

BREAKING NEWS

WOW TANZANIA NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



Doreen and the children are happier than ever before!

One story that captures this change beautifully is Doreen's. Many of you remember her family's situation—living in a structure so broken that some neighbors called it a “chicken shack,” and others ridiculed them because of it. For a child already struggling with hunger and insecurity, the emotional weight of such ridicule was enormous. But look at her now. Look at her smile. The sadness is gone. Her confidence is growing. Her family is stable. Sponsorship did not just meet her basic needs; it lifted her spirit and restored her dignity.

And this is just one story among many. Each child in our Sponsor-A-Child program has a similar testimony—stories of resilience, restoration, and hope.

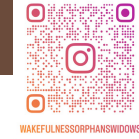
What makes our SAC program unique is the relationship created between you and your sponsored child.

You are not just a name on a donor list. You are part of their life. You are someone they think about, someone they pray for, someone they write to each month with love and gratitude.

Every month you receive:

- A handwritten letter from your child
- A recent photo update
- The SAC newsletter
- The NGO-wide newsletter with broader updates

And every year, we gather all the original letters your child wrote and mail them to you so you can keep them forever. You are also welcome to write to your child at any time. Many sponsors send letters through our email or P.O. Box, and you should see the joy on the children's faces when they receive them! Occasionally, we are also able to send videos of your child so you can see them grow and thrive in real time.



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Welcome back to our WOW Tanzania Newsletter!

We are grateful to reconnect with you this month. As many of you know, we were unable to release our October update due to the political demonstrations that took place across Tanzania. Thankfully, life has settled, our community is safe, and we are back to our mission with renewed energy and purpose. Thank you for your patience and continued support during that time.

This month, we are thrilled to share something truly joyful: the latest photos and stories of the children in our programs—children whose lives have been deeply touched and transformed because of your generosity. Many of you who have been sponsoring a child for some time may still remember your very first picture of them: small bodies weakened by malnutrition, little faces marked by sadness and worry, clothes torn from years of heavy use, and eyes that rarely lifted to meet the camera. Some children were ill, withdrawn, and carrying burdens far beyond their age. Smiles were almost impossible to capture.

And yet today, everything looks different.

Because of your sponsorship, these children now walk through the doors of our office, café, and playground bursting with joy. Their laughter fills the air. They run, they play, they sing, and they speak with confidence. They are no longer weighed down by hunger or fear. Instead, they have become bright, hopeful, and energetic—exactly how children should be.

This transformation is not superficial. It is rooted in real and meaningful change. Thanks to your support, these children are now eating full meals every day. For many of them, this was not true a year ago. Hunger was a constant companion, a daily struggle that weakened their bodies and spirits. Today, their strength has returned. Their minds are clearer. Their health has improved. They sleep better. They smile more.

Beyond food, they have access to clean and safe water, proper housing, and the chance to receive quality education without the shame or stigma of poverty. These blessings have lifted heavy emotional burdens—worries, stress, and fear that no child should ever carry. They now come to our sessions ready to learn, ready to laugh, and ready to dream.



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Our SAC program is now two years old, and the progress we have seen during this short period has been nothing short of incredible. Not only have the children changed, but their families have changed too. Mothers who once felt hopeless now have support. Parents who were overwhelmed by school fees, food shortages, or unstable housing have begun to rebuild their lives. Your sponsorship is not only transforming individual children—it is uplifting entire households.

As we look to the future, our dream is to expand the program in 2026 to reach even more children who are still waiting for help. There are many little ones in our community who are still eating once a day—or not at all. Many still walk long distances for unsafe water. Many still miss school simply because they lack basic supplies or lunch. Our goal is to bring them into the program, match them with loving sponsors like you, and give them the same chance at a brighter future.

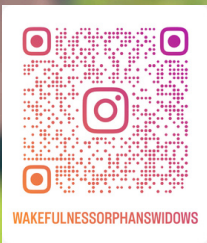
This work is only possible because you continue to share our mission with your friends, churches, families, and communities. Every time you tell someone about the Sponsor-A-Child program, you are helping connect another vulnerable child to a lifeline of hope. And for that, we are deeply thankful.

Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for believing in these children. Thank you for being part of their transformation. Your love is visible in every smile we see, every meal shared, and every letter written. We promise to continue keeping you updated as your support continues to change lives, one child at a time.





