

The Carpenter's Kids

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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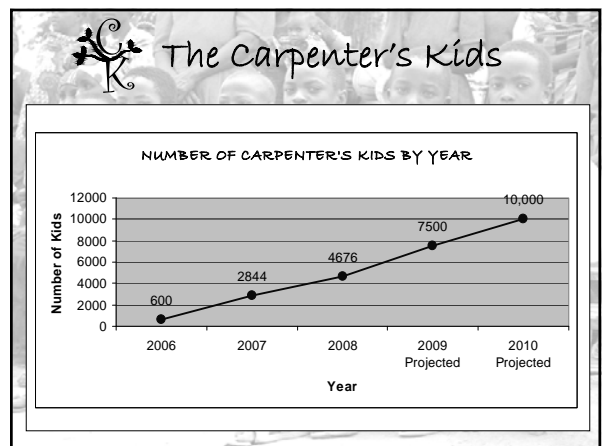
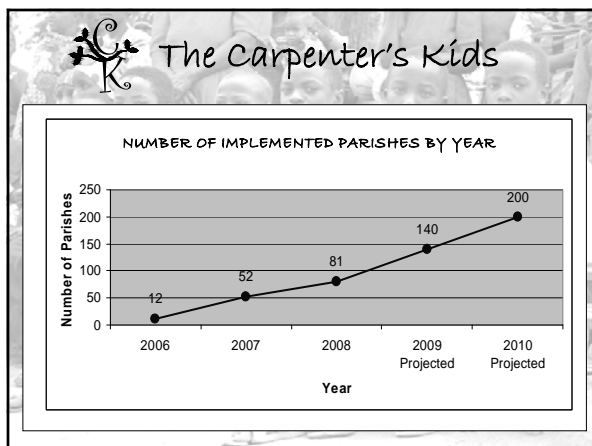
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To ensure that each child in the program who has been adversely affected by the loss of one or both parents due to HIV/AIDS or other serious illness has access to education.

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GOALS

1. To provide 10,000 Carpenter's Kids with access to primary education at \$65 per child per year, plus administration costs, by 2010.
2. To commit to support each Carpenter's Kid who gains entrance to secondary school or vocational training.
3. To implement Carpenter's Kids Saturday Clubs that provide organized games, love, and support in every parish by December 2011.
4. To provide two mosquito nets to each Carpenter's Kid, and to develop a healthcare package by December 2011.





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PROGRAM HISTORY



- In 2005 Bishop Mdimi Mhogolo visited the Episcopal Diocese of New York where he discussed the plight of orphans and vulnerable children with Bishop Catherine Roskam.
- A link between EDNY and DCT was established in 2006 to provide support for these children, the goal being to establish links for all 200 parishes in DCT. This program became known as The Carpenter's Kids.
- Just two years later, The Carpenter's Kids program has been implemented in 81 parishes, supporting a total of 4,676 children and has gained supporters from all over the world.



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THIS PARTNERSHIP PROVIDES:

- Mutual prayer between link parishes.
- Monthly newsletters, quarterly reports, and annual updates on the program and your specific link parish.
- The opportunity for pilgrimages to Dodoma, Tanzania to visit your link.
- Communication with your link parish through the Carpenter's Kids website.
- The chance to provide these children with opportunities they otherwise would never have.




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WHAT DOES IT COST?

- \$65 per child per year
- \$15 per child per year for administrative costs

WHAT DOES THIS COVER?

- \$65 provides each child with:
 - school uniform
 - shoes
 - socks & soap
 - school supplies
 - breakfast each school day
 - access to the program's emergency healthcare fund
- \$15 in administration costs covers:
 - Staff administration expenses
 - Transportation costs




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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Make a five-year commitment to support 50 Carpenter's Kids in the Diocese of Central Tanganyika. You may choose to support a DCT parish on your own or join with other churches in your diocese to support a DCT parish. The Carpenter's Kids is a life-changing partnership of grace, hope, and love. We would be delighted to welcome you to The Carpenter's Kids family!




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