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MAKING MIRACLES HAPPEN

Stories about providing hope to the hopeless in Tanzania

Jayden Mtweve was born with a clubfoot deformity, which is a condition that affects the alignment of the feet and requires early intervention to prevent long-term disability. His treatment process began at just two months old at the INUKA Rehabilitation Hospital ("INUKA"), located over 100 miles from his home.



Jayden During Treatment

Tragically, upon learning of Jayden's condition, his father abandoned the family, believing the disability to be a curse. This sadly occurs often in Tanzania and results in patients who arrive at INUKA with even greater challenges.



Jayden After Treatment at 3-years-old

Since then, Jayden's mother has faced the burden of raising her son alone, navigating both emotional difficulties and financial hardship. Despite these challenges, she has remained unwavering in her commitment to Jayden's recovery. With limited resources and no support from Jayden's father, she has struggled to afford the frequent travel expenses required for his treatment. Despite this situation, her determination has ensured that Jayden continues to receive care.

Thanks to the determination of his mother, Jayden is now in a later, critical stage of treatment. The treatment follows the Ponseti method, which is generally successful in correcting clubfoot. His mother continually expresses deep gratitude and joy for the progress made, and describes the ongoing treatment as a source of hope and transformation in their lives. +

INUKA collaborates with various partner organizations with particular interest in inclusive schools that welcome children with disabilities into their communities. One such school is Idofi Inclusive Primary School in Makambako, which invited the INUKA staff to assess the needs of its students with disabilities. Following the initial assessment, those identified as requiring support became beneficiaries of the Huruma Fund, which has been highlighted in previous HFT newsletters. In the time since that first visit, the staff have returned multiple times to assist, as the needs there remain substantial and are ongoing. +



A Teacher and Student at Idofi

RECENT NEWS

The progress made thanks to all of you!

In July 2025, we kicked off our 2025-2026 fundraising campaign with a goal of $325,000 and Our Lord and Our Lady blessed us once again through the generosity of all of you! Through April 26, 2026, $314,000, net of credit card fees, has been raised. Please be assured that all funds are put to good use as HFT board members personally cover the minimal operating costs of HFT.

Our 2025-2026 projects are moving quickly toward completion and include private rehabilitation wards, a new orthopedic workshop, and a new hydrotherapy treatment facility. These projects will contribute to INUKA's patient service options and operational sustainability.



New Buildings: A (Workshop); B (Hydrotherapy); and C (New Hostel)



Hydrotherapy Pool & Orthopedic Workshop



Outside of our current campaign goals, we have also been blessed to work with selected donors to fund three additional initiatives this year. First, we provided $20,000 of funds to help further the completion of the Kijombe Outstation church. This church is part of Fr. Nestor's parish, and they had a joy filled Christmas this year in a more suitable sanctuary for our Lord.

Second, we worked with Bishop Kyando to begin funding scholarships for three new seminarians within the Diocese of Njombe. Our commitment is $25,000 over three years and we have nearly raised the funds to cover our first installment due in July 2026. The Diocese of Njombe has numerous men with potential vocations to the church but lacks the funds to educate many of these men.

Finally, the HFT board has established a Quasi Endowment fund to provide for the future maintenance and operations at INUKA in the future. We plan to accumulate and invest funds in the U.S. for a period of five to ten years before transferring these projects will advance HFT's mission to Heal Bodies and Help Save Souls!

On behalf of Fr. Nestor and the men, women, and children in Tanzania, thank you so very much for your continued support of our efforts.

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Save the Date!

Fr. Nestor will be present at HFT's special donor event at Cress Creek Country Club on September 24th. We encourage all who receive this letter to note the date and join us in hearing an update about INUKA and Father's parish.

