

## THANKS GIVING

Our Dear Partners!

May I take this opportunity to thank you wholly for the achievements that Msamaria Centre has gone through your moral, material and financial support, Msamaria centre is now one year old through you we have realized many goals and aims which we had planned to undertake 2007/8.

### *Achievements*

The center so far has witnessed a lot of achievement since it has started (2007) they are:

- Children increased

The center had registered 11 kids when it opened and this number has increased tremendously from 11 kids to 80 children who were served in different time among them some had dropped, referred to other centers, unified into their families/fostering, adopted and the remaining 56 currently at the center. This has been possible because we move from small residential centre (Msaranga) to another that has a big compound to accommodate the changes.

- Staff

#### i. Local

The staff has increased from 5 to the currently 12.

This has improved the quality of service delivering to Msamaria Street kids since these staff had varied knowledge and skills in relation to children services.

Learning and looking into the children needs has improved.

#### ii. Foreigner volunteers

The center has manage to attract and accommodate foreign volunteers from two Germany in year 2007 up to an average of 8 per time from different countries, USA, Canada, Germany, Poland, Austria etc

- Food and Health

Former kids used to take main porridge now the kids are enriched porridge and full balanced diet accompanied with fruits.

The new Msamaria residential centre has big compound good sanitation this minimizes the risk of getting diseases.

With qualified health personnel the minor medical service is provided at the center.

- **Classes (Learning – Non-Formal Classes)**

The former residential center had very small rooms when we started. There was congestion of pupils in the rooms and the learning was inadequate – currently the rented premises have big rooms, and are continue smooth learning.

We had no furniture formerly, kids used to sit on the floor. Now there is grace, kids are having each a table and chair. This makes them very comfortable when learning.

- **Renovation**

The centre looked old and shaggy when we moved in. Fortunately the notable group (Trekking for Kids) renovated the centre as whole.

Bought office chairs and tables and everything looked wonderful. The kitchen, toilets are now in good shape and look new.

- **School supplies**

Through the assistance of our dear partners the center now has all the needs pertaining learning. Thanks all donors and well wisher who made these changes.

- **Appreciation /Impact**

These fundamental achievements would not have been realized if there was no mutual love for these venerable kids and mutual understanding that the task of rescuing these boys and girls from their dangerous environments lies on our hands.

We call upon you to come together in full force to enable us to serve these street boys and girls better.

Special thanks for their support in 2008 will go to the following donors;

**Foreign Donars**

Make a Difference Now, US Based (food text books)	Trekking for kids (Renovation, Furniture & office/Education supplies)
Marck fish foundation (School supplies)	Global education Opportunities(
Kultury Swiata(Cultures of the World), Polish NGO(General Support)	OWO Rotary Club of London (food & Mattress)
World Unite, Based in Germany (Volunteer, publicity center in Germany)	Amraan Osman, UK (Designing Msamaria website & host)
Karen Kassian (Canadian) – Fundraising, house rent, bank account & registration	South bank Internation School (UK), (Publicity, food, clothes & education supplies)
Pianca Lewallen, USA, Child Sponsorship	Marck Milla & Rory Nathan, UK (food)

### Local Donors

Michael Kilawila, Comingtoafrikaadventures.com (food)	Mama Malya ( former UWT Moshi Chairperson, food, cloths & consultancy)
Hon Musa H. Samizi, Moshi District Commissioner (Cooperation in June	

Fundraising events)	
Msaranga KKKT Parish (Food, Cloths)	Tanzania Vodacom Foundation (Food)
Masawe Nara, Nara Plastic (Electrical bills)	Mr. Mushi, Baba Loaf (food & Education supplies)
Castro Kapell, Cappello adventures & Safaris Ltd ( medicines)	Kilimani Pharmacy (Electricity bills & hospital charges)
Machale investments (weight scales)	Mariwa Hardware Store(Food)
Mama Mfangavo (Municipal counselor, Msaranga ward)	Zara tours Hotel (House rent, publicity)
National Social Security Funds, Moshi branch (Water bills )	Haika B.J, Maleko, Theodora DCC Poverty Africa(Publicity)
Evance J. Sarakana (Food)	Standard chartered Bank, Moshi Branch (Food & Education supplied)
Fredy Salakana, Tanganyika Arms Ltd (Food)	Tanzania Revenue Authority, Moshi Branch (Food)
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## CHALLENGES

- Children's food

Providing food to kids residential in Msamaria center is the most important aspects in human survival, the majority of Msamaria kids they came from very poor family were it failed to provide balanced diet and sometimes even a single meal per day, however, these have expose to street life without any care, as its impact the kids are highly affected malnutrition, skin deceases, teeth affections and many more. Well balanced food is needed daily to improve their lives of the vulnerable kids.

- Children's accommodation

Despite of the significant development, the is still renting premises for accommodating children which is subjected to be paid yearly, until we reach to the of state of own our premises,

Therefore, payment is needed for enter year.

- Staff assistance /Salaries

The centre up to now has not been able to get donor who could assist in paying staff salaries/wages

It's hard in current standard of life one to volunteer for one year bearing in mind that their families needs their care and service.

- Managerial support equipments

Continuations from 2008 achievements and the goal Organisation set for 2009, the center demand to have our own website launching, office internet services, computers accessed to all staffs as well as children, printers, photocopy machines, scanners etc

- Non-fomal School System

This programme is geared to prepare children for formal school system, secondly, for behavioral modification.

These two needs support; textbooks, Exercise books and other school supplies of which we don't have committed donor/individual /organization that can assist in maintaining and running the activities of this programme.

Kid's needs uniforms, shoes, PE kits, sports which the center is unable to meet.

- Formal School System

This programme is among the major goal in our organization. Kids should be re- united into the National school system were they could have any opportunity interact with other children come from families.

In the coming 14th of January, 2009, a group of 35 kids from Msamaria center will join for formal school, in three nearby schools, i.e. Moshi, Rau and Mwereni.

Sending kids to school it demands many requirements from school fees, contribution, uniforms, education supplies and other necessary for facilitating their learning.

We, therefore welcome again your support and cooperation as an individual or group in one area or even collective of activities in year 2009.

Thanks in advance for your consideration,

*Any donation can make impact to a child future*

Please, for any contributions, advice and many more contact

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