



# His Hands Support Ministries Newsletter





## Our Partners. Their Stories.

Our partners are some of the most loving, hardworking, giving, and sacrificial Christ-followers we know. When we hear their stories, we are enraptured by their bravery, convicted of their humility, and encouraged by their faith. We come away with a renewed sense of thankfulness that we get to support them, even in the tiniest ways, and so grateful God has sent them to us. This newsletter is to share their stories. They are the heroes that we want to uplift.

You will love seeing a little bit into their lives, learning their needs, and hearing their joys. We hope you come away with the same feeling of excitement as us! God is good and He is working in the hearts and lives of people around the world. Here are their stories.

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# Staylande - Haiti



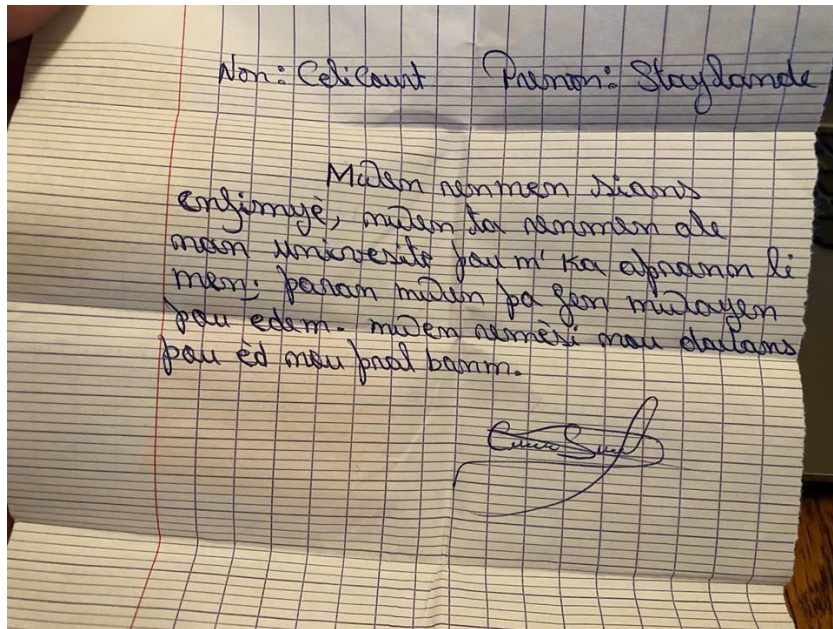
Sponsorship is life changing not only for the child, but for the sponsor as well! This is the story of an 18-year relationship between a girl in Haiti and her sponsor who has helped mold her into the young woman she is today. Here is their story:

“In 2003 I began sponsoring Staylande. I was able to meet her in person in 2004 on my very first trip to Haiti as a volunteer with His Hands Support Ministries. There are no words to tell you what it did to my heart. I knew I wanted to be a part of her life.

Since then, I have watched her turn into the beautiful young lady she has become today. God has provided the means so that I may invest in her life.

She is now 23 and will graduate from the University she attends to become a Lab Technician. I am so blessed and privileged that I have been able to watch her grow and follow her dream to help her people. But you know what? She will always be that little girl I first saw sitting in the front row at the school!"

- Lorraine, Staylande's sponsor



Over the years of this sponsorship relationship, the pair have been able to write to each other through His Hands Support Ministries.

Here is a translation of Staylande's letter to Lorraine:

“I love nursing. I always wanted to go to nursing school but my parents couldn't afford to pay tuition for me. I thank you in advance for helping me to attend University and to graduate.”

It is so incredible that Staylande was able to achieve her dreams of becoming a nurse through sponsorship! We are so thankful for the sponsors who are able to continuously support students throughout their entire education!

[Visit the His Hands for Haiti Website](#)

## His Hands Support Ministries Market





We are so excited to introduce our NEW online market! We have beautiful items available from all over the world! From handmade jewelry and handbags, to clothing and kitchenware, there is something for everyone for a special event or just because.

These items are available for suggested donation and the funds will help the ministry in our efforts to help children and seniors around the world! Donation amounts are listed and already include shipping. At this time we are only able to ship to U.S. addresses only.

Start shopping with a purpose today on our website at [www.hishandssupportministries.org/market](http://www.hishandssupportministries.org/market).

