

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Community  Connection



January 28, 2010

Dear Bridget,

FFCC's sixth trip to Tanzania was a great success! The FFCC team all had a great time and were so blessed to be able to go and represent our city and bring some of Tanzania back to San Diego. Some of the highlights from the trip were:



- * Playing with the children at the HIV Orphanage known as "Watoto"
- * Beginning the final leg of the Girls' Dorm construction that is scheduled to be completed by Feb 28
- * Purchasing \$2,000 of millet seed to assist in the ongoing food supply for the Hadzabe Tribe for food sustainability
- * Providing medical care and support for the Hadzabe Tribe
- * Purchasing school books to help educate children who provide care for their leprosy parents and are therefore unable to go to school
- * Helping to build a house for the night watchman at the water bore hole (well) in the village of Iambi

* Digging sewer line trenches and a 12 foot diameter hole, 10 feet deep for the septic system at the Girls' Dorm

* Meeting with government officials in the town of Manyoni to break ground on our second Children's Feeding Center in June, 2010.

These are just some of the successes that Team #6 realized while in Tanzania, but the greatest gift was to actually hold a child that is alive today because of the food, water, and supplies that our community has provided. I am so proud of the team of nine who traveled to Tanzania and made it happen, and of our community who continues to impact lives by its ongoing financial support and investment of time. I'll share more details of the trip in the weeks ahead.

Please consider going with us in June for **Trip #7 from June 12th to June 28th**. If you are interested, please email me at philffcc@san.rr.com. Our first team meeting is Feb 8th!

-Phil



**Fight
Against
Hunger
Run a
Success!**

Thanks to everyone who participated in and supported the Fight Against Hunger 5K Fun Run & Walk on Saturday, January 23rd! Although the data is still being tallied, it looks like there were over 625 people who pre-registered for the event and 471 who showed up and participated, in spite of a week of record-breaking rain storms, including one at 4 am on race day! We are still getting a few donations, but it appears that we are well on our way to raising the money necessary to purchase food for the Million Meal Event!



FFCC Meals to Haiti!

FFCC has teamed up with other volunteer organizations in San Diego and will be shipping meals packaged by FFCC to that disaster-ravaged nation. **50,000 meals** were loaded up from the warehouse yesterday and will be on their way to Haiti, along with clothing, shoes, and medical supplies donated from San Diego volunteers.

Watch next week's Newsletter for pictures and more details of this ongoing effort!

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You make a difference!
Thank you so much for
your gifts of time, talent,
and financial support!

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MILLION MEAL EVENT!

[SIGN UP TODAY!](#) Online registration for the March Million Meal Food Packaging Event is available at <http://www.i-volunteeronline.com/ffcc.asp>. Please sign up for the day and time that you can help. This is a 2-day event during which we hope to package a MILLION meals. San Diego's Fight Against Hunger IS making a difference here at home and around the world. Keep packing

San Diego!

Upcoming Events at a Glance

Homeless Outreach (Downtown Salvation Army)	February 1	6:00PM
Quilting for Gunda School (Grace Lutheran, Escondido) (contact Sue Gary at sgary@csusm.edu)	February 6	9:00AM-12:00PM
Organizational Meeting for Tanzania Trip #7	February 8	6:30PM
'Million Meal' Food Packaging Event	March 20-21	

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