



Defend the Orphan

-Isaiah 1:17

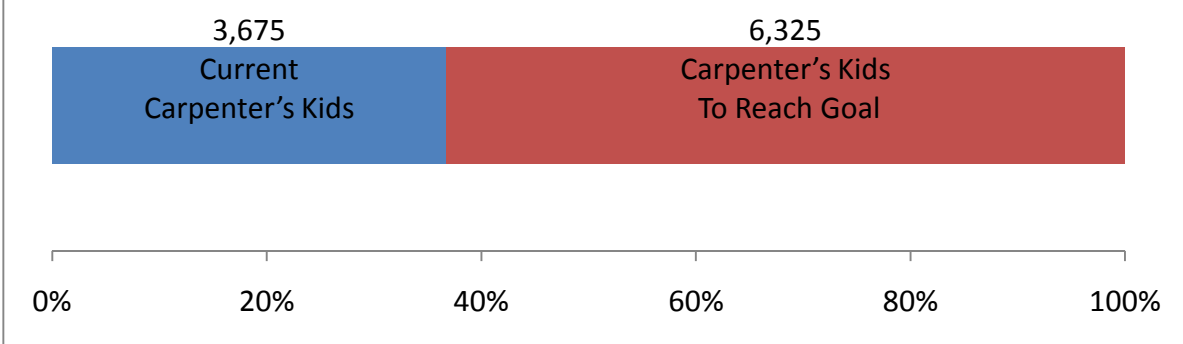
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CURRENT COMMITMENT: 3,675 CARPENTER'S KIDS 68 LINKED TANZANIAN PARISHES



THE CARPENTER'S KIDS GOAL LINE



**OUR GOAL:
10,000 KIDS BY 2010**



- Millenium Development Goals**
- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
 - Achieve universal primary education
 - Promote gender equality and empower women
 - Reduce child mortality
 - Improve maternal health
 - Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases
 - Ensure environmental stability
 - Develop a global partnership for development

LABORS OF LOVE FOR OUR LORD

Let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works, and give glory to your Father in heaven. -Matthew 5:16

HALLELUJAH! WE HAVE A NEW VEHICLE!



Fr. Tom Nicoll, Rector St. John's Larchmont, Bishop Catherine Roskam, and Carolyn Millstein (St. John's parishioner who spearheaded the effort) holding a model of a Toyota Land Cruiser

Excerpt from: NEWS RELEASE from **St. John's Church**,
Fountain Square, Larchmont, N.Y.

LARCHMONT, N.Y. (May 18, 2008) – The congregation of St. John's Church on Sunday presented The Rt. Rev. Catherine S. Roskam, Bishop Suffragan of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, with a \$35,000 gift to benefit Carpenter's Kids, a program that provides supplies to HIV/AIDS orphans in Tanzania so they can go to school.

“This gift is really crucial for the impact of Carpenter's Kids,” Bishop Roskam said. “It keeps the staff safe as they distribute the uniforms, shoes and books, and means that they can do their work even more efficiently.”

The funds, which St. John's raised from its 2008 Easter Appeal, will provide a new Toyota Land Cruiser to replace a 20-year-old vehicle. The partnership has been using two unreliable vehicles in traversing the 15,625 square miles (with only two paved roads) of the Diocese of Central Tanganyika to assess children and deliver school supplies.

Excerpt from: NEWS RELEASE from **St. John's Church (Cont'd)**

"I think this custom of expressing our Easter joy in a specific and concrete way is a great new tradition at St. John's," said the Rev. Thomas E. Nicoll, rector of St. John's.

The campaign in support of Carpenter's Kids is St. John's fourth annual Easter Appeal. Previous Easter Appeal campaigns have supported Episcopal Social Services' Paul's House early-childhood center in the South Bronx; the Barth Syndrome Foundation, supporting research on the genetic disorder; and the Nets for Life program, providing insecticide-treated mosquito nets to reduce the incidence of malaria in Africa.

Bishop Mdimi Mhogolo, Diocese of Central Tanganyika, responds: ***"Everybody is echoing the Hallelujahs. Even angels in their domain are doing the same. Much more are the people here and more so the CKs we serve. To God be the glory and many thanks to our brothers and sisters at St. John's."***

DON'T FORGET TO BOGO! SPREAD THE LIGHT!

BoGo: Buy One Give One, get 1 BoGo and 1 BoGo will be given to someone who needs light –THE CARPENTER'S KIDS - WWW.BOGOLIGHT.COM



Features

- * Night Glow Strip – Easy to find in the dark
- * Solar Panel – lasts up to 20 years, charges in 8 hours, And provides 4-5 hours of illumination
- * Hard ABS Plastic Exterior – highly water and shock Resistant and shaped to fit comfortably in your hand
- * Carrying Hook – hook it to your backpack or hang to Illuminate a wider area
- * Super Bright Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) – enough Light to read at night

We are registered on the BOGO light website. For \$25 (or \$30 for the more advanced light) you will be able to buy two lights – one for yourself and the other for the Carpenter's Kids. You can choose orange or pink. The pink lights will be given to girls – guess pink is the universal "no" color for boys!

Shipments will be made in lots of 500 from the US to Dar Es Salaam.

You may also donate both lights, rather than having one shipped to you.