**SAC
Children at
Wakefulness
Orphans and
Widows Cafe
in Tanzania**



Meet Our Newest Intern: Lomnyak



Lomnyak Zephania
New WOW Intern

We are delighted to introduce the newest member of the WOW Tanzania team—our intern, Lomnyak. We are so excited to welcome him on board and to begin this new chapter together. As many of you know, WOW is led by three founders from Zambia, South Africa, and the United States. With the size of our programs growing and the needs in our community increasing, the work before us is enormous. It has become clear that we cannot continue this mission without more hands and feet on the ground.

After months of interviews, prayers, and careful searching, we were truly blessed to find someone who not only brings skill and passion, but also a powerful life story that aligns with our mission. Lomnyak is much more than an intern—he is a living testimony of hope, resilience, and the impact of sponsorship.

Lomnyak comes from the same kind of difficult circumstances that many of the children in our programs are facing today. He experienced firsthand the pain of growing up without stable meals, safe water, proper sanitation, or a secure home. As an orphan, he faced challenges that no child should face alone. His early years were marked by extreme hardship, uncertainty, and the daily struggle to survive.

But everything changed when an organization recognized his potential and stepped in to help. Through sponsorship and support, Lomnyak received access to education, care, and guidance—life-changing opportunities that lifted him from vulnerability to independence. Today, he stands strong, confident, and full of purpose, living proof that support at the right moment can transform a life forever.

This is why we believe he is the perfect addition to our team.

To our children, Lomnyak is not just a staff member—he is a mirror of what is possible. He understands their fears, their challenges, their dreams, and their silent struggles, because he lived them. His presence gives our children hope that their story, too, can change. He reminds them daily that hardships do not define their future and that everything happens for a purpose.

We are deeply grateful to have him with us. His heart for service, humility, leadership, and lived experience make him an invaluable asset to WOW. We know he will strengthen our programs, support our team, and inspire the next generation of young people we serve. Please join us in welcoming Lomnyak to the WOW Tanzania family. Together, we look forward to building brighter futures—one child, one story, and one transformed life at a time.



We are thrilled to share some exciting news with our community—WOW Café has officially opened its doors! Our new location is inside the beautiful Foundation for Tomorrow (TFFT) Learning Center, a place filled with lush green grass, tall trees, a welcoming playground, and comfortable outdoor seating. It is truly a peaceful and inspiring environment to serve our guests.

This partnership with TFFT is a tremendous blessing for our small NGO. Being on their campus has exposed us to new networks, opportunities, and collaborations that we never imagined possible. We now carry the highest hopes for the future, believing that this step forward will allow us to reach more children, more families, and more communities than ever before.

WOW Café is much more than a café—it is a fundraising enterprise with a mission. Every plate served, every cup of coffee poured, and every loaf of bread baked helps support the work of WOW Tanzania. We currently partner with seven schools and serve 21 children across our programs. In total, WOW now runs six major initiatives:

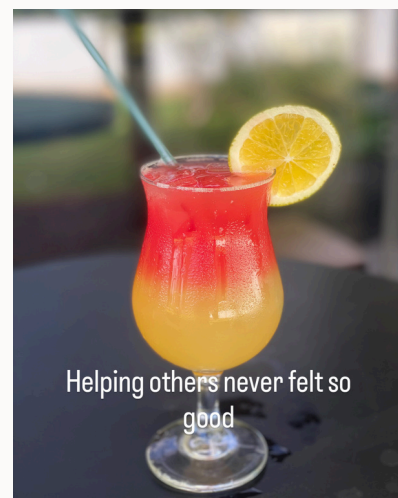
- Sponsor-A-Child (SAC) Program
- WASH Program
- Cornerstone Building Project
- WOW Café
- EmpowerED Program
- Job Training Program

Until now, these projects have been sustained through sponsorships and grants. The opening of WOW Café gives us something powerful—a path to long-term sustainability. We dream of a time when the café can fully fund our programs, allowing us to expand our services, partner with more schools and NGOs, and reach more children who still need help. We are already planning for growth in 2026, fueled by the hope this café brings.

We are also delighted to present to you our menu—something that has taken years of planning, testing, and refining to create. From French-style artisan breads and handcrafted pizzas to espresso coffees, mocktails, vegan and vegetarian buffets, and traditional Tanzanian dishes, our team has poured love into every detail.

You can view the full menu here:

<https://sites.google.com/view/wowcafetanzania/menu>



Helping others never felt so good