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Christ Hope Orphanage

Ministry of International Evangelism Outreach
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It's Good to Be Home

All of the ChristHope Orphanage children—including our college students—are required to be home at the orphanage in Arusha for a national census this month. They have the month of August off from school, so it feels a bit like Christmas break since that's the only other time the kids are accustomed to being all together and out of school.

While the kids are out of school, CHO staff has arranged for volunteers to come to the orphanage on weekdays to teach English. They are also taking this opportunity to have the children get their regular medical checkups.

Orphanage director Steven Issangya's wife, Kierstin (known in Tanzania by her middle name, Hannah) also returned home recently after visiting her family in America for a few months. Everyone is celebrating and enjoying their big "family reunion!"



Upcoming Trip to Tanzania

Board member Jan George has made arrangements to attend this year's Hebron graduation in October and will visit the orphanage in Arusha as well. If you would like to send a letter to your sponsored child, you may mail it to her in a business-sized envelope. Please do not send larger packages as she will not have room in her luggage. Each student who is graduating from Form 4 will receive a graduation gift.

The children often ask for updated photographs of their sponsors. Sticker sheets, ribbons, or stick-on fingernail embellishments that will fit in your envelope would also be enjoyed by the children.

We recommend that you mail your envelope to the address below by **September 15** to ensure it arrives before Jan leaves for Tanzania.

Jan George
41238 Manituau Rd
Stayton, OR 97383

Please include your sponsored child's name on the back of the envelope as well as at the top of your letter.

Note: The 10 children who will be moving up from primary school in Arusha to Hebron boarding school in Sakila will require an additional \$30 per month in sponsorship funds to cover their room and board. Jan will contact their sponsors about increasing their sponsorship amount from \$60 to \$90 per month. In some cases, sponsors are not able to afford this increase. If you would be interested in helping cover these costs for our secondary students, please contact us (see pg. 2).



Praises & Prayer Requests

• We have received all of the funds needed for the primary children's Shoes That Grow! Thank you to everyone who donated toward these durable shoes that grow five sizes and will last several years. We will share photos after the shoes arrive at CHO.



- Repairs to the orphanage wall are ongoing. Thank you for your prayers and support.
- We received all of the needed funds to build a fence along the increasingly busy highway adjacent to the orphanage and Arusha church.
- Pray for our 10 students who will be moving from the orphanage complex in Arusha to Hebron boarding school in Sakila after graduation in October.
- Pray for our five students who will be graduating from Form 4 (high school equivalent) in October as they seek the Lord's direction for their

future education and career choices.

• As upgrades are completed and space becomes available when our 10 primary students move up to secondary school this fall, we will continue to pray for the Lord's timing to bring the next group of children to the orphanage.



For questions about sponsorship or writing to your child, contact Jan George:

Phone: 503-769-5495 | Email:
mamajan43@yahoo.com

Mail sponsorship checks to:

IEO, P.O. Box 1767, Poulsbo, WA 98370

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Always Improving

Kierstin Issangya returned home in July, and when her luggage finally caught up with her, she bestowed the children with new socks, underwear, and lovingly handmade beanies from America.

She was also inspired to have wooden cubbies built for the children, and she and Steven found the right guy for the job. She is now working on teaching the kids to fold and put their clothes away neatly on their shelves—a struggle that parents everywhere will understand.

Kierstin and Steven would like to have several more shelving units with cubbies built for all of the children's clothes. They are working to raise money for those and for some additional upgrades and improvements around the orphanage. We'll include more details in our next newsletter, and you can also be sure to follow IEO on social media for regular updates (facebook.com/ieoafrika.org or instagram.com/ieo_africa).

