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MAKING MIRACLES HAPPEN

Stories about providing hope to the hopeless in Tanzania

Livinus Nyigu is a four-year-old boy from the village of Limage near Njombe, Tanzania. Livinus, a twin, was born with congenital rickets, which is a disease that causes a child's bones to weaken. Sadly, his disease caused severe foot deformities that made his walking quite difficult. While his twin brother Livino was healthy, Livinus faced a tough start to life.



Livinus Before Treatment

As he grew, his legs became increasingly twisted, making it nearly impossible for him to walk. His mother tirelessly sought treatment at various hospitals, but there was no improvement until she was referred to the INUKA Rehabilitation Hospital. She was initially full of doubt, but gained hope after seeing other children's conditions improving after the quality care provided by INUKA.



Livinus During Treatment

Livinus became a recipient of that quality and consistent care via the HFT provided Huruma Fund. By age three, he was able to walk independently. His mother was so impressed with his improvement that she now encourages other parents not to give up. "Seeing my son walk freely is the greatest gift," she says, and "with the right care and persistence, even serious conditions can be overcome."



Livinus After Treatment with his Twin Brother

HFT is proud to support INUKA in its efforts to treat the afflicted with dignity and to provide quality care to those who need it most. +

Fr. Nestor was driving one day and found a man crawling on the side of the road. Stopping to investigate, he discovered that Sylvester was afflicted with a condition that made it impossible for him to walk. He offered INUKA's services to him, beginning with a phone number for him to call. Sylvester made that life changing call a couple of weeks later. Using Huruma Fund monies, Fr. Nestor arranged for his transportation to the hospital, meals, and hospital care, as he was unable to pay for his care on his own. Despite his young appearance, Sylvester is 60 years old with four children of whom he is very proud. Unfortunately, his wife left him as his condition worsened. INUKA was able to help by providing treatment and a wheelchair to assist in his mobility. The image to the right shows Sylvester happy to be there and cared for by those who act on the commandment to love our neighbor. +



Sylvester Between Treatments

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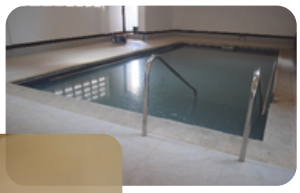
The progress made thanks to all of you!

Our 2025-2026 campaign concluded on June 30, 2026, with a total of $345,000 raised, net of credit card fees, versus a goal of $325,000. We always give thanks to Our Lord and Our Lady for blessing our campaign through the generosity of our faithful donors. The extra donations have been helpful as INUKA did incur certain budget overruns for material costs due to global supply constraints. HFT has been able to provide incremental funding for the much-needed Huruma Fund and also provide Bishop Kyando with funds for scholarships for three new seminarians within the Diocese of Njombe.

HFT's three 2025-2026 projects for private rehabilitation wards, a new orthopedic workshop, and a new hydrotherapy treatment facility are now complete. In addition, Bishop Kyando was recently present to bless the Altar and confirm 191 students at the refurbished Kijombe Outstation Church mentioned in our April newsletter. The pictures on this page show some of the results of the finished projects. Fr. Nestor Mtweve, INUKA's Manager Director, and his team are very excited about the new improvements and what they will mean for the patients at INUKA. 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.

The Rehab Hostel is complete with Private Rooms







The new Prosthetic Lab and Hydrotherapy Pool



Confirmation Day at the Kijombe Church

2026-2027 Campaign

We recently kicked off our 2026-2027 fundraising campaign for the next phase of projects that include rehab housing (ten rooms) for elderly priests, new rehabilitation equipment, and additional pharmaceuticals and laboratory equipment for clinical operations. The hilly and rough terrain in the Diocese of Njombe leads to many injuries within the priestly ranks and we are seeking to provide them with a short-term care facility for recovery. Our project list also includes adding to the Quasi Endowment fund to provide for the future maintenance and operations at INUKA, and additional scholarship funds for new seminarians. Our fundraising goal for the new campaign is $300,000.

Additional recent new developments are as follows:

• In July 2026, Fr. Nestor will complete his one-year anniversary as pastor of St. Augustine Parish in Wanging'ombe, near the hospital, which includes 19 other outstation churches besides Kijombe. He also continues as INUKA's Managing Director. Working two full-time jobs is not unusual in his diocese. While the "laborers" are available, the funding is not, which is why HFT is providing scholarships for three new seminarians.

• In addition to HFT's special donor event at Cress Creek in Naperville, we will have a Joliet donor event on Wednesday, September 16. Please watch for information on this event if you live in the Joliet and surrounding areas.

• Please note that we have a new mailing address as indicated below.

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We will be holding HFT's special donor event at Cress Creek Country Club on Thursday, September 24th. We encourage all who receive this letter to note the date and join us in hearing how your generous donations impact so many lives.

