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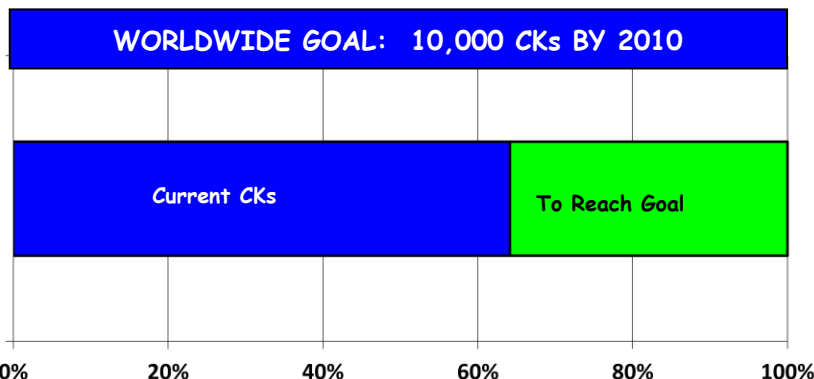
The Carpenter's Kids Program

Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Isaiah 1.17

6,415 Carpenter's Kids 117 Linked Tanzanian Parishes



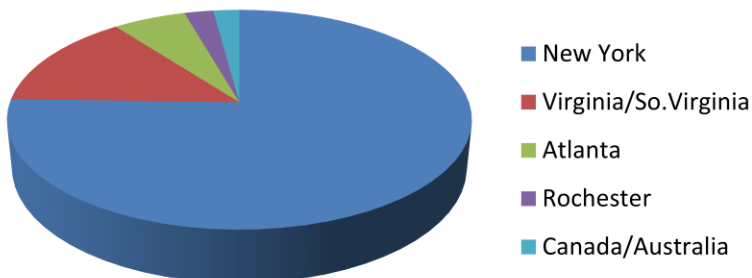
Partners engaged in God's mission; transforming children's lives, communities, and the world.



Special points of interest:

- Message from The Rt. Rev. Catherine Roskam
- Asante Sana NY!
- Girl Scouts and CK

Carpenter's Kids by Diocese



A MESSAGE FROM THE RT. REV. CATHERINE S. ROSKAM

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Over two thousand years ago in the midst of troubled times a precious baby was set in a manger by loving parents and the world has not been the same since. The fact that God saw fit to take human form in that tiny body sanctified the human condition in an unprecedented way. Emmanuel—God with us—means that every child is precious in God's sight, and as such should be precious in our eyes as well.

My deepest thanks to all of you who recognize and foster the preciousness of all God's children through the Carpenter's Kids partnership—even and perhaps especially in these troubled times. Special thanks always to Bp. Mdimi for his vision and courage in this ministry; to Brian Atkins who was there at the beginning and all who have followed him since; missionaries, Dodoma staff, and all who assist at the village level, the clergy, mama lishes, screening committee, and more.

And on this side of the ocean we are grateful not only to our New York links and pilgrims and donors, but those who have joined us in the Dioceses of Atlanta, Virginia, Rochester, California, Toronto, Australia. What a global network we have become! Thanks also to Episcopal Relief and Development for their ongoing support through a number of programs. And a special thanks to our own staff, Lauren Salminen our Coordinator, assisted by Lila Botero who make it all happen in this office.

The partnership has grown and developed during these past years. Some of our parishes will be rotating off as they complete their five year commitment. Many more will be renewing. The partnership will continue to expand by God's grace so that the precious children of God will be able to flourish in accordance with God's will for them.

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one thing earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace.

Faithfully,

Catherine Roskam

Bishops Mdimi Mhogolo and Catherine Roskam



Girl Scout Troops 3233 and 3234 and The Carpenter's Kids

Under the leadership of Sue Yadav, Girl Scout Troops 3233 and 3234 began meeting at The Church of the Heavenly Rest in NYC two years ago. The girls worked hard to find a way to say "thank you" for the space. In the early spring, they replanted the flower beds. After a successful cookie sale (both around their neighborhoods and after church on Sunday) they gave half of the funds raised to the

church's Carpenter's Kids villages. They were excited to hear about the supplies and opportunities for the children of Tanzania that came from their hard work.

Their care and concern for these children is inspiring to us all. Through their hard work, persistence, and cheerfulness they lived up to the Girl Scout promise "to serve God and my country, to help people at all times,

and to live by the Girl Scout law." Having them at heavenly Rest has certainly made our world a better place and their generosity to the children of the Carpenter's Kids Program has made their world a better place, too.

*Submitted by: Caren Miles,
Church of the Heavenly Rest*



ENDING YOUR FIVE YEARS? HERE ARE YOUR OPTIONS

2010 marks the end of a five year commitment to the Carpenter's Kids Program for some of our New York parishes. We are proud to say, that we have already received positive feedback from several that they wish to continue.

Here are the options when you reach your five years:

1. Continue to support your original number of Carpenter's Kids for another five years. Funds will follow the children into secondary school or vocational training.
2. End your involvement in the Carpenter's Kids Program.
3. Support only those children still in primary school. The commitment will be reevaluated each year to determine the number who remain in primary school.

**OUR WISH: TO SEE ALL OF OUR CARPENTER'S KIDS
THROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL.**



Bishop Mdimi and Irene Mhogolo



Willie Saimoni



Noel Chomola



John Mattaya



CK Staff

Other Notes

PILGRIMAGE 2011: There is still availability for the April Pilgrimage and waiting list for the August trip.

