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July 1, 2010

Team Tanzania is on their way home! So much has been accomplished over the past couple weeks...life changing kind of stuff.

Along with Tanzanian officials, students, school and village leaders, the team celebrated the opening of the Girls Dorm at the Gunda School (Nkungi). Emotions were high as our friends across the globe realized all the love that had been poured out from San Diego to make this grand opening a reality. Beds were gift-wrapped in the handmade quilts that many of you helped make, windows were dressed in curtains, and decorations were placed on walls to finish off the years of preparation that have gone into building a safe haven for the Gunda School girls. Thank you all for your help in making this dream a reality!



The team's visit to the Hadzabe tribe proved to be another "stop you in your tracks and be thankful" kind of experience for all. Fourteen students from the Gunda School joined our team to minister to the Hadzabe people. What an incredible opportunity to show how compassion and love CAN change the world... even in our own "backyards". The tribe welcomed the blessings of food and medicine brought by the team. Thank you for praying for the provision of first aid and immunizations for the Hadzabe people.

Please join us to continue San Diego's Fight Against Hunger! The 20th Food Packaging Event will be held on SATURDAY, JULY 10TH at Maranatha! Your help will help us to save

lives! Our fight is long from being over and we need your gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sign-up [right here](#) for the **Maranatha Food Packaging Event on July 10th.**



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The warm winds that carry dhows swiftly across the bay in front of us at Zanzibar are a soothing tonic to Team Tanzania's aching limbs and tired but exuberant spirits.

What a trip it has been. From the joyous songs of the children of Light in Africa orphanage near the Tanzanite mines of Mererani, to the smiles of street children at the Childrens Center in Singida, to the embraces of the students at the Gunda School in Nkungu, we have witnessed a chain of increasing hope in Tanzania. The Team has endured long days, paint fumes, endless waiting, cramped buses, hours of dust and bumps, and a hundred small inconveniences unknown in the comfortable lives we left. Our reward has been a thousand times any cost, however. We came to change the lives of others, but in so doing, ours are changed. We leave the soil of Africa today, but for each of us, part of our hearts remain behind with these people, and there will be an ache and a yearning to continue this work.

Even the warm winds of Zanzibar can't cure that.



Calling All Leaders!

Anyone signed on as a Leader Volunteer for the 20th Food Packaging Event on July 10th.... Don't forget to join us for a leadership meeting on Tuesday, July 6th. Contact [Kassi Sandstrom](#) if you have any questions.

If you would like to host a Food Packaging Event for your business, school, or organization, please contact Doug Ferrin at doug@ferrinconstruction.com how FFCC can help you make it happen.

Don't Forget School Supplies on July 10th!

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School Supplies Needed!



You make a difference!

Thank you so much for your gifts of time, talent, and financial support!

Quick Links

FFCC Website!

We need your help in gathering much needed school supplies. When you come to the packaging event at Maranatha, please bring some of the items listed below to help us fill this need.



Crayola Colored Pencils, 12 ct.
Crayola Washable Markers, 10 ct.
Dixon Ticonderoga Pencils #2, 12 or 24 ct.
Elmer's Glue Sticks, multipacks
Pink Pearl Erasers, 3 pack
Fiskars Scissors, 5" Blunt Tip
Highlighters, various colors
Dry Erase Markers
70 page Spiral Notebooks
2" Three (3) Ring Binder, and Blue and Black Pens

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Upcoming Events at a Glance

FFCC Tanzania Trip #7	June 15-July 2	
Homeless Outreach (Salvation Army)	July 5	
Event #20 Leader Volunteer Training (Maranatha, RB)	July 6	6:30PM
20th Food Packaging Event (Maranatha, RB)	July 10	REGISTER NOW!
FFCC Haiti Trip #3	July 30-August 8	
21st Food Packaging Event (St. Bart's, Poway)	November 6	
22nd Food Packaging Event (Grace Lutheran, Escondido)	November 28	

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