

Winter Newsletter



2024



WHAT'S NEW?

5 NEW KIDS!

Five new children came to live at Mukanzo after our 5 highschool graduates moved on. Justin is one of our new children who is 5 years old. His father was a traditional chief and was found dead in his field with his wife, due to ethnic conflicts. Our children are still learning to adjust to orphanage life and still miss their parents and homes.

OUR STAFF

MUKANZO STAFF

Mukanzo orphanage is blessed with our wonderful staff. Adeline is our Logistics Officer, (picture top right) Marceline is our Education Coordinator (picture top right), Hungula and Kanji are our cooks, Kathy is our sewing teacher, Constantine is our bus driver, and Eve is our tutor. We also have 2 security guards.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

WHEN WILL DINO SWIM?

This fundraiser is taking place just outside of Blumenort. There is an old truck with a green dinosaur behind the wheel in the middle of a pond. The big question is: When will Dino swim from the spring thaw? Go on our website (mukanzofoundation.com), donate \$20, and make a guess! Winner wins \$1000.00 worth of BEEF!

Sing to God, sing in praise of his name, extol him who rides on the clouds, rejoice before him-his name is the Lord. A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. Psalms 68:4-5

Our sewing teacher became a widow.

Please pray for Kathy as she lost her husband over Christmas due to a 24 hour illness. She has one little son and is expecting a baby. The orphanage was able to help Kathy financially to help pay her rent and cover funeral cost. She was so grateful for this gift in her time of pain and need.

The picture to the right shows our staff visiting Kathy at her home. Kathy is standing wearing the colorful dress.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS CELEBRATIONS

One of our generous donors gave extra money at Christmas time so we could provide our kids with a Christmas and New Years meal. This meal included rice, bean, chicken, and their own bottle of pop!



Unfortunately, our staff were given the wrong kind of corn seeds this year to plant our corn field. Last year our corn from our harvest lasted about six months for food for our children. This year we only received a few buckets full. So we thank-you again for your continued support as we navigate many trials that come our way.



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