



Orphans Africa Annual Report 2025





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A Message from Orphans Africa

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Orphans Africa focuses on creating a lasting impact beyond immediate assistance. We believe that providing education to the most vulnerable children in the world gives them the tools to break the poverty cycle. We are building our schools to become self-sustaining so they can continue to grow and reach thousands of children without needing us to provide financial or managerial assistance. Imagine leaving a legacy that continues to change lives long into the future.

When you give, 88.5% of your donation goes directly to the mission. Together, we are helping orphans and vulnerable children not only survive, but continue to **dream of safer, healthier futures.**

To learn more on how to get involved with Orphans Africa please visit our website at www.orphansafrica.org or contact us at oa@orphansafrica.org.

With deep gratitude,

Vickie Lackman
Volunteer Vice President



MISSION

Orphans Africa is dedicated to the mission of educating orphans in Africa.

VISION

Orphans Africa envisions a world without poverty in which all persons have the freedom and opportunities to pursue happiness and maximize their potential.

VALUES

Orphans Africa lives by 5
core values

Accountability

Integrity

Collaboration

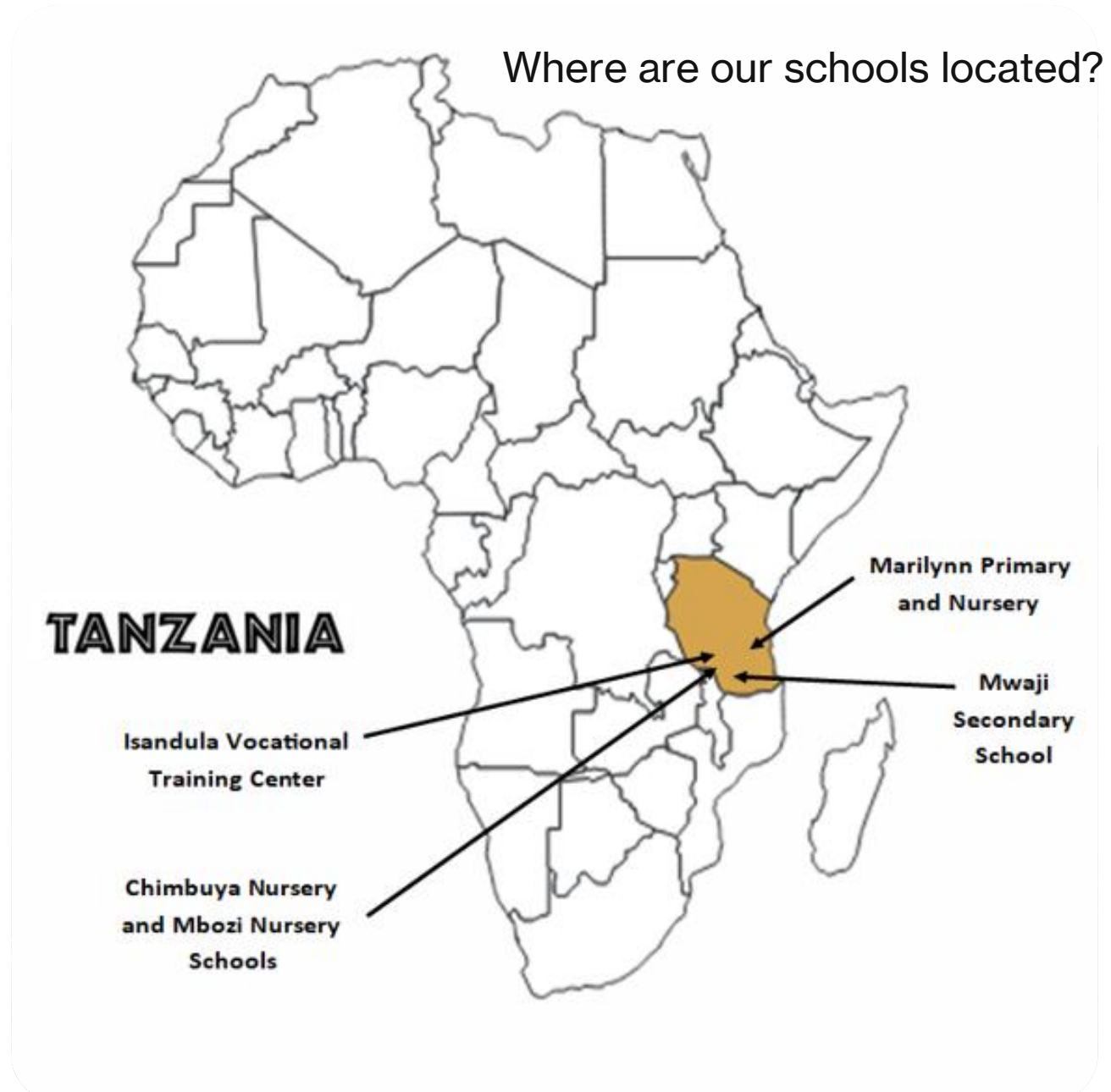
Sustainability

Empowerment



TANZANIA

- The largest country in East Africa
- Over 2.5 million orphans
- Due to disease and lack of healthcare the median age of the population is 17
- Schools cost money to attend
- Orphans and vulnerable children cannot afford to go to school
- Without schooling, orphans and vulnerable children will be on the street, begging, doing manual labor, and vulnerable to victimization
- It is especially difficult for girls to attend school



WHAT DOES ORPHANS AFRICA DO?



