

## Message from Margaret Kanyiri



*“My prayer for everyone reading this is that you would truly commit your life to loving our Lord Jesus and live in a way that honors Him.”*

*One of my favorite verses is Jeremiah 29:11—“For I know the plans I have for you,” declared the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*

*God has plans for these children, and I believe He’s working through you and me to give them a bright future.*

After much prayer, Margaret felt called by God to come to the United States to further her education in theology. While here she also worked to help support her family back home. She returned to Kenya in March 2008.

Listed below are a few examples of how God has worked in her life:

- God provided the funding for her to come to the U.S. through a local church.
- Although Margaret desperately missed her family while in the States, God gave her many loving Christian friends to encourage her.
- God has given her this ministry of an orphanage in Kenya — to provide food, shelter, clothing, education and bring those children to know the Lord.
- God has given her many opportunities to share the gospel with others.
- Fairport Baptist Church is acting as the U.S. agent through which contributions are forwarded to the orphanage, with no administrative cost.
- The Lord is touching the hearts of others to provide them with a place of their own instead of the small, rented facility they’re in now, which doesn’t have running water and is too small to meet their needs.



## Shalom Garden Orphanage Home

Kenya, Africa

**(Pictured here with the orphans are Margaret Kanyiri (Director) and two other volunteers.)**

*What began with taking in four children who had lost their parents due to AIDS, has now become Shalom Garden Orphanage. That number quickly grew to twenty one, which is the maximum this small orphanage can accommodate.*



If you would like to contribute to this ministry, please complete this form and mail to the address below. Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." May God bless you as you give to others.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

A one-time donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or a monthly contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your tax deductible contribution to:

**Shalom Garden Orphanage Home** (c/o Fairport Baptist Church)

2399 Fairport Rd., Reedville, VA 22539

Phone # (804) 453-3235

*Your prayers are greatly appreciated.*

## *Shalom Garden Orphanage Home*

Located in Kenya, Africa

These children have been left without parents due to the overwhelming devastation of AIDS in that country. We thank God that only one of the children has tested HIV positive, and she is doing well. It is our wish that these precious children be given the opportunity to have a safe, loving environment where they can enjoy life free of concern about where their next meal is coming from, and that they can begin a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ, who will never leave or forsake them.

For a number of years, it had been a dream of Margaret and her husband to establish an orphanage in Kenya, but they thought that dream would be much farther down the road. In 2006, God put things into action to allow that dream to be fulfilled sooner than they thought.

Also, God has put it on the hearts of some here in the U.S. to share a little of the bounty we've been so blessed with to help this ministry. Margaret's greatest desire is to lead people to Christ. She's teaching the orphans to trust in Jesus.

What a privilege to help these orphans who've lost so much, and what a blessing to know that every penny goes directly to the orphans with no administrative costs.

If you're interested in making a contribution, please complete the form on this brochure. If you wish to sponsor a child, \$50 per month covers the cost to feed, cloth, house, and educate one child. For any questions, please call Fairport Baptist Church at (804)453-3235. God bless you!