

Dear Friends,

It has been about six weeks since we brought the horrific news to you concerning the albino children losing their limbs to the evil practices of the witch doctors in Tanzania. We shared the news, and we shared the need for these 7 children, plus the other 38 who were brought to the school for safety. Here we are in mid-September and over \$7000 has been given! We thank God for each of you, as you have prayed with us and have given so generously. Not only has the money been given, it's been spent! Hospital bills have been paid, 45 sets of bedding have been purchased and installed, all because of your generosity! In true God fashion, the amount given was almost to the dollar of the amount needed.



Many of you have asked how the children with the amputations are doing... Physically their wounds have been addressed and so far, there have not been any infections, which in and of itself is miraculous, however, emotionally the children are in a very bad place. With no resources to help them with the mental trauma the children have returned to the school and have had great difficulty coping. Children being children, teased and made fun of those who were missing limbs and couldn't feed nor dress themselves. So, in the best interest of the amputated children a group of nuns have taken them away for a six-month sabbatical in a sanctuary where the children will have a chance to heal, feel loved and find acceptance within themselves.

We have asked Pastor Titus about the nuns and the place where they have been taken. He assures me that it is excellent. The children will be loved and cared for and they will be safe from the outside evils that threaten them. We have also discussed the issue of bullying within the greater school population, Titus has spoken to the headmaster and the issue will be addressed before the children return.

Please keep these precious children in your prayers. We cannot begin to imagine the challenges they experience each and every day as they cope with their new normal. Pastor Titus also wanted us to send his thanks for your prayers and ongoing financial support in allowing these kids to get the support they needed.

## In this update we have some other news:

For the past year we have been working hard towards the goal of having a well drilled in the local village. The cost of the well, which includes the drilling, a solar pump, a 5000-liter tank, and fencing will cost approximately \$22,000 CAD. We are excited to say that we have reached almost \$17,000 of that amount. By having 75% of our goal, we can start the process. Two companies are sending quotes, and they will be assessed in early October. We hope to start drilling shortly thereafter. Once the well is completed, we have a short time to pay the balance. We are moving forward in faith, trusting that the balance of the funds will be available upon completion.



This project will be life changing to the local village. Clean water stops disease and brings life. At this present time, the local women and children walk up to 7kms to find water. That water is usually from a dirty pond, or crocodile infested water hole.

If you would like to help us in achieving this goal and give clean water to this group of people, we would be honoured to have your help. Information on how to give through the Great Commission Foundation is below. It's exciting to work with an organization knowing that the money you give today will be put to work in a few short weeks.

If donating by **cheque, in Canada** cheques are payable to: "Great Commission Foundation" & mailed to: Great Commission Foundation, PO Box 14006, Abbotsford, B.C. V2T 0B4 in **USA**, checks are payable to: "Friends of the Great Commission" & mailed to: Friends of the Great Commission, PO Box 6305, Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Be sure to leave a note directing donations to "Partners in Hope Tanzania – The Well" \*

Links to donate **online** are: <a href="https://gcfcanada.com/partners-in-hope-tanzania/">https://gcfcanada.com/partners-in-hope-tanzania/</a> (Canadian site) and <a href="https://friendsgc.com/partners-in-hope-tanzania/">https://friendsgc.com/partners-in-hope-tanzania/</a> (US site)

Be sure to leave a note directing donations to "The Well" \*

\* If you do not specify "The Well" in your note, your donation will go towards the greatest needs in this community.

To see the response for the children has been humbling. In the past 3 years we have worked together to show this community the love of Jesus in the most practical of ways. Food in a pandemic, bedding to protect from the elements, medical assistance to care for the injured, land purchased to grow their own food, bibles and bicycles to aid in ministry and clean water to give life.

## Your gifts are making a difference

Once again, on behalf of the You Feed Them team, Pastor Titus/Partners in Hope Tanzania, thank you so much for working with us in these endeavors.