We support self-sustaining schools with a holistic approach to empower children for brighter futures. Orphans Africa's schools emphasize academic excellence and life skills for children to break cycles of poverty.

- Build and operate self-sustaining schools with an emphasis on academic excellence in Tanzania.
- Provide holistic care: education, food, housing, medical insurance, and life skills.
- Focus on educational excellence, leading to high national exam scores.
- Empowers students to become future leaders, doctors, teachers, etc.

OUR SCHOOL PROJECTS

- Chimbuya Nursery School
- Mbozi Nursery School
- Marilyn Primary and Nursery Schools
- Mwaji Secondary School
- Isandula Vocational/Technical College



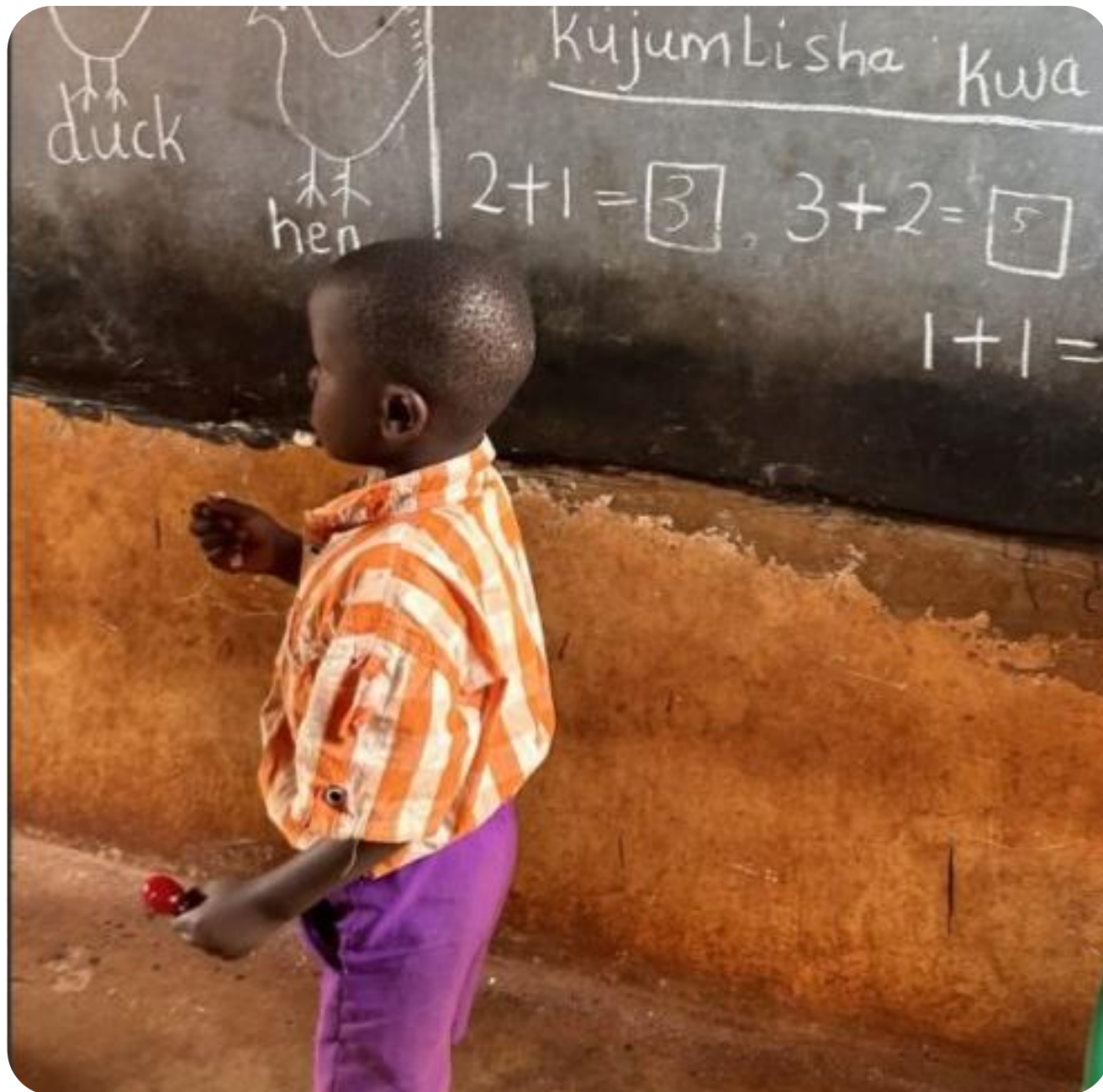
Marilynn Primary and Nursery School

The Marilyn schools have been developed into a beautiful campus. We have provided clean water, working restrooms, classrooms, school supplies, a meal program, and health insurance.

