

Tiyamike Times



Oh the stone's been rolled away ...He's no longer where he layHE'S ALIVE !!!!! CHRIST JESUS \O/

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When do we not write about our babies at some point in our news letters.... Of course the answer is never... This place is about babies ..saving lives and making a way for the little ones to grow up within as healthy an environment as we can provide. That is a big challenge!!!! One of the Cotton Factory managers (Reg) spoke such true words a few months ago "This place is not going to get smaller!!" We have talked with Reg recently regarding the Cotton Factory Board's delay on the lease on the property behind us. It seems it is still a go.



News Update

Good News!!! Relatives have taken 4 of our older boys. Two of them, Alan and Emmanuel are still attending our school. The other two Tembo and Dinyero attend govt school. We are providing support for their expenses to live with the families. The fifth boy Samuel A. has agreed to go to the local magistrate to ask for an order to go to reform school due to his theft and lying issues.

update March 28 2009 140 children in total of these..... there are 15 babies under 1 yr of age and 18 between 1 and 2 yrs. and 9 between 2 and 3 yrs and 18 between 3 and 4 yrs of age....

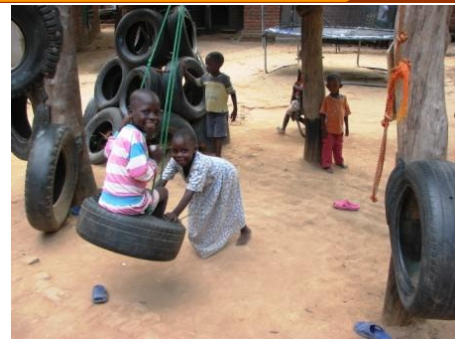
€God is Good !!!!

All the Time !!!





Please know that it is a fact that many of these babies are alive and well because of your assistance. It is also true that these little ones keep getting bigger (older) \O/ and it is a continued need for staff to look after them and support staff to help make this place work ... all are needed. We are now asking for those able and willing , to “consider” regular monthly contributions.... We live in a continual state of waiting for funds and not knowing where or when they will come This has been



Samuel and Bishop

Babies come after mom has died and often are unable to make it due to sepsis and other issues. Seven in the last few months. We take them to the local medical people and often to Blantyre Hospital but it is too late. We need a staffed baby clinic free to the public to save lives. Once we have the lease agreement with the Cotton Company we are hoping and praying there will funds to begin construction.

the way for five and one half years and prior to January last year we always were able to see funds arrive to keep us from using credit to buy food and medicine as well as wages and other costs. When we realized we were starting a home for children and in it for a long haul in terms of looking after the children I (Will) had said no one under five years of age... Ha Ha that was my wisdom and in hindsight, it

was wisdom, as it gave us a time frame to be prepared for what we are doing now. The children five years and older are much easier to assist and care for and much less expensive. Pam and I thought we would be growing gardens and chickens and seeing



great returns from the maize mill coming to a place of self sufficiency by now 5 1/2 years later ... I cannot see how we will ever fully come to that place .(although food and stock production is still in the plans once suitable staff are found as well as funds)..We are in one of the poorest countries in the world and in one of the poorest areas of this country so there are many factors involved as to expenses....especially the high cost of formulae and staff ratios per child to care for the little ones..... So please pray , consider and be free.... not to do or to do ...that truly is the question for us \O/ monthly assistance would make our lives much easier although we would not have the excitement of seeing funds

come in the nick of time :)... We have not been seeing enough come in to cover our costs. There is an average monthly budget posted on the web site and it shows how much and where funds are put to use. We need operating funds on a regular basis..... Hmmm at least that’s what we think

Please be free give where your heart is there are many needs so many places and with the world wide economic challenges it is impossible for many to help others

If what Pam and I are doing is what you want to join in with.... then we welcome you.



Bathtime for small boys at Amayi and Poppa’s Note Ngoni on left doing Spiderman web shoot \O/

We at Tiyamike Mulungu Center are dedicated to making our children's lives whole through family love and care. You are welcome to visit.



