



Chakula Kwa Watoto Wake is an opportunity for donors and American volunteers to advance the Kingdom by blessing others with minimal investments resulting in maximum returns and changed lives.

The Tanzania volunteers and committee members have the opportunity to then come alongside their neighbors, offering mercy and compassion. The Chakula Kwa Watoto Wake program fosters dignity rather than dependency.

"For I was hungry and you fed me. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you invited me into your home. I was naked and you clothed me. I was sick and you cared for me. I was in prison and you visited me. ... I assure you, when you did it to the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it for me!"

Matthew 25:35.

PROGRAM NEEDS

- ✓ Prayer support for the program
- ✓ Tax deductible donations of any amount made out to Hosanna! Lutheran Church. Send to: Steve Seering, 4073 Halite Lane, Eagan, MN 55122. Please indicate Project 115 on your check.

OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Assistance establishing a non-profit organization
- ✓ Microfinance knowledge or expertise
- ✓ Individuals to raise funds
- ✓ Minnesota Committee/Board of Directors
- ✓ Writers for newsletters, grants, training materials, letters of blessing, thank you letters, and reports to donors
- ✓ Treasurer
- ✓ Volunteer coordinator
- ✓ Video productions

Contact Information

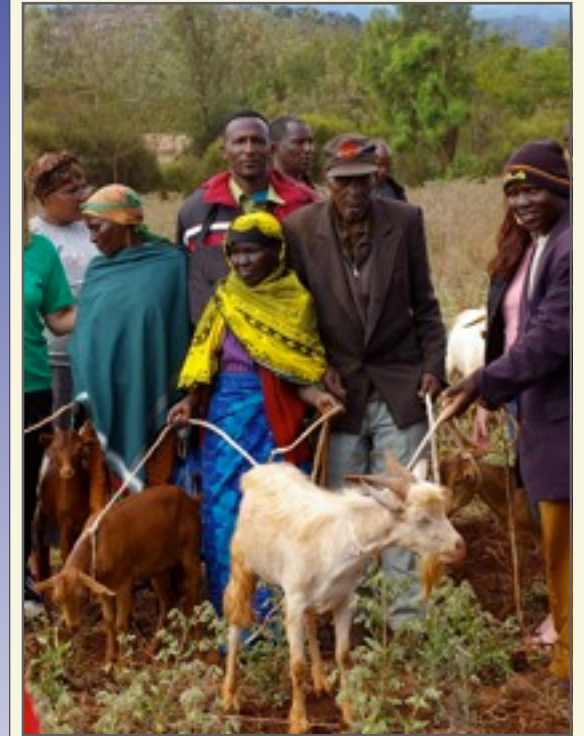
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CHAKULA KWA WATOTO WAKE

FOOD FOR HIS CHILDREN



❖ KARATU TANZANIA ❖



Self Sustaining Food Program

Program Description

Minnesota based Chakula Kwa Watoto Wake is a self-sustaining Christian microfinance program. With a gift of livestock or seed from Jesus, selected families are given the opportunity to start a small business resulting in many life changing opportunities in an otherwise hopeless situation. Families are selected based on greatest need, focusing primarily on child-headed families and families affected by HIV/AIDS. Families are given a one time donation of veterinarian inspected livestock or seed. As a requirement of the program, families return the first born offspring to the program to be offered to another eligible family, making the program self sustainable. Accountability is reinforced by community members who may be future recipients of livestock. This factor has proven crucial to the success of microfinance projects around the world. Recipients receive training and education from a Livestock Officer and Agriculture Officer on proper farming and livestock techniques, including how to raise and care for the animals and ways to produce the most milk, eggs or offspring by a livestock officer. Income is produced through the sale of goat milk, eggs and the animals' offspring. Small groups will meet weekly to pray, discuss successes and struggles and foster accountability.

grandchildren orphaned by AIDS, single mothers, and the elderly or disabled individuals who are unable to provide for themselves. Determining that one male goat per village was sufficient, families without other sources of support were offered a female goat, a rooster and 2 hens. Some families chose seed instead of livestock, providing enough funds to bless 40 families, 184 people. The funds, raised through fundraisers and private donations, provided 24 goats, 93 chickens, seed, and beans.



Mission and Purpose

Chakula Kwa Watoto Wake strives to '...love not with word or tongue, but in action and in truth,' 1 John 3:18 and 'to care for orphans and widows in their distress' James 1:27.



Program history

In 2008, funds were donated for the purchase of goats and chickens for 20 proposed families from 4 villages in the Karatu area (Karatu, Ayalabe, Tloma, and Gyekrum Lambo). Needy families were identified by village elders and interviewed by the Committee chair. In selecting program recipients no regard was given to religion, thus bringing together all faiths for a common purpose and demonstrating the love of Jesus in a tangible way. Five main groups were recipients: HIV/AIDS infected caregiver, AIDS orphans with no care givers, grandparents caring for

