

# CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF SUPPORT

## Early Beginnings— 2013

**What:** On June 13, 2013, ZeruZeru Simama Sasa was formed as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization in the United States to support Sister Helena Ntambulwa and her work in Tanzania, East Africa to care for people with albinism and physical impairments at the Mary Mother of God of Perpetual Help Center. Sister recently took on a second center, which we also now help support— The Musoma Baby Home.

**Why:** In Tanzania, people with albinism are stigmatized, hunted, and mutilated or killed for their body parts to be used in mystical belief practices. Albinism also causes low vision and places them at increased risk for skin cancer.

**How:** For 10 years, through our generous donors we have provided financial support for the health, nutrition, education, protection, and care of over 80 children.

## Projects Through the Years...

**Education:** We have provided funding for primary and secondary school needs, both local and boarding. As the children progress through school, our goal is for them to have access to university and technical training schools to help improve their social standing.

**Health:** We have provided funding for the medical treatment of general injuries and illness, hospitalizations, and skin checks. We have also supported the children through vision examinations and by obtaining sun protective clothing, hats, and sunglasses to decrease their risk of skin cancer.

**Nutrition:** We have provided funding for the purchase of monthly bulk food staples like beans, rice, corn, flours, sugar, and lactogen. To supplement these food staples, we help buy fresh fruit and vegetables. We provided funding to bring running water to the Center and help pay monthly water bills.

**Building Projects:** In these 10 years, the Center has grown and we have supported the building of a dormitory, chapel, kitchen, dining hall, toilets, and animal barns; as well as, water storage tanks, electricity, and solar panels. We also support maintenance efforts as needed.

**Farm Project:** Our goal is for the Center to be self-sustainable. We have supported the planting of gardens for vegetables, fields for corn and rice, and animals to support nutritional needs. We have also provided funding for food and veterinary treatment for the cows, goats, and chickens.

**Protection and Care:** The Center is surrounded by a high, protective wall and gate with a paid guard. Staff assist with cooking, washing, cleaning, and providing daily care and supervision to keep the children healthy and safe. We support the funding of all staff salaries for their excellent work.

**Outreach And Advocacy:** We present to organizations and children's groups to educate them about the issues facing people living with albinism in Tanzania. Our organization has two sister churches in Wisconsin with whom we partner for educational and solidarity experiences. Our organization annually participates in International Albinism Awareness Day (June 13) to advocate for the rights of people living with albinism. In 2019, we were invited to share our work at the United Nations and support advocacy efforts for people living with albinism across the world. We also lead groups of people to Tanzania to experience the love of the Center and the beauty of the country.

**THANK YOU DONORS!! WE CANNOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!**



Founders Eric and Karene Boos, and their children Zebadiah, Lauren, Meredith and Ezekiel manage ZeruZeru Simama Sasa



Please consider helping us to continue our support of Sister Helena and the needs of the children at the Mary Mother of God of Perpetual Help Center and the Musoma Baby Home in Tanzania

# What is Needed?

## MONTHLY COSTS

- \*BULK FOOD: \$625
  - \*WEEKLY FOOD: \$688 (172 X 4)
  - \*LACTOGEN FOR BABIES: \$300
  - \*MEDICAL: \$86
  - \*STAFF SALARIES: \$2020
  - \*MAINTENANCE: \$175
  - \*ANIMALS: \$300
- PER MONTH NEEDS: \$4,194**

## YEARLY COSTS: (BASED ON 2022)

- \*MEDICAL INSURANCE: \$114
  - \*EDUCATION: \$2000
  - \*TRANSPORTATION: \$1000
  - \*ADMINISTRATION: \$15,000
  - \*FARM: \$4300
- PER YEAR NEEDS: \$22,414**

**TOTAL FULL YEAR NEEDS:**  
**\$72,742**

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*Asante Sana! Thank You Very Much!*