My Son Steve with Zeke



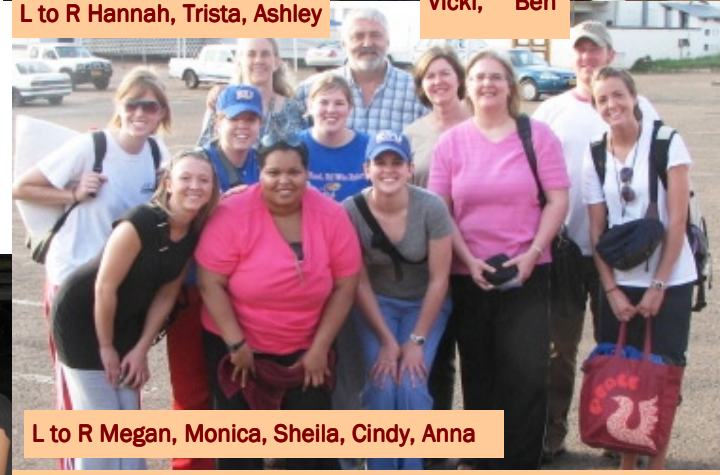
Jaryn Sharin



Anna teachin English



Robin and his footballers



L to R Hannah, Trista, Ashley

Vicki, Ben

L to R Megan, Monica, Sheila, Cindy, Anna



Just married Apr 4th Congratula-



Juliane, Claudia, Mirjam

Mercy n Truth Team they were as great as they look!!!

2009 Family and visitors excepting James and Laura they came last year and are in UK or ?? on their Honeymoonmissing pictures of Tinike, Anne and Geoff and and and and \O/ sorry we will think of those we miss after



Amie



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Cindy

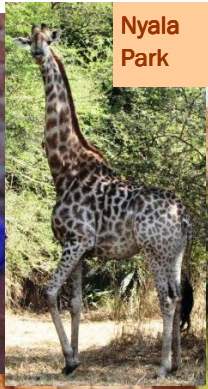
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Of course Tiyamike Mulungu Center would be able to do little if it were not for our stafftop down left is Mary (kitchen), Flora (small babies), Edna (big babies) then left to right Charles (older children), Dickson (carpentry), Jones (Hygiene and management), Hudson (partime welder and Pastor), Will, Immanuel (child care and teacher helper) down is Leonard (stores and management) (who just got married) and central to so much that happens ... my lady Pam. This is our management committee and it is an excellent team!!!! We have tried several times over the 51/2 yrs and not had much success .. these men came to the team last July 2008 with the ladies added recently.

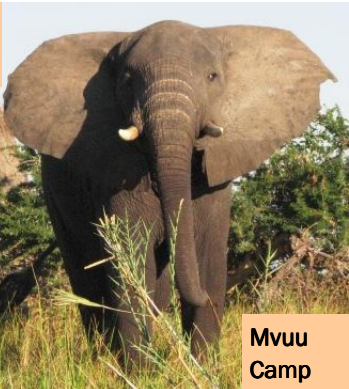




Classroom currently in one end of our Dining Hall



Nyala Park



Mvuu Camp



Open air classrooms for our Primary students



Nyala Park



Carmel n kitten



End view New Secondary School There will be classrooms and a science lab, we may have to use one end for a clinic ???

(Front view)..New Secondary School Roof going on Veranda, still need main roof, floors, plaster for walls, paint, electrical and plumbing, doors and furnishingscost about 6500USD size 30Ft X 60Ft (needed asap to be ready for Form One)

You are welcome to meet more of our wonderful staff baby care ladies, childcare workers, teachers, guards, construction and maintenance people time keepers and and \O/



Pictures of some of our staff above..... Real lives..... Real people.... Real Joys and Real Heart-breaks.....Real Hardships of all kinds.....130 plus families.... As the babies come we add to our staff... You affect the lives of about 600 people plus extended families thru the jobs provided at TMC.... This place will not get smaller as long as HIV is rampantthere has to be room !!!!



.Fireside TMC Choir

Have a wonderful Easter celebration **HE IS ALIVE!!!! HALLELUJAH!!!!**

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Past news letters are on the web site now as will this one be courtesy of our good friend Randy D.



Some of our 60 little ones under 4 years of age

