



RAW Missions: Projects for 2006

Reaching out with God's RAW Love, RAW Power, and RAW Truth

First...THANK YOU!!!

You are receiving this because we consider you a friend and a partner in the work we are doing here.

THANK YOU for all your support during the past year!! We are here because of your support and friendship, and you are appreciated more than you know!!

2006: New Year, New Goals !!

What a year 2005 proved to be for RAW Missions!! But you know what?? We are expecting, and already seeing, greater things for 2006!!

We are planning work in some exciting areas where we can really help people at grass roots level...i.e. exactly where they are, with exactly the help they need.

We wanted to share our plans with you, and give you the opportunity to be a part of what is happening here in Tanzania.

Jerry Savelle Ministries of Tanzania...

We continue to volunteer with JSMoT, mainly helping with administration, and running an ISOM Bible School for the JSMoT staff...(see Bible School section...). We are very blessed to be a part of what JSMI is doing here in Tanzania, and for the friendships we have with the JSMoT staff.

Seeway Tanzania...

We have started the process of registering Seeway Trust UK as a non-governmental organisation (NGO) in Tanzania. Seeway

Tanzania's mission is to provide children with food, a home as part of a caring family, a good education and a future.

As soon as we are registered we can begin to expand the current work, employ more staff and help more children.



Meanwhile our current children thrive. Kanuti and Yeshua are excelling at school. Alex is a comedian and keeps us all laughing!

Sadly, Pascali decided life on the streets was too alluring – a mixture of drugs and street sex has proved too enticing. We continue to pray for him. His place in the Seeway house will be filled very soon.

Bible School...

Sagara Bible School graduated on the 20th January. Our 34 students received their Diplomas in Bible and Ministry with great joy and celebration.

The Sagara church was overflowing with family and visitors from many neighbouring villages.



We danced, we sang, we rejoiced, and ended the day with a goat and rice feast!!



proud graduates...

Meanwhile in Arusha we continue to run an ISOM Bible school for JSMoT's Tanzanian staff – we have 21 excited students who are 2/3 of the way towards the certificate level!!

New for 2006 – partnering with local ministry James 1:27!!

During 2005 RAW Missions was involved in street children outreach with HFCC.

We have also experienced first hand the difficulty of trying to help

street children make the transition back to family life.

As a result we see the need in 2006 to concentrate efforts on preventing children from turning to the streets in the first place. I.e. prevention rather than cure, by helping local families to look after children properly. How?

By:

- Sponsoring orphans, enabling them to stay in homes with extended family.
- Providing long-term help for elderly widows - many are unable to work but have grandchildren to look after.
- Providing small business opportunities for younger widows with children who are physically able to work (e.g. raising chickens, goats...).

We have started collaborating with James 1:27, a group of Tanzanian ladies from different Christian denominations who live in the foothills of Mt. Meru. Their focus is helping widows, orphans, and the elderly – i.e. those unable to take care of themselves properly.



with some of the founder members...

James 1:27 take what little they have personally and give it to the most needy. They are helping children go to school; giving food to those who have nothing to eat; and taking care of the elderly who have lost their children to AIDS and who are now having to care for their grandchildren.

Last year we spent a day with James 1:27, giving out food and praying with people.



Felista is an orphan, and looks after her siblings. She is being sponsored through tailoring school by one of our 2005 visitors. She is so proud of her new school uniform!

We have heard many wonderful testimonies from that one day of ministry. One person was given 2 chickens and 1 cockerel by James 1:27 and now has 20 chickens and is earning a living from them. Another lady with AIDS miraculously was able to obtain anti-retroviral drugs and is now strong and regaining weight!



this widow struggles to feed her children...

Team-Building...

The James 1:27 ladies are all from different denominations – they have asked us to give them some training on team-work, which we will be starting in March. This is an exciting step – it has been on our heart to develop team-building and leadership courses geared towards the Tanzanian culture, and we are excited to get going!

How Can I Help??

A great question!!

There are several ways to help:

- Simply being there for us, and being a friend – what we value most of all!
- Prayer – we always need this!
- Visiting and helping out for a short or long period.
- Becoming a partner financially with RAW Missions.

One way to help long term is to become a regular financial partner. A **monthly donation** of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, or even \$100 really helps!!

How does it help? Well:

- \$30 a month helps a child in a family home (food, clothing, and essentials)
- \$60 a month helps an elderly widow/widower who is raising grandchildren
- \$25-\$40 can purchase “starter chickens” and build a small shed to house them
- \$150 can purchase a dairy goat and build a shed for it

Or maybe you would prefer to give a **one-off donation**.

Either way, if you would like to give financially, please email us for details of how to do this!!



carrying the flag for Tanzania at a recent conference...

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