



BIRTHING HOPE CENTER DONGOBESH TANZANIA

SPONSORED BY CHARA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MBULU DISTRICT TANZANIA ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Mission: To bring hope to young, unwed, pregnant girls. To provide a safe place to birth their baby. To provide an environment of love where they can become the person God created them to be. Bringing hope and changing lives for now and eternity. "For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Vision: The Birthing Hope Center will be place young unwed mothers and their babies find hope, faith, love and joy. At the Center we want to see possibilities and provide opportunities for young unwed mothers to be empowered to earn a living and care for their baby. We will be careful not to create dependency. Girls will receive an education that will produce confidence in their abilities to be part of their community. They will have power to love, work, help change their community and serve God faithfully.

OBJECTIVES

To help young girls ages 10-18 that are pregnant without help or hope.

- Provide each girl a safe environment to live and birth her baby.
- Provide opportunities for physical, mental, and spiritual health.
- Provide an opportunity for education and/or a vocation.
- Be sure each girl and her child are loved, and they know God's love for them.
- Provide weekly meetings for health education.
- Provide weekly meetings for Bible teaching.
- Ensure counseling is available to each girl.
- Provide counseling for the girl and her family to be reunited, give and receive forgiveness.

Requirements for girls to live at the Center.

- Learning to do life God's way.
- Follow the code of ethics of the Center.
- Be part of the Center mentoring program.
- Take part in the work program at the Center.
- Attend weekly meetings of the Center.
- Attend a local church each week.

Education

Completion of their primary school education.
Vocational training for those that have completed primary school.
Secondary education and beyond as funds are available.
Knowing God's Word will improve their lives, morally, intellectually, socially, and spiritually.

Work responsibilities that will carry over into their future ability to care for their homes and family.

Care of their baby.
Required work hours at the Center farm.
Care of Center animals.
Kitchen and housekeeping duties.

Community Education

Health prevention training/first aide training/ hygiene teaching.
Parenting/ Choosing a mate for life/family planning.
Community training on abuse.

Business

Each girl will learn how to manage a budget.
Business loan program for graduates of the Center as funding is available to start a business in their skill.

The Birthing Clinic.

Local Nurse/Midwife on staff.
Birthing Room.
Baby care/ inoculations
Provide training for the girls at the Center on the care of their baby and other health issues.
Referral to health facilities as needed.
Build relationship with district health officers and local hospital.
Birth kits/supplies/HBB/midwife training to be provided by CHARA.

Romans 5:5 "And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love."

The BIRTHING HOPE CENTER FACILITY

- The Abundant Life Building with a living/dining/meeting room, kitchen, bathrooms and prayer room
- Two classrooms for vocational training such as sewing, computers, and bookkeeping
- Clinic for birthing and caring for the health of the mothers and babies
- Rooms for the Center's on-site Manager and Midwife
- Nursery/daycare for the babies while the mothers are going to school or training for a job
- Bedrooms to house 8 -10 mothers and their babies

- CHaRA guest bedrooms for those coming to volunteer at the Center
- Center office and guard station

Land and Plans: Six Acre plot in Dongobesh. The plot is recorded in the name of the Mbulu district TAG, Bishop Anania Bombo and leaders of TAG. All government permits for the building and clinic to be made as required. Plans have been drawn and will be adjusted to the needs of the Center with the TAG. A portion of the land will be used for farming for the needs of the Center.

Reporting:

- Reporting of young pregnant girl without a husband or family to help
- Monthly financial reporting
- Yearly budgets
- Reports will be required of each area of the center as designated by the Board of Trustees
- Building funds reporting will be kept by Ron McDonald

TAG: Tanzania Assemblies of God

- TAG shall at all times ensure that there is no misuse of the Center and property
- TAG will keep community informed of the Center and its role in their community
- TAG will supply volunteers for the Center
- CHaRA and the TAG will work together for the good of the Center and each girl and baby

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

- Bishop Anania and Yustine Bombo – TAG
- Ronald and Carol McDonald – CHaRA Missionaries
- Joseph and Jodie Hatcher – CHaRA USA CHaRA Board of Directors
- WWK representative Mbulu district -
- Lee Ann Thompson – USA mission advisor
- Sherry Ernest – USA CHaRA advisor

Key Responsibility of Board of Trustees:

- Development, permits, and construction of Center
- Fund raising and communication with donors all through CHaRA
- Coordination of reporting
- Finances
- Permission for all outside visitors to the Center or others wanting to work or add to the project
- Direction of activities of the Center
- Hiring of Center staff and determining wages
- Determining distribution of income from farm or other income producing activities

Center Staff

2 Corinthians 6:3 “We live in such a way that no one will stumble because of us, and no one will find fault with our ministry.”

1. Center Manager
2. Social Worker
3. Clinic Nurse/Midwife
4. Head of Security and Maintenance
5. Teacher – education and vocation

Challenges

- a. Developing short and long-term strategies of trust and authority of all parties involved in the Center
- b. Raising Funds for building and maintaining the project
- c. Understanding finances of the project
- d. Security of the project and Center once it is completed
- e. Finding girls truly in need to be part of this Center
- f. Providing counselling
- g. Placing these girls into churches to be mentored so they can grow in Christ
- h. Finding volunteers for this work
- i. Helping families to find acceptance, love and forgiveness for their daughter
- j. Education for the community on prevention of abuse of girls/women

Strengths

- a. Construction of project will be led by Ron McDonald and contractor from the TAG Mbulu District
- b. Our first donor is Abundant Life Cupertino
- c. We have a good Board of Directors
- d. People of the Mbulu District TAG will be empowered to help manage this Center
- e. Together we will bring relief, share the love of Jesus and promote a better life for all
- f. Long term goal of the Center is to be fully owned, managed and self-financed by the TAG

PROJECT TIMELINE

Phase I- Acquiring land 2017-

Phase II- Center Building complete: water/ septic system/bath/shower section with flat roof to hold water storage tanks June - September 2018

Phase III – Clinic, Midwife quarters Center manager house and bedrooms for girls

Phase V - Classroom building, office and business learning center/ sewing center

Phase VI – Guest rooms, CHaRA room

Phase VII – Completion of Center

Phase VIII – Farm, chicken coops

PRAYER – “Pray without ceasing” Pray for God’s direction before we do anything. Pray that God will move among the women of the Mbulu District. Pray for an awakening of the Kingdom of God. Pray for the children that will be

born at this Center. Pray for those who will work and volunteer at this Center. Pray for CHaRA, the Board of Directors and their families. Pray for the TAG Mbulu District Churches and Pastors.