher, friend and colleague, Bertha, went on to her rewards in Heaven in July. After being ill for several months, dear Bertha passed. Our love and prayers are with her family, and especially her 6 year old daughter, We are very thankful to God to hear is that little Rachel is now settled and happy with her Uncle's family.

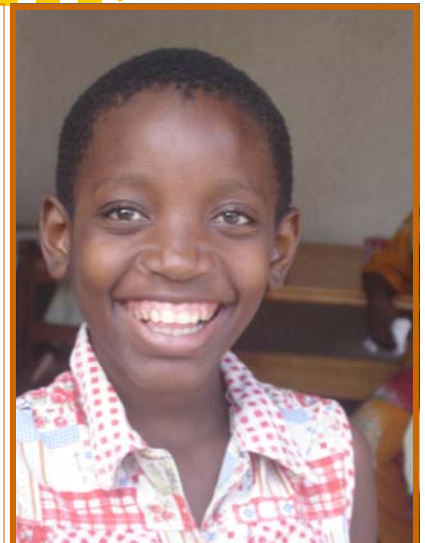
WE MISS YOU BERTHA!



Safe in God's hands!

I LIVE!

10-year old Zulfa is HIV Positive! Happy and keeping healthy through lots of loving care, good nutrition and immediate medical care when needed, this little girl has a new lease of life, attends school and leads a pretty normal life! Your help is needed to make a better life for children in Tanzania, and a chance to live for little ones who are born already infected with HIV.



Food for Thought!

A FIVE- FINGER PRAYER

1. **Your thumb** is nearest you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C. S. Lewis once said, a 'sweet duty.'

2. The **next finger** is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.

3. The **next finger** is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.

4. The **fourth finger** is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.



5. And **lastly** comes our little finger - the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, 'The least shall be the greatest among you.' Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

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SUNRISE OVER LAKE NYASA, WITH THE LIVING-STONE MOUNTAINS IN THE BACKGROUND

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