This school provides a quality education, and students score high on the national tests. Most of them will graduate and go on to high school.

Marilyn Primary and Nursery School is working towards becoming self-sufficient, which is our long-term goal for all our schools.





Chimbuya Nursery School

The Chimbuya area is an extremely impoverished area. Students can't afford uniforms or other basics. Most children in this area cannot attend school.

We provide school supplies, clean water, daily porridge, and bring shoes, backpacks, toothbrushes and toothpaste and other necessities on our visits.

Our little Chimbuya children meet in a one room classroom with up to 40 students and one teacher. We would like to be able to hire another teacher and find them a better building that also has a outside suitable for playing.

Mbozi Nursery School



Our nursery schools have a quality curriculum which include the ABCs, counting, basic math, basic English, and more.

We provide furniture, school supplies, clean water, daily lunch meal, and an opportunity to sing and play.

Mbozi Nursery School is a model of self-sustainability and can help assist financially with the Chimbuya Nursery School.

Mwaji Secondary School



Mwaji Secondary School is located in the mountains in a small village. This school has grown from a bamboo shack to a thriving school campus.

We've built wells, classrooms, science laboratories, dormitories, teacher housing, a library, and administrative hall.

We provide uniforms, textbooks, school supplies, health insurance, and a meal program.

Children come from all over to be able to attend this school, which has some of the highest test scores in the nation.

Isandula Vocational College



Little by little we have built up a thriving campus on this dry countryside. We have built a well that provides clean water to the school and to the community.

We offer classes in electrical, automotive electrical, solar power, computers, business entrepreneurship, driving, and new this year, a tailoring program. Tanzania needs skilled people in all these areas. We have a near 100% job placement. Education and technical training provides job opportunities and pulls people out of poverty.



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025



- 400+ students were educated and fed nutritious meals.
- New Girls Dormitory at Isandula Vocational College Opens. The number of female students quadrupled.
- Several orphans graduated from Mwaji Secondary School. Orphans Africa staff were there to represent as their family members during graduation.
- New mattresses and first aid kits with medical supplies arrive.
- New science and chemistry laboratory opens allowing more students to take science classes, especially more girls.
- School supplies, hygiene kits, toothbrushes and toothpaste are delivered.
- New sewing machines are purchased and delivered to Isandula Vocational College.
- New computers are delivered to Mwaji Secondary School.
- Agriculture projects were improved.

Board of Directors

Carl Gann - Volunteer President

Vickie Lackman - Volunteer Vice President

Robin Smith - Volunteer Treasurer

Michele Torrey - Volunteer Secretary

Howard Stapleton – Volunteer Director

Becky Reid - Volunteer Director

Wayne Lackman - Volunteer Director

Roland Smith - Volunteer Director

Bill Campbell – Volunteer Director

Pablo Rodriguez – Volunteer Director

Liza De Guzman – Volunteer Director





Condensed Financial Information

REVENUE		SUPPORT SERVICES	
Individual Contributions	\$ 80,820	Operational/Admin Fees	\$ 14,879
Special Events Income	\$ 80,886	Contract Services Fees	\$ 4,804
TOTAL REVENUE	\$161,706	TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	\$ 19,683
PROGRAM SERVICES			
School Support Expenses	\$ 37,352	Administrative Overhead for 2025 – 11.5%	
Operational/Agricultural Expenses	\$ 53,700		
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$ 91,052	<i>Complete 990-EZ available upon request</i>	



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Orphans Africa is accredited by the BBB Charity as a top rated organization that upholds truth, integrity, honesty, and transparency in all of its' business dealings.



Great nonprofits Top-Rated Awards asks volunteer, donors, and people served by the nonprofits to share stories of inspiration and personal experiences with the organization. Essentially sharing crowdsourced information regarding the credibility of the organization.



Orphans Africa has achieved the Platinum Seal of Transparency Rating on Candid, **the world's largest source of information on non-profit organizations.** This rating put **Orphans Africa in the top 0.01%** of charities nationally, in terms of transparency.



Charity Navigator is the largest charity assessment organization based in the United States. It provides insights into a nonprofit's financial stability, adherence to best practices for both accountability and transparency, and results reporting.

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