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MAKING MIRACLES HAPPEN

A story of providing hope to the hopeless in Tanzania

In a town near Dar es Salaam, a child, Ernest, was born with diplegic cerebral palsy. His father promptly abandoned the family upon learning that Ernest had a disability. This is sadly a common situation in Tanzania. Ernest's mother struggles financially as she attempts to care for him alone. She depends on a roadside business and working on people's farms to provide care for Ernest. Sadly, if she happens to fall ill or doesn't feel well, Ernest and his two siblings go hungry. Due to this unfortunate situation, Ernest is underweight from malnutrition.



Ernest's Mom working on the farm

While Ernest's mom struggles financially due to having to care for her children alone, she also suffers psychologically. Hope for a good life and even for decent care for Ernest is low, especially with his medical issues. Yet, his condition in life has improved, thanks to Hope for Tanzania ("HFT") and the fund established in 2023 to provide for those families unable to afford services provided by the INUKA Rehabilitation Hospital. Father Nestor and his trusted hospital advisors, empowered by the HFT board and entrusted with some of the contributions from our generous donors, used this special fund to provide for Ernest and the family. Their conditions are now improving, and hope has been provided to all of them. This example is simply one of several stories that HFT has received from the hospital. Thank you for your generous donations that have enabled HFT and INUKA to provide a helping hand to those in great need.



Ernest with his Mom

BODIES HEALED

The progress made, thanks to the 2023/24 campaign

Thanks to the generous contributions of our donors and contributors during the 2023-2024 campaign, HFT was able to construct three new facilities to continue our efforts to heal bodies and save souls. These projects were completed in June 2024 and included apartments for medical mission staff, a chapel, and an operating room / surgical ward.



New Apartments for Visiting Doctors



Fr. Nestor at the new chapel

Thanks to your total donations of $312,000 last year, these projects were possible!

The apartments will help INUKA attract and house visiting medical staff who will give of their time and talents to help the patients of the hospital who are in great need of serious medical care, such as surgery. The operating room / surgical ward, now built and outfitted with supplies, allows for operations to be done onsite prior to required rehabilitation services. It will reduce both the time that patients need to wait and the travel that needs to occur before surgery.

HFT is also joyful and thankful to its donors for the chapel that was constructed. HFT's mission to Save Souls, is a critical part of the healing process. INUKA's patients are reminded of the purpose of its work and encouraged to use the chapel, now built and furnished onsite. Our Lord is present there in the tabernacle, and the local bishop has consecrated the space. God is glorified there both in the work that is accomplished in healing the bodies of those ill, and also formally by worship offered to Him in the chapel, culminating in the offering of Holy Mass. The spiritual and corporal works of mercy are being exercised thanks to the contributions of our donors during our latest campaign.

DONATE SCAN ME

Checks to:

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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 13th. We encourage all who receive this letter to note the date and join us in hearing about Father's plans for 2025.