April 28 – May 9

August 1 – 13

ESTIMATED COST: \$3,000 includes airfare, hotel, ground transport in Tanzania, breakfast and dinner, and lunch at National Park. Additional costs to you: Travel Visa (\$100), travel medical insurance from Diocese of NY

(@\$130),
Vaccinations/malaria medication (@\$300), admission to National Park (\$20), suggested personal cash (\$300). Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the date of travel.

**CALL Lauren Salminen
IMMEDIATELY IF
INTERESTED**

914-420-8562

V-BULLETIN

Our correspondence network was experiencing some problems, but we're up and running again. Please continue your regular communication with your links.

"As we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others."
Bill Gates

NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE

We've moved to Diocesan House at the Cathedral.

Please send all checks to:

THE CARPENTER'S KIDS PROGRAM
Diocesan House
1047 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, New York 10025

EDNY 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	Nhinhi
St. Gregory's, Woodstock	Chamwino Maduma	St. Andrew's, Staten Island	Kisima cha Ndege
St. Matthew's, Bedford**	--Mundemu --Ipagala	St. Bartholomew's, White Plains	Chalnze
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 --Chali Isangha	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 --Membe	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
Christ Church Bronxville	Ilolo	Grace City Island	Mzogole
St. Mary's Mohegan Lake+	Mchemwa	Church of the Atonement Bronx	Lukali
Diocesan Staff+	Mchemwa	St. John's New City	Mchito
St. Josephs Bronx	Chahwa	Trinity St. Paul's New Rochelle	Mkoyo
St. John's Pleasantville	Swaswa	St. John's Larchmont	--Chamwino Ikulu --Manyhali
		Church of the Good Shepherd Roosevelt Island	Mlimwa (Dabalo)
St. Joseph of Arimathea, Elmsford	Mbabala	St. Johns Getty Square Yonkers+	Chimendeli
Christ Church Rye	Makole	Holy Cross Yonkers+	Chimendeli
Grace Church Nyack+	Mnase	St. Marys Staten Island+	Itumbi
Christ Church Sparkill+	Babayu	St. Simon Staten Island+	Itumbi
St. Nicholas New Hamburg+	Babayu	Grace Church Port Jervis+	Itumbi
Church of the Ascension Staten Island+	Babayu	Church of the Ascension SI+	Itumbi
Church of the Mediator+	Babayu	St. Thomas Church NYC	Kizota
Holy Nativity Bronx+	Babayu	St. Andrew's Church, South Fallsburg+	Zuzu
Trinity Church Ossining	Mazaze	St. John's Cornwall+	Zuzu
		St. Ignatius of Antioch NYC+	Zuzu
Christ Church Riverdale/Church of the Mediator/Bronx	Idifu	St. Paul's Bronx+	Chimendeli
St. Michael's NYC	Isangha	St. John's Monticello+	Chimendeli
St. James Hyde Park+	Isalaze	Church of the Ascension NYC	Gawaye
Christ Church Tarrytown	Makangwa	St. James Goshen	Chalnze B.
Grace Church Middletown	Miyugi	St. Andrews Beacon+	Igandu
St. Andrews Brewster	Nebwe	St. Luke's Beacon+	Igandu
St. John's South Salem	Manda	Werdal Family & Friends	Chisichili
Christ Church Marlboro+	Huzi	St. John's Ellenville	
Ascension & Holy Trinity West Park+	Huzi	Trinity Church Morissania Bronx	
St. Thomas Amenia Union+	Humekwa	East Bronx IPC	

LINKED PARISHES – OUTSIDE EDNY			
OUTSIDE NY	TANZANIA		TANZANIA
Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley, CA	Ibihwa		Grace Church, Kilmarnock, VA
Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley, CA	Ibihwa		Bankolo
Christ Church Pittsford NY	Nghwenda		Buck Mountain Episcopal Church, VA
Christ Church Pittsford NY	Nghwenda		Mapindizi
St. Paul's Richmond, VA	Mwitikira		St. Andrews, Burke, VA
St. Paul's Richmond, VA	Mwitikira		Chololo
St. Paul's Manuka, Australia	Matumbulu		Virginia Theological Seminary
St. Paul's Manuka, Australia	Matumbulu		Mghunga
Friends From Colorado	Mleche		St. Christopher's School, VA
Friends From Colorado	Mleche		Nhyinila
Friends From Colorado	Chilonwa		St. Paul's, Ivy, VA
Friends From Colorado	Chilonwa		Nzali
Grace Church, Gainesville, GA	Chifutuka		St. Philips on- the- hill, Unionville, Ontario, Canada
Grace Church, Gainesville, GA	Chifutuka		Lugala
St. James, Marietta, GA	Majeleko		Cathedral of St. Phillips, Atlanta, GA
St. James, Marietta, GA	Majeleko		--Dodoma Makulu --Mahoma Nyika --Mkonze
Church of the Redeemer, Midlothian, VA	Veyula		The Diocese of Rochester
Church of the Redeemer, Midlothian, VA	Veyula		Chimuli
Monarch Plastics NJ	--Ibugule --Chitukulo		The Diocese of Virginia
Monarch Plastics NJ	--Ibugule --Chitukulo		Nzali
Gottwald Family, VA	Mpangwe		The Rev. Dahn Gandell, Rochester, NY
Gottwald Family, VA	Mpangwe		Mahoma Makulu
Browner Family, VA	Chonde		

HERI YA KRISMASI