There is also a link through our website:
www.carpenterskids.net

LINKED PARISHES			
NEW YORK	TANZANIA	NEW YORK	TANZANIA
St. John the Divine, NYC	Cathedral-Dodoma	Holy Trinity NYC	Chitelela
St. John's, Kingston	Nala	St. Andrew's, Bronx	Nhini
St. Gregory's, Woodstock	Chamwino Maduma	St. Andrew's, Staten Island	Kisima cha Ndege
St. Matthew's, Bedford**	--Mudemu --Ipagala	St. Bartholomew's, White Plains	Chalinze
St. Paul's, Pleasant Valley	Chamwino-Dodoma	Church of the Epiphany NYC	Mlowa Barabarani
St. Luke's, Bronx**	--Mvumi Muungano --Iringa Mvumi --Ntyuka	All Saints, Briarcliff	Chipanga
St. Luke's, Katonah+	Chibelela	St. John the Evangelist, Barrytown	Buigiri
St. John's, Tuckahoe+	Chibelela	St. Martha's, Bronx	Chadulu
St. Mark's, Mt. Kisco	Ikowa	Church of the Good Shepherd, Bronx**	--Nzunguni --Nghahelezi
St. Bartholomew's, NYC	Mvumi Makulu	Christ Church, Staten Island+	Nghome
St. Paul's, Spring Valley	Bahi	Regeneration, Pine Plains+	Nghome
Grace Church, Hastings	Ihumwa	St. Stephens, Armonk	Nghulabi
Christ the Redeemer, Pelham**	Zejele Lamaiti	St. Augustines, Croton-On-Hudson	Nagulo
Holy Communion, Mahopac	Itiso	Church of the Ascension Mt. Vernon	Fufu
St. Mary's Scarborough	Nghonghonha	Zion, Dobbs Ferry	Nghulugano
Church of Heavenly Rest, NYC**	--Kigwe --Mbalawala --Lufuto - Mita	Trinity Church, Wall Street, NYC	Chinangali B.
St. Andrews, Hartsdale	Handali	Church of the Transfiguration, NYC	Makanda
St. Barnabas, Irvington**	--Kikombo --Wilunze	Church of the Good Shepherd, NYC	Mayamaya
The Cathedral School	Ilindi	Church of the Incarnation, NYC	Mpalanga
St. Thomas, Mamaroneck	Hombolo Makulu	St. Anne's Washingtonville+	Hombolo Bwawani
Church of the Crucifixion, NYC	Mtita	St. Thomas' New Windsor+	Hombolo Bwawani
St. James, Fordham, Bronx	Dabalo	Church of the Good Shepherd, Granite Springs	Isava

**Supporting more than one linkage in Tanzania
+Sharing a Link (partner with another NY Parish)

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NEW YORK	TANZANIA	NEW YORK	TANZANIA
Christ Church Bronxville	Iloilo	Christ Church Sparkill+	Mnase
Trinity Church Ossining	Mlimwa	Trinity Church Ossining	Mazaze
St. Mary's Mohegan Lake+	Mchemwa	Christ Episcopal Pittsford	Nghwenda
Diocesan Staff+	Mchemwa	Christ Church Riverdale/Church of the Mediator/Bronx	Idifu
St. Josephs Bronx	Chahwa	St. Michael's NYC	Isangha
St. John's Pleasantville	Swaswa	St. James Hyde Park	Isalaze
All Saints Harrison	Zuzu	COMING ON BOARD:	
St. Joseph of Arimathea, Elmsford	Mbabala	Christ Church Tarrytown	
Christ Church Rye	Makole	Grace Church Middletown	
Grace Church Nyack+	Mnase	St. Andrews Brewster	
		St. John's South Salem	

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Holy Cow!

St. John's Church Tuckahoe, which is partnered with St. Luke's Katonah to link with Chibilela, recently raised money for a cow for their link. The funds were collected as part of a special Mother's Day offering, spearheaded by Sophia Monetero and Eileen Spencer. Each donor received a card, suitable for giving, indicating that a gift towards the purchase of a cow to provide milk for the children of Chibilela had been made in honor of the donor's mother (or her memory). The children at Chibilela will now have milk with their morning cereal instead of water, thanks to the efforts of St. John's.

For information about becoming a linked parish contact: www.carpenterskids.net

Lauren Salminen, Coordinator: Laurenckny@msn.com or call 914-420-8562

Bishop Roskam's office: AidsOrphans@dioceseny.org

To support the Carpenter's Kids Program, send your check made out to the Episcopal Diocese of New York, memo line: Carpenter's Kids to the EDNY Region Two Office, 55 Cedar Street, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522.

Donations can also be made online at the www.Dioceseny.org website: Support Our Church/Donate Online
 In purpose line, indicate "Carpenter's Kids Program", Parish and contact name



ATTENTION: COMMUNICATION COORDINATORS

Make sure you're passing your v-bulletin communications along to your NY parish – either through e-mails, Sunday bulletins, or newsletters.

Also, your Tanzanian link should be added to the prayers of the people so that you pray for your Carpenter's Kids and their village every week.

PILGRIMAGE TO TANZANIA

There are 13 people going on Pilgrimage to Tanzania this July and 16 people in August. They will be visiting their link parishes and bringing gifts and good will. Please keep the Pilgrims in your prayers for a safe journey and blessed visit as they foster their friendship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

COFFEE

Don't forget to order coffee from www.sweetunityfarmscoffee.com using our coupon code "**kids**". 2 and 5 pound bags are now available – perfect for coffee hour. The larger bags are not yet available on the website, but you may place an order via phone to: George Dickerson (212) 239-3545
Also remember, you can place repeating orders, so you will always be stocked.