Visit Online Marketplace

# Eugenia's Dream - Tanzania



Eugenia's Story by Valerie Simon Backus

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"Let me introduce a special woman, Momma Nursey, a momma at the orphanage, who beams God's love and patience and whom I have come to know and deeply appreciate. Her real name is Eugenia Petro Saruat.

Eugenia is 47 years old, and a native of Karatu, Tanzania. She is the village nurse and has cared for the children for the past five years. Eugenia worked in a health center in Madrid, Spain for 16 years but was terminated from her position for having a child out of wedlock. Her parents are deceased. She returned to Karatu and lived with her sister while in search of a job.

Eugenia did not know where to go and prayed earnestly to find something to help her and her baby. As she shared with me, "One night I prayed desperately to God for His help. I didn't know what to do." Soon after praying, Eugenia fell asleep and had a strange dream. She recounts, "I saw

myself surrounded by lots of children and mommas. I did not know what this meant, because I had no experience caring for children at all.”

The next day she went back to the health center to ask her friend, who was the head nurse, if there were any possible job openings. Her friend told her there were no positions at the center, but that a man was there earlier, asking for a nurse who would be interested to work at his orphanage.

“Did you say orphanage?” stammered Eugenia, “as in a children's orphanage?” “Yes, a children’s orphanage,” responded Eugenia’s friend, the head nurse. “That is my dream,” thought Eugenia. “I must meet this man!”

When Eugenia met this man, she felt he must be a man of God, because he spoke of no one else to her, and told her that God loved her. The position of Village Nurse was offered to her and she gladly accepted.

One evening, as Eugenia was returning from church, she hailed a small cab for herself and her son, as well as the pastor and his wife from the church where she worshipped. The ride home would only be approximately fifteen minutes. As the taxi neared her home, on the last left turn, there was a loud crash! Eugenia held up her hands over her face, but it was too late. Her right eye was injured. She felt sharp pains in her back and her right leg. She was rushed to the hospital and taken to the operating room.

Eugenia’s hospital and rehab course would prove to be very painful and difficult, but her faith in God only got stronger when she realized she was still alive! She worshipped and praised God for his mercy to spare her life and the people she so loved.



It would be at least one year before Eugenia would return to work at Falco's Children Orphanage, and she would not look the same. But she was ever so happy and grateful to God to be allowed to be with the children and the place she had seen in her dream. She knew this was the place God wanted her to be.

Eugenia wants to share her testimony to the world that being at Falco's helped to heal her wounds because the children help her to forget her pain. "Their hugs and kisses help me to praise God even more. I understand now my dream of children and Mommas and Poppas, because God has placed them in my life to help me understand how God would take care of me, and love me."

His Hands For Tanzania

Falcos Children's Village, Tanzania, Africa

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## His Hands for Belize



We are elated to announce our 19th program, His Hands for Belize!

Our partner is Sherlene Bainton of Gifts of Hope Belize, which is part of the Kingdom Life Community Ministry. Sherlene's ministry is directed to helping single moms and their children.

When you sponsor a child through His Hands for Belize, you will help to provide that child with registration fees and tuition along with a uniform and supplies. The sponsorship donation for primary students is \$15 per month and \$25 per month for secondary students with 2 sponsors needed per secondary student.

There will also be a few widows who need support.

The sponsorship donation for a widow will be \$30 per month and will supply some food staples and basic household needs.

Sherlene's ministry also includes helping single moms to make money for their family. She teaches them how to make crafts and other items that they can sell or they can sell already made items for a portion of the profits.

We are so excited to be apart of this ministry and would love YOU to be blessed by being a sponsor for a child or widow in Belize.

Be on the lookout for the His Hands for Belize website - coming soon!



The leaders of Kingdom Life Community Ministry and Gifts of Hope. Our partner, Sherlene, is on the far left.



Angie, the His Hands for Belize program coordinator.

## Sponsor Corner

Thank you to our dedicated sponsors! You are the unsponsored children's best resource for finding a sponsor! How can YOU help a child in need? SHARE, SHARE, SHARE!

- Send this newsletter to a friend (and have them sign up their email)!
- Share our Facebook and Instagram posts.
- Pass out our brochures or business cards. Don't have any? Email us and we'll mail you some!
- Tell a friend or family member about your sponsorship experience.